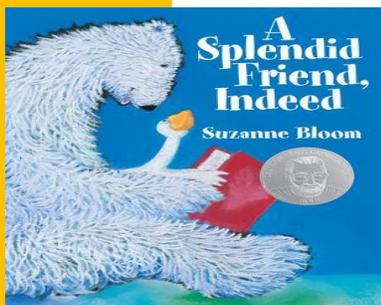
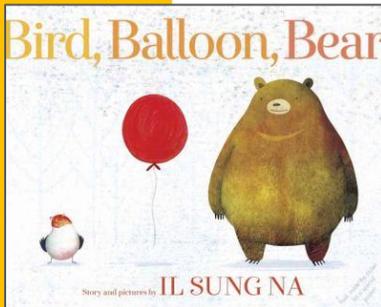
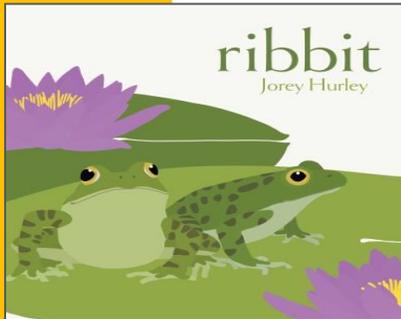


RHYMES & SONGS

Early Literacy Tips, Rhymes, Songs & More

Tiny Tots - Spring 2026



Clap and Sing Hello

We clap* and sing hello, (x2)
Welcome friends to
storytime,
We clap and sing hello.

*(stomp, wave)

I Have a Little Body

I have a little body
(point to self)
That belongs to me.
I have two ears to hear with,
(point to ears)
And two eyes to see.
(point to eyes)
I have a nose for smelling.
(point to nose)
I have a mouth to eat.
(point to mouth)
I have two hands to wave
At everyone I meet!
(wave hands)

Walking, Walking

Walking, walking,
Walking, walking,
Hop, hop, hop!
Hop, hop, hop!
Running, running, running!
Running, running, running!
Now we stop.
Now we stop.

If You're Ready for a Story

(tune: *If You're Happy and You Know It*)

If you're ready for a story,
Clap your hands.
If you're ready for a story,
Clap your hands.
If you're ready for a story,
If you're ready for a story,
If you're ready for a story,
Clap your hands.

Little Monkeys Swinging in the Tree

Little monkeys swinging in
the tree, (stand in circle)
All hold hands and swing
with me. (hold hands)
Swing up high and
Swing down low.
(swing hands high, then low)
Swing in the tree,
Now don't let go!
(hold hands very high)
Swing, swing, like I do.
(small swinging motions)
Swing like monkeys in the
zoo! (swing hands
back and forth)



tales' tip

Big letters in picture books like this one are a great opportunity for you to trace letters on the page and let your child do the same. This helps them recognize letters and builds the foundation for drawing and for **WRITING** letters and words.

(Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy)

Read Sing Play Talk Write

music

Silly Dance Contest by Jim Gill

on YouTube and track #7 of
BCPL's "Jim Gill's Most
Celebrated Songs" CD



activity

Let your child pick a book to read, and read it together. Stop reading before the end and ask your child, "What do you think will happen?"

Bread and Butter

Bread and butter,
Marmalade and jam,
Let's tap our sticks as fast
as we can.

(Repeat with slow, loud, quiet)

Bend and Stretch

Bend and stretch,
Reach for the stars.
There goes Jupiter,
Here comes Mars!
Bend and stretch,
Reach for the sky.
Stand on tip-e-toes, oh so high!

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

Zoom, zoom, zoom!
We're going to the moon.
(rub hands together)
Zoom, zoom, zoom!
We'll get there very soon.

If you want to take a trip,
Climb aboard my rocket ship.
(pretend to climb)

Zoom, zoom, zoom!
We're going to the moon.
(rub hands together)
Zoom, zoom, zoom!
We'll get there very soon.

5-4-3-2-1 – BLAST OFF!
*(Jump up or lift baby high into
the air!)*

Bee

What do you suppose?
A bee sat on my nose.

Then what do you think?
He gave a little wink.

He said, "I beg your pardon,
I thought you were a garden."
Buzzzzzzzz.

A is for Alligator

A is for alligator,
Chop, chop, chop.
B is for bouncing,
Hop, hop, hop.
C is for circle,
Round and round.
D is for dizzy,
All sit down.

