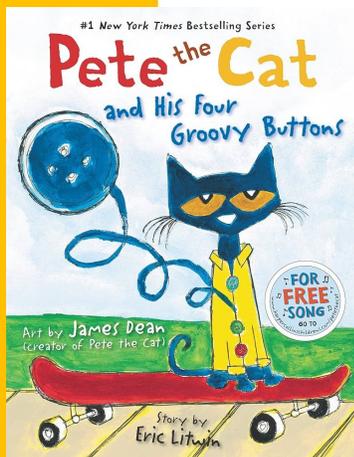
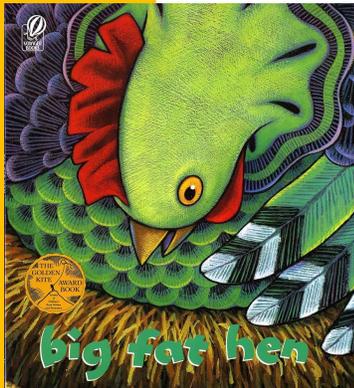


RHYMES & SONGS

Early Literacy Tips, Rhymes, Songs & More

Tiny Tots - Spring 2026



Hands are Clapping

Tune: *Skip to my Lou*

Hands are clapping

Clap, clap, clap

Hands are clapping

Clap, clap, clap

Hands are clapping

Clap, clap, clap

Clap your hands, my darling.

Toes are tapping...tap, tap,
tap...Tap your toes, my
darling.

Fingers are wiggling...
wiggle, wiggle,
wiggle...Wiggle your
fingers, my darling.

Eyes are
hiding...peekaboo!...Hide
your eyes, my darling.

Dance Your Fingers Up

Tune: *Here We Go Looby-Loo*

Dance your fingers up

Dance your fingers down

Dance them to the side

And dance them all
around

Dance them on your
shoulders

Dance them on your head

Dance them on your
tummy

And put them all in bed



tales' tip

READ: It's important for children to have a good feeling for book-sharing time. Remember you don't need to finish a book in one sitting. If your child is not in the mood, even after you made a special place and time for sharing books, and even after you have encouraged your child's participation, don't turn it into a power struggle. Just close the book and come back to it another time.

Every Child Ready to Read

Read Sing Play Talk Write

music

[Down by the Bay](#)

By: Raffi
youtube.com



activity

Explore mess - free painting. Place some washable paint in a gallon ziplock bag and tape to the a window. Have your child explore finger painting a "stained glass window."

Put Your Hands Up High

Tune: *Do Your Ears Hang Low*

Put your hands up high
Put your hands down low
Put your hands in the middle
and wiggle them so
Put your elbows to the front
Put your elbows to the back
Put your elbows to the side
with a quack, quack, quack

Walking, Walking

Tune: *Frere Jacques*

Walking, walking
Walking, walking
Hop, hop, hop
Hop, hop, hop
Running, running, running
Running, running, running
'Til we stop, 'til we stop

...Tip-toe, tip-toe
Marching, marching

I Have a Little Ladybug

Tune: *Mary Had a Little Lamb*

I have a little ladybug
ladybug, ladybug

I have a little ladybug it's
wings are black and red

See the little ladybug,
ladybug, ladybug

See the little ladybug
flying here and there

Now its landing on the
ground, on the ground, on
the ground, on the ground

Now its landing on the
ground and crawling
everywhere

