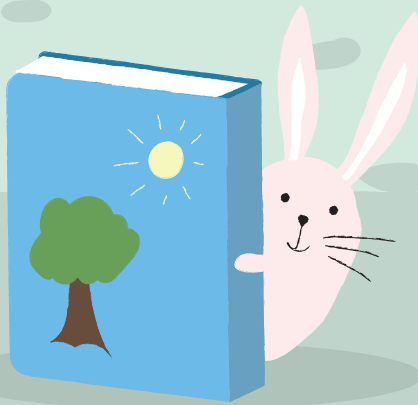


Ask your child to point out things they see in **Roger Priddy's** word books as you go about your day.

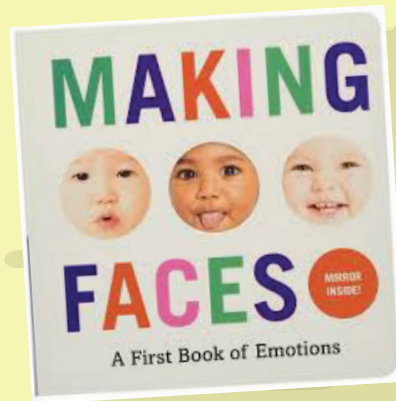


Books can be toys.
Play peek-a-boo or build a pile of board books as high as you can.

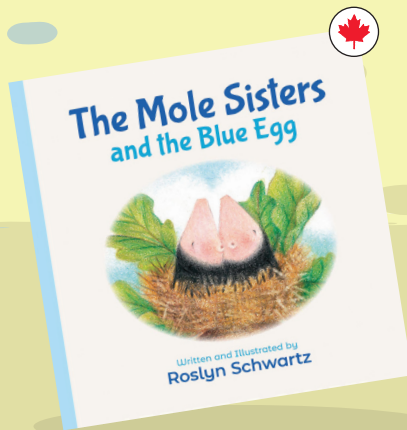


Enjoy a quiet cradle song by Indigenous writer **Richard Van Camp** with your child.





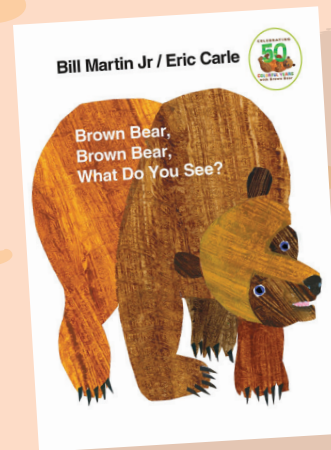
Read ***Making Faces: A First Book of Emotions*** (or any other book with baby photos) together and copy each expression the babies make.



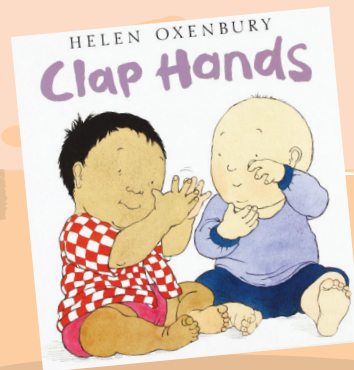
Explore the small wonders of nature with **Roslyn Schwartz's** mole sisters.



Use the nursery rhyme "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" to help your child discover different parts of their body.



↖ The bears in **Bill Martin Jr.** and **Eric Carle's** books see and hear many things. If you see one of the animals in the book around you, encourage your child to point at it and say its name or make its sound.

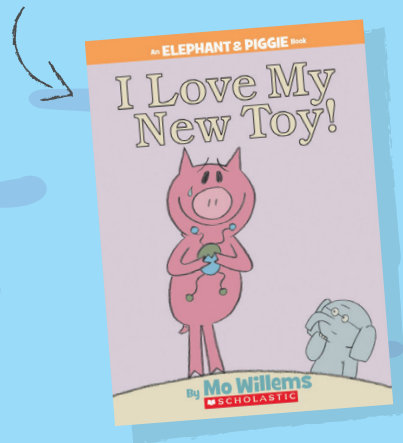


↖ Make the sounds and gestures from **Helen Oxenbury's** interactive books.



