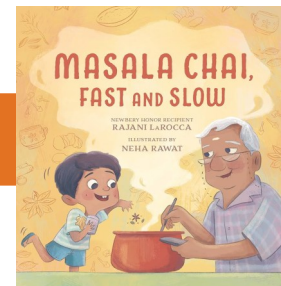
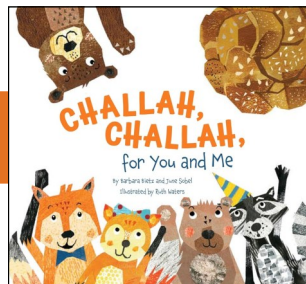
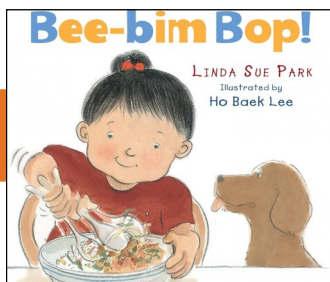


# TAKE-HOME FUN!

Early Literacy Tips, Activities & More



## tales' tip

Children can help you with measuring things in all kinds of ways—in deciding whether something will fit in a certain space, in cooking, and in making things. **PLAY**ing kitchen, chef, or baker can be a great way to incorporate measurement into your play.

Every Child Ready to Read Tip Card

## activity

### Pasta Painting

1. Dip a piece of string or yarn in washable paint.
2. Place the yarn on a piece of paper.
3. Fold the paper in half, and then slide out the yarn.
4. Unfold to reveal your "pasta".

## READ

### Dumpling Day

by Meera Sriram

### Seoul Food

by Erin Danielle Russell

### The Rice in the Pot Goes Round and Round

by Wendy Wan-Long Shang

### Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story

by Kevin Noble Maillard

## PLAY

Playing in kitchen or pretending to be a baker or cook is a great way for kids to explore how food is made. You can use play food or have your little one make pretend food out of Play-Doh.

## SING

### **The Soup is Boiling Up**

(Tune: *The Farmer in the Dell*)

The soup is boiling up,  
(crouch then jump up)  
The soup is boiling up,  
Stir slow, around we go,  
(stirring motion)  
The soup is boiling up.

### **Green Zucchini**

(Tune: *Alouette*)

Green zucchini,  
I like green zucchini.  
Green zucchini,  
That's what I like best.  
Do you like it on your head?  
Yes, I like it on my head.  
On your head? On my head.  
Oooooohhhhhh...

Verses: on my shirt, on my socks

## digital fun

### Let's Eat Dinner

<https://ket.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/ket-earlychild-ss10/lets-eat-dinner/>

## TALK

As you are making a meal, include your little one. Talk with them about the steps involved and have them help with the cooking process. They can even learn new vocabulary foods that apply to the foods you're making!

## WRITE

Encourage your child to write or draw a made-up menu, their favorite food, or a grocery list. Drawing, making marks, and writing letters are all good practice for writing words when they go to school.