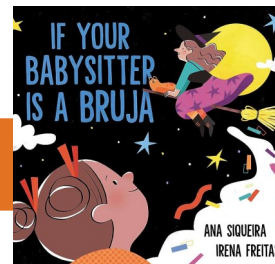
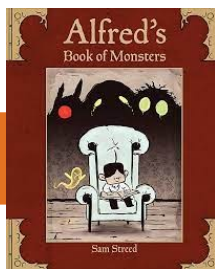


TAKE-HOME FUN!

Early Literacy Tips, Activities & More



tales' tip

When you read with your children, don't just read the words. Use these books as conversation starters. Hearing you talk is one of the best ways for children to develop a strong vocabulary.

-Storytimes for Everyone! book

activity

Gather white sheets in your home. Dress up as ghosts. Play together and talk about things ghosts might do all year long, not just on Halloween night. How do you think a ghost would react to the things in your home?

digital fun

Practice your typing skills as you defeat the hungry ghosts with ABCYA's Ghost Typing Jr.

www.abcya.com/games/ghost_typing_jr

READ

Big Bad Bubble
by Adam Rubin

Mother Ghost: Nursery Rhymes for Little Monsters
by Rachel Kolar

Poultrygeist
by Eric Geron

Wolf's Coming!
by Joe Kulka

PLAY

Pretend that you're going on a goon hunt! As you adventure through the darkness, call out what monsters you see!

TALK

Gather your family together and take turns telling spooky stories! Storytelling is a great way to use your imagination and expand your vocabulary.

SING

Horns and Fangs
(Tune: "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes")
Horns, fangs, knees and claws
Knees and claws
Horns, fangs, knees and claws
Knees and claws
Eyes and ears and tail and paws
Horns, fangs, knees and claws
Knees and claws

Flutter Flutter Little Bat
(Tune: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)
Flutter flutter little bat
How I wonder where you're at
Up above the world so high
Like a mouse who learned to fly
Flutter flutter little bat
Glad there's not a flying cat!

WRITE

As you read or listen to a monster story, get art supplies and try drawing the monster as you listen. Drawing and coloring helps kids get ready to write when they start school.