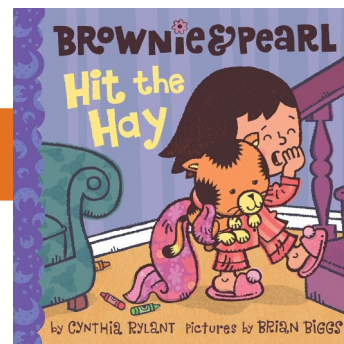
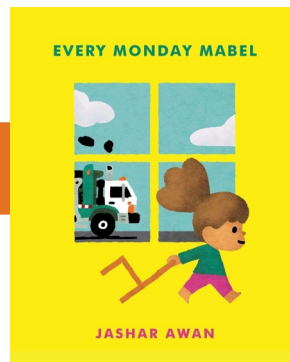
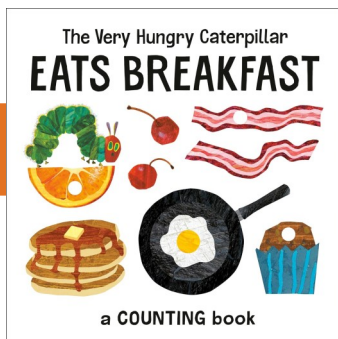


TAKE-HOME FUN!

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tales' tip

Using music during everyday routines makes them more enjoyable. If your child does not like taking baths or cleaning up toys, **SING** or play a favorite song. When you turn a routine into a game, your child may find it easier to enjoy!

(adapted from Every Child Ready to Read tip cards)

activity

Fun with Sock Sorting

Have your child help sort your family's socks when putting away laundry. This STEAM activity helps your child explore colors and patterns (Art) and sort items by size, color, or type (Math).

Talk about the different attributes of each sock to help your child learn.

(adapted from first5Nevada.org)

digital fun

[Daniel's Bedtime Routine](https://www.pbs.org/video/daniel-tigers-neighborhood-bedtime-routine/)

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"Bath time, brush teeth, PJs, story and song, and off to bed!"

READ

[Maggie and Michael](#)

[Get Dressed](#)

by Denise Fleming

[Lola at the Library](#)

by Anna McQuinn

[Sunday Pancakes](#)

by Maya Tatsukawa

PLAY

Your child learns best through **PLAY**. Bath time is a great way to incorporate water play and learning with your child, while making the task more enjoyable. Try using different toys or safe kitchen tools (measuring cups, funnels, bowls, strainers) to play with and explore the water.

(adapted from KY Family Guide)

TALK

Have a consistent routine so your child knows what to expect and feels safe and secure in your home. **TALK** to your child about your plans for the day: "First we'll get dressed, then we'll go to storytime, then we'll go to the park..."

(adapted from Joining Forces for Children)

SING

Put Your Pants On

(Tune: Shortnin' Bread)

Let's all put our pants on,

Pants on, pants on,

Let's all put our pants on, 1, 2, 3.

(Repeat with other articles of clothing)

Now that you're all dressed,

All dressed, all dressed,

Now that you're all dressed,

Let's go out to play.

WRITE

WRITE down three-step routines for your child's day. For example, a morning routine could be "Wake up, change clothes, eat breakfast." Have your child draw a picture to represent each step. Routines help your child feel safe and connected to you!

(adapted from KY Family Guide)