

Craft

Make your own book! Use pencils/crayons/etc to create your own story!

Art

Magic Letters

Write the alphabet on a piece of white paper with a white crayon, then let your little one paint over it with watercolors and watch the letters magically appear!

Rhyme

For a video of this rhyme watch Jbrary's version on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvAGsYINybs>

Let's Take a Look at This Book

Let's take a look at this book (**put hands together in front of you**)

Here is the cover (**one hand on top of other**)

We open it wide (**open hands like a book**)

Here are the pages hidden inside (**wiggle fingers**)

There are words and pictures (**swoop hands around**)

We look and we look

And when we are finished

We close up the book (**clap hands together**)

Songs

Like these songs? Check out the full albums at the library!

"Favorite Book" by The Bazillions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=meHjqClKgeU>

"So Crazy for Books" by They Might Be Giants:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIX1LBoq_dU

"The Books I Like to Read" by The Hipwaders:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qqba61zn-hU>

"Love to Read" by Mister G:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2coOPttic8>

“To the Library” by The Diggity Dudes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EznouMZHS8>

Sensory Activity

Sensory Letters

fill the bottom of a cookie sheet or baking pan with something that will hold a tracing shape (example: sugar, salt, shaving cream, etc). use your finger (or a finger-shaped tool) to draw letters in the sensory substance!

Game

Musical Alphabet

1. Write the letters of the alphabet on large index cards, card stock or construction paper.
2. Arrange them in a large circle on the floor, in mixed up order.
3. Turn on some music and have child dance around the circle.
4. When the music stops, have child freeze! Ask your child to identify the letter they stopped near, provide the sound it makes and share at least one word that begins with that sound. Provide help as needed!
5. Play as long as it's fun! If you keep hitting the same letters, try removing them from the circle