






Help Your Child Get Ready to Read!

Play With Sounds

WHY?

Children need to be able to hear and play with the different sounds that make up a word. This is called “phonological awareness.”

WHAT CAN I DO?

-  Sing songs and recite nursery rhymes or poems.
-  Read rhyming books.
-  Make up rhymes.
-  Read stories with lots of noisy sounds, and make the sounds together: Beep! Thump! Clang! Quack!
-  Pick a long word out of a book and clap out the syllables: “el-eh-vay-tor”

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your librarian!**



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Book Suggestions

Phonological Awareness

Llama Llama Red Pajama

by Anna Dewdney

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I'm Bad!

by Kate & Jim McMullan

E Fiction McMullan

Over in the Garden

by Jennifer Ward

E Fiction Ward

My Very First Mother Goose

ed. by Iona Opie

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by Karen Beaumont

E Fiction Beaumont

Can You Growl Like a Bear?

by John Butler

E Fiction Butler

Chuck's Truck

by Peggy Perry Anderson

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Itsy Bitsy Spider

by Iza Trapani

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