↖ Learn a sign together from a baby sign language book such as **Nita's First Signs** by **Kathy Macmillan**.

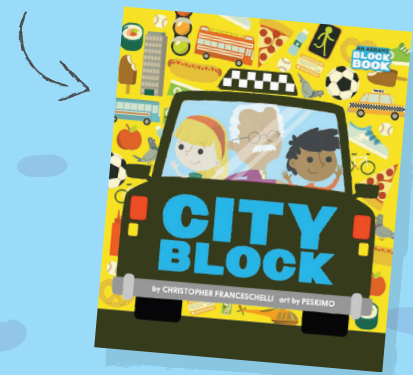
While reading your child the ***Elephant and Piggie*** books by **Mo Willems**, use silly voices for the characters.



Emily Gravett's *Bear and Hare* are good friends. Like all friends, they like to play, laugh and be together. Ask your child who they like to play with.



Flip through one of **Christopher Franceschelli's *Block Books*** together. Ask your child to guess the hidden object before turning the flap.



Learn how books work by pointing out the words. Surprise your child by holding the book backwards or upside down while you try to read.

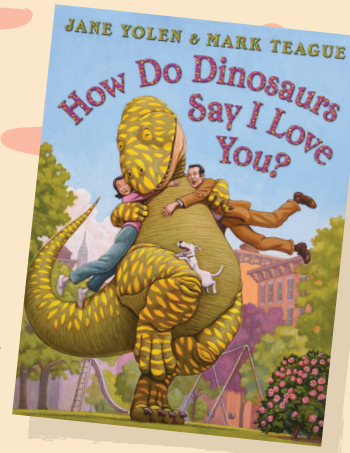


Sing along with **Rebecca and Ed Emberley's** monsters to the familiar tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It."



Create a story together. Cut images out of a flyer or a magazine and ask your child to think up a story using 2 or 3 images of their choice.

Geneviève Côté's Rabbit and Pig are very different. Ask your child to name ways that they are different and ways that they are the same.



Read one of **Jane Yolen's** Dinosaur books. With your child, imagine other daily activities that the dinosaurs could do.

Hervé Tullet writes colourful, interactive books. Read one of his books and follow the instructions. It's better than an iPad.



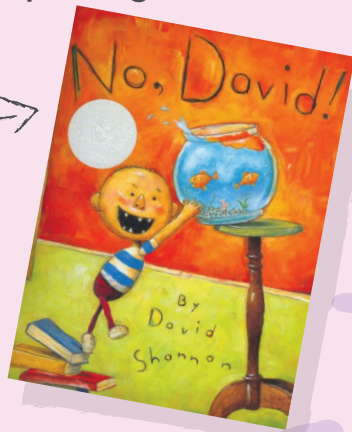
Flip through the varied content of **Babybug** magazine with your child. What do they like best? Illustrations or photos? Poems or rhymes? Stories or information?

Encourage your child to point out things on the street that they have seen in a book as you go about your day.

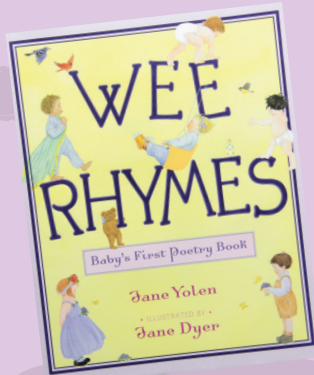


At home or at the library, ask your child to pick out 3 books and order them by size.

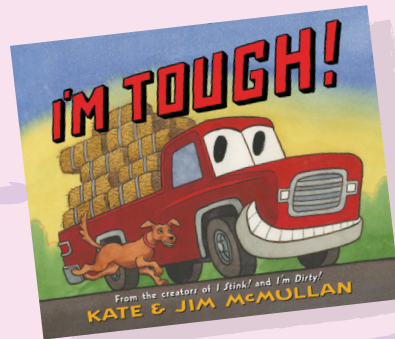
Read one of **David Shannon's David** books. Encourage your child to say repeating words with you.



You're never too young for poetry. Read some from **Wee Rhymes** by **Jane Yolen** with your little one.



