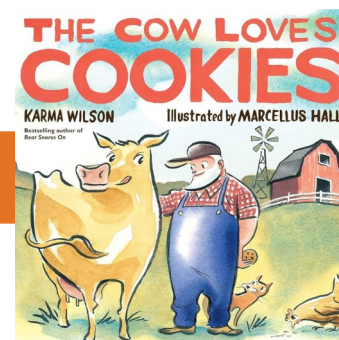
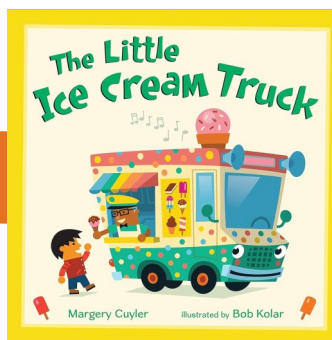
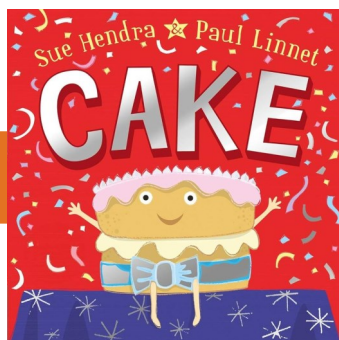


TAKE-HOME FUN!

Early Literacy Tips, Activities & More



tales' tip

Children need to know three things about letters: the names, the shape, and the sounds they make. **TALKING** about letters on signs, pointing out letter shapes in sidewalk cracks or buildings, and voicing letter sounds while interacting are all ways to make these connections.

(Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy)

activity

Play I SPY at the grocery store with your child. Give hints to some of the different desserts you might find and encourage them to guess!

digital fun

[How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World](https://jfk.infobase.com/p_ViewVideo.aspx?xtid=66311&tScript=0)

Reading Rainbow on Access Kids

https://jfk.infobase.com/p_ViewVideo.aspx?xtid=66311&tScript=0

READ

[Apple Cake](#)
By Dawn Casey

[Stop and Smell the Cookies](#)
By Gibson Frazier

[If You Give a Mouse a Cookie](#)
By Laura Numeroff

PLAY

Play bakery at home!

Use treats, real or fake, to set up a little bakery at home. The more variety, the better! And by using money, the play is even that much more realistic.

TALK

Talk about the different food groups and what makes sweet treats different than other kinds of food. You can talk about different kinds of treats and why it is so important to eat a variety of foods in healthy proportions.

SING

Five Scoops of Ice Cream

I had 5 scoops of ice cream,
No less, no more,
One fell off and that left 4!
I had 4 scoops of ice cream,
As yummy as could be,
One fell off and that left 3!
I had 3 scoops of ice cream,
Yes it's true,
One fell off and that left 2!
I had 2 scoops of ice cream,
In the summer sun,
One fell off and that left 1!
I had 1 scoop of ice cream,
Almost done,
I ate it up and that left none!

WRITE

Encourage your child to draw their favorite or dream dessert. Talk about what it might include and how it might taste, and write this out for them. Then turn their dream into a recipe by looking for the written ingredients at the grocery store. This will help them make connections to real life!