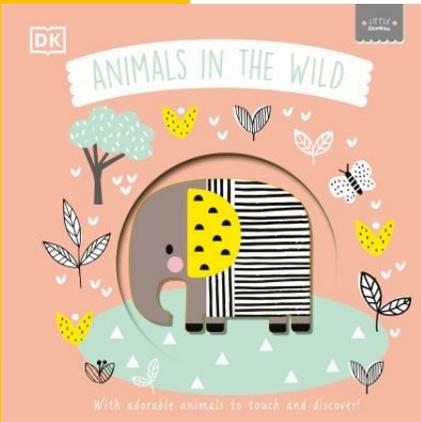
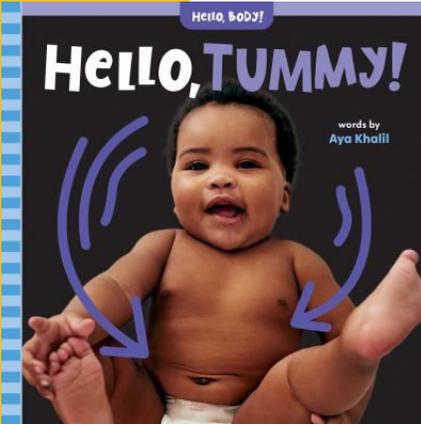
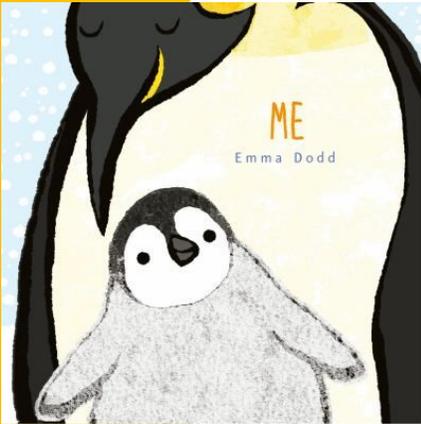


RHYMES & SONGS

Early Literacy Tips, Rhymes, Songs & More

Baby Time - Spring 2026



Bumblebee, Bumblebee

Bumblebee, bumblebee,
Buzzing all around.

Bumblebee, bumblebee,
Buzzing near the ground.

Bumblebee, bumblebee,
Buzzing way up high.

Bumblebee, bumblebee,
Buzzing in the sky.

Bumblebee, bumblebee,
Buzzing near your toes.

Bumblebee, bumblebee,
Buzzing on your nose.

*(move hands and fingers like
a bee to suit actions)*

Peek a Boo Scarf Song *(tune: Are You Sleeping?)*

Peek a boo, peek a boo,
I see you, I see you.
(with scarf or hands)

I see your button nose,
(point to nose)

I see your tiny toes, *(point
to toes)*

Peek a boo, peek a boo.

What Do Birds Eat?

Worms for breakfast,
Worms for lunch.
*(wiggle one index finger,
then the other)*

Wiggly, squiggly,
Wiggly, squiggly.
(wiggle all fingers)

Munch, munch, munch!
*("chomp" both hands open
and closed)*

Acka Backa Soda Cracker

Acka backa soda cracker,
(rock back and forth)

Acka backa boo.

Acka backa soda cracker,

Up goes you! *(lift baby up)*



tales' tip

Having conversations with your baby helps them learn to **TALK** - but not all conversations need words. Listen and respond to all the sounds your baby makes. Give them a chance to answer you. This teaches your baby to listen to others and then respond.

(adapted from Born Learning)

Read Sing Play Talk Write

music



Nursery Rhymes by
Cocomelon music CD
available at BCPL.org

Track #1 Wheels on the Bus

activity

Make loops of masking tape or painters' tape sticky-side out. Place them on your child's high chair or down low on a wall where your child can reach them. Let them practice their fine motor skills by grabbing them off the surface and then off of their hand. Repeat as many times as they like while the tape remains sticky. Supervise so the tape doesn't go into little mouths.

Here is the Beehive

Here is the beehive,
(*make fist*)

But where are the bees?

Hidden away, where nobody
sees. (*point to fist*)

Watch and you'll see them

Come out of the hive,

1-2-3-4-5. (*bring fingers up*)

They're alive! **BZZZZZZZ!**
(*tickle baby*)

This is the Way We Wash Our Face

(*tune: Here We Go Round the
Mulberry Bush*)

(*use scarf or washcloth to
"wash" each body part*)

This is the way we

Wash our face,

Wash our face,

Wash our face.

This is the way we

Wash our face,

So early in the morning.

(*repeat with other body parts:
belly, legs, back, etc.*)

Dance Your Fingers Up

(*tune: Looby-Loo*)

Dance your fingers up,

Dance your fingers down.

Dance your fingers side to
side,

Then dance them all around.

Dance them on your
shoulders,

Dance them on your head.

Dance them on your knees,

Then put them all to bed.