Have your child make the sounds of the vehicles in **Kate and Jim McMullan's** books.



Listen to a story online or by phone from **R@conte moi une histoire** with your child. You can listen in English or discover a new language.

Montreal: 514-873-2670
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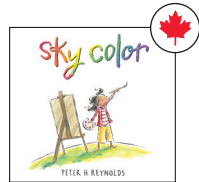
All the creatures in **They All Saw a Cat** by **Brendan Wenzel** see the cat differently. Do things look different when your child looks at them through a glass of juice, a magnifying glass or other objects around the house?



Turn the food in your home into characters by putting eyes on them like **Saxton Freymann** does in his books.



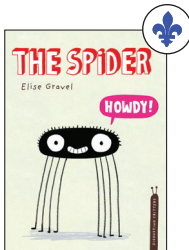
Mo Willem's Pigeon is a very funny and expressive bird. Imitate his gestures as you read.



Peter Reynolds has many stories about drawing. Let his books inspire you to draw your own dot, fish or sky.



Find a book about your favorite animal. Pick a picture that you like and show it to someone.



Read one of **Elise Gravel's** very funny books about gross creatures. Did you learn anything new?



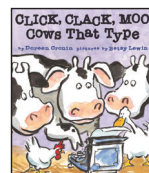
Chose a word in the book you are reading and count how many times you see the word on signs, labels or clothing in a day.



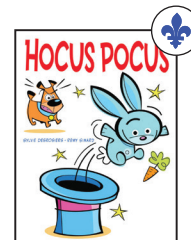
Richard Byrne's books are out of control. How are they different from other stories?



Dance with your book to the tune of your favorite song.



Ask an adult to help you write a letter to the farmer, like those the animals type in **Doreen Cronin's Click Clack Moo** series.



How do you read a book without words? Guess what the symbols in **Sylvie Desrosiers' Hocus Pocus** comics mean.

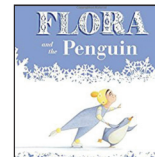




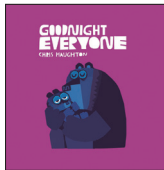
Read a book in **Jon Klassen's** hat trilogy with an adult. Talk about what you think happened at the end.



Try to draw a copy of the picture on the cover of your favourite book.



Dance along with Flora and her bird friends in **Molly Schaar Idle's** books.



Do you like wandering through the forest? It has never been more fun than in **Chris Haughton's** silly stories.



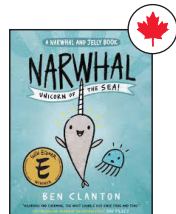
Learn about a great person with a book from the **Little People, Big Dreams** series.



Do you know any wolf stories? There are tons. Choose your favorite.



Read a book somewhere you have never read before. In the bathroom? In a closet? Under your bed? The options are endless.

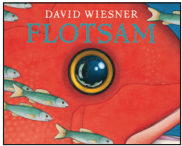


Have you ever read a comic? The adorable adventures of **Narwhal and Jelly** by **Ben Clanton** are a great place to start.



Listen to stories written by other kids on the **Story Pirates** podcast.
→ storypirates.com





Look at one of **David Wiesner's** wordless books and tell a story to go along with the pictures.



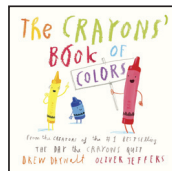
Ask the librarian at your local library for a book suggestion.



Dance along to the sounds in your neighbourhood like the heroine of ***I Got the Rhythm*** by **Connie Schofield-Morrison**.



Find a book about dinosaurs and imitate one or more of these giant creatures.



Drew Daywalt's crayons don't always want to colour the same things. Make them happy by using unusual colours in your next drawing.



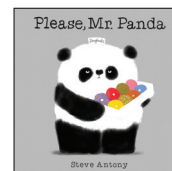
Ask an adult to read the title of a book. Clap your hands for every syllable.



Anyone can draw a comic. Learn how with the ***Adventures in Cartooning*** books.



Learn the alphabet song in English or another language.



Meet Mr. Panda and his lemur friend in **Steve Antony's** books. They will make you laugh for sure.

