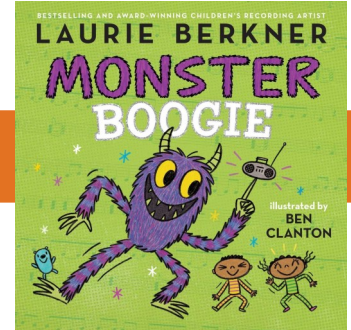
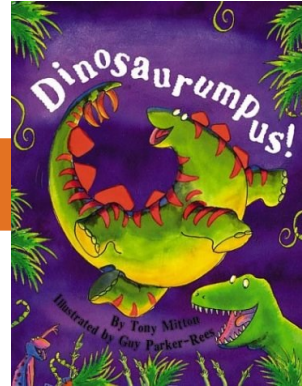


TAKE-HOME FUN!

Early Literacy Tips, Activities & More



tales' tip

"Moving to music, dancing, swaying, running, and jumping help young children feel rhythm and begin to understand how their bodies work."

Every Child Ready to Read Tip Card

activity

Take your child to a concert (check out the library's newsletter to find free ones!) and dance along to live music.

Use a car ride as an opportunity to let your child pick the music and sing along to their favorite songs.

digital fun

Check out these free dance classes:

<https://www.spaclearninglibrary.org/spacjr>

READ

Dance Like a Flamingo

By Moira Butterfield

Dinosaurumpus

By Tony Mitton

Monster Boogie

By Laurie Berkner

PLAY

Turn up the radio and have dance party with your child.

Dress up as dancers and let your child put on their own dance recital for you.

TALK

Ask your child what their favorite songs are and share yours with them.

SING

Thelma Thumb

Thelma Thumb is up!
(thumbs up!)

Thelma Thumb is down!
(thumbs down)

Thelma Thumb is dancing all
around the town!
(thumbs wiggle all around)

Dance her on your shoulders,
(thumb on shoulders)

Dance her on your head,
(thumb on head)

Dance her on your knees,
(thumb on knees)

And tuck her into bed.
(fold thumb in and cover with other
fingers)

WRITE

Play a song for your child and let them draw how it makes them feel.