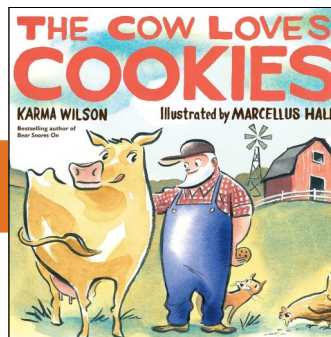
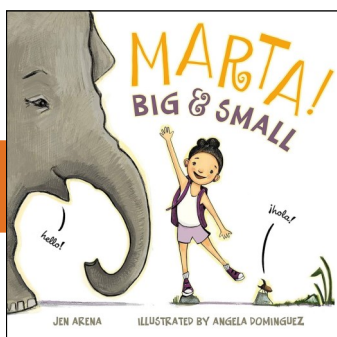


TAKE-HOME FUN!

Early Literacy Tips, Activities & More



tales' tip

When we **read** to children, they are being exposed to the language of books. This helps children learn to read more easily because the language of books is different from the way we talk.

-Storytimes for Everyone! book

activity

Sharing your favorite books is a great way to get excited about reading! Find one of your favorite books and show it to a friend or librarian. Then, ask them what their favorite book is.

digital fun

[PBS Kids: Alma's Way - Dino Dance Party](https://pbskids.org/almasway/games/alma-dino-dance)

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READ

[Rah, Rah, Radishes!: A Vegetable Chant](#)
By April Pulley Sayre

[Groovy Joe: Ice Cream and Dinosaurs](#)
By Eric Litwin

[Dog's Colorful Day](#)
By Emma Dodd

PLAY

Gerald finds his own special moves in the book [Giraffes Can't Dance](#). Practice different types of dances until you find your favorite.

TALK

Finding favorite books and rereading them is a great way to make reading an enjoyable experience. Talk about your favorite books. Then, ask why these books are your favorites and which parts you like the most.

SING

Five Little Monkeys Swinging in a Tree

Five little monkeys swinging in a tree,
Teasing Mr. Crocodile: "You can't catch me!"
Along comes Mr. Crocodile,
As quiet as can be and...SNAP!
Four little monkeys swinging in a tree...
Three little monkeys swinging in a tree...
Two little monkeys swinging in a tree...
One little monkey swinging in a tree,
Teasing Mr. Crocodile: "You can't catch me!"
Along comes Mr. Crocodile,
As quiet as can be and....SNAP!
And away swims Mr. Crocodile, as full as he can be!

WRITE

Lots of books feature fun animals! Name the animals in the stories. Then, draw pictures of these animals, and write names for your new animal friends.