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Baby Time

Weekly Activity Theme:

Music & Dance







Songs & More

Come Along and Sing with Me

Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb

Come along and sing with me,
Sing with me, sing with me.
Come along and sing with me,
On a beautiful morning!

Additional Verses:

Come along and clap with me...
Come along and roll with me...
Come along and stretch with me...

Dance Your Fingers Up

Dance your fingers up,
Dance your fingers down.
Dance your fingers side to side,
Dance them all around.
Dance them on your shoulders,
Dance them on your head.
Dance them on your tummy,
And put them all to bed.



Mama's Little Baby Loves Dancing

Tune: Shortnin' Bread

Mama's little baby loves dancing, dancing,
Mama's little baby loves turning 'round.
Mama's little baby loves dancing, dancing,
Mama's little baby likes to boogie down!
Lean to the left, lean to the right!
Hug that baby nice and tight!
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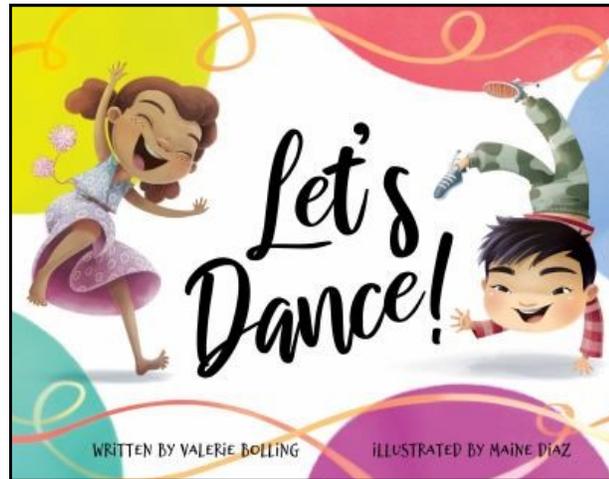
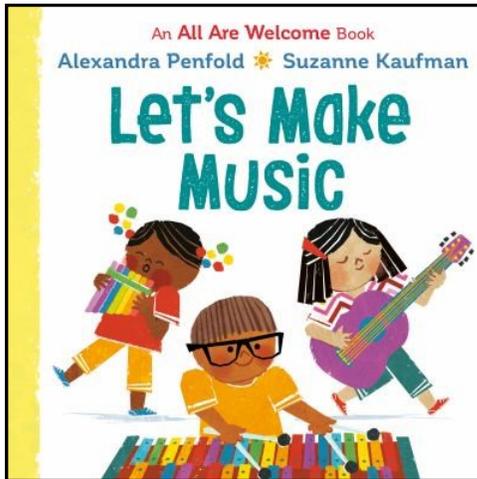
Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them, open, shut them,
Give a little clap, clap, clap.
Open, shut them, open, shut them,
Put them in your lap, lap, lap.
Creep them, creep them, creep them, creep them,
Right up to your chin, chin, chin.
Creep them, creep them, creep them, creep them,
But do not let them in.
Creep them, creep them, creep them, creep them,
Right down to your toes.
Creep them, creep them, creep them, creep them,
Right up to your nose.

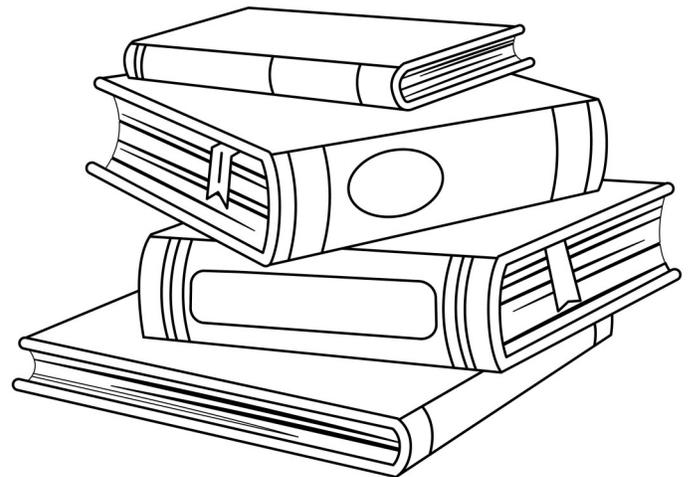
Books Read Today

Let's Make Music By Alexandra Penfold

Let's Dance By Valerie Bolling



Additional Reading



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Every Child Ready to Read Skill

Singing

Singing allows children to break down words into smaller sounds. Songs often contain rhymes and repeated phrases, helping children recognize patterns in language. This recognition builds phonemic awareness, which is the ability to hear, identify, and manipulate the individual sounds that make up spoken words.

Try these at home:

Morning wake up songs

Bath time rhymes

Car ride karaoke

Bedtime lullabies

Resource Shoutout



Early Learning Hives: Learning Through Play

Early Learning Hives are designated library spaces for children from birth through age 6 to develop skills through play.

Visit the Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library, New Tampa Regional Library, or the Riverview Public Library to start learning and playing!

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