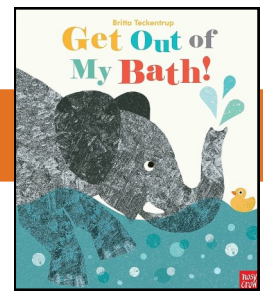
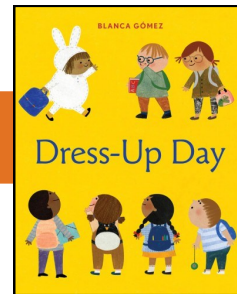
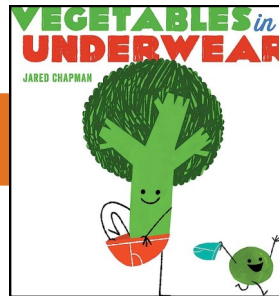
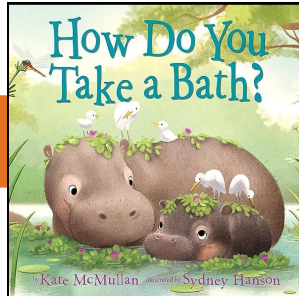


TAKE-HOME FUN!

Early Literacy Tips, Activities & More



tales' tip

Make a dress up trunk with lightly used clothes for dramatic play. Dramatic play and pretend play help to build narrative skills, along with encouraging social and emotional development.

-Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy (CLEL)

activity

Play "Get Dressed Hide and Seek"! Once the clothes for the day are chosen and laid out, have your child stay in their room and get dressed while you "hide". Once dressed, they can come and find you!

Pro tip: Hide nearby so you can help them if they need it, then close the door and have them count to 5 before they come out so you have time to hide again.

digital fun

Dance and play along with "Brush Your Teeth" performed by Raffi:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dup3IArSNs>

READ

[A Dress With Pockets](#)

by Lily Murray

[Why We Keep Clean](#)

by Rosalyn Clark

[Bedtime Bonnet](#)

by Nancy Redd

[One Red Sock](#)

by Jennifer Sattler

PLAY

Play dress up with lightly used clothing and create your own characters. Tell a story as you play and stretch your imagination. This helps increase narrative skills and encourages social and emotional development.

TALK

Talk about the weather while you help your child pick out their clothes. Ask them questions about what they see and feel outside. Do we wear long sleeves or short sleeves when it is hot outside? What kind of shoes do we need to run outside today?

SING

Top & Bottom (Washing Hands Song)

(to the tune of Frere Jacques)

Top and bottom, top and bottom,

In between, in between.

Scrub them all together, scrub them all together,

Now they're clean, now they're clean.

One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

One, two, buckle my shoe,

Three, four, shut the door.

Five, six, pick up sticks,

Seven, eight, lay them straight,

Nine, ten, that's the end!

WRITE

Let your child practice putting on their clothes, and focus on zipping, buttoning, and putting on their own shoes. These activities build fine motor skills that will help your child with writing in school!