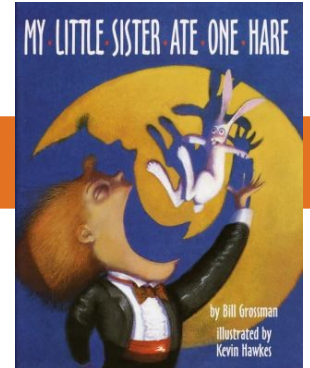
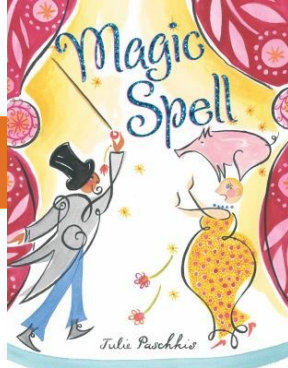


TAKE-HOME FUN!

Early Literacy Tips, Activities & More



tales' tip

Imagination and creativity play a critical role in problem solving and learning. You can nurture your child's imagination by **PLAY**ing pretend. There are lots of objects we use everyday that can be used in imaginative play. For example, a pencil could be a magic wand.

Early Literacy Tip Cards

activity

Put on your very own magic show! Set up a stage, grab a top hat and a cape, and select the perfect magic wand to perform.

Use the standard magic words, "Abracadabra! Alakazam!" or have fun coming up with your own.

digital fun

[Magic Tricks for Kids](https://magictricksforkids.org/)

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READ

[*Abracadabra, It's Spring*](#)

by Anne Sibley O'Brien

[*Emily's Magic Words*](#)

by Peggy Post

[*Magic Box*](#)

by Katie Cleminson

PLAY

Like the character, Eva, in the book *Magic Box*, **PLAY** pretend with your own magic box! What kinds of funny friends will you find inside?

TALK

Practice saying "the magic words" like "please" and "thank you," and **TALK** about situations when and where you could use those words, such as at school or at the park.

SING

Poof!

(Tune: Hush, Little Baby)

Poof! I'm an elephant,
big in size.
Poof! I'm an owl,
with great big eyes.
Poof! I'm a frog.
I go hop, hop, hop.
Poof! I'm a horse,
Hear me clop, clip, clop.
Poof! I'm a lion,
Hear me roar!
Poof! I'm an eagle,
Watch me soar!
Poof! I'm a mouse,
squeak, squeak, squeak.
Poof! I'm the best,
I'm just me!

WRITE

Use crayons, pencils, and other utensils to draw shapes like circles, squares, and rectangles. Then, think of what you could turn those shapes into. For example, a rectangle could become a truck, and a circle could become a snail.