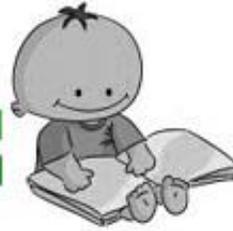


Baby Lapsit



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WHY READ TO BABIES?

Reading to babies encourages speech and language development. Even turning the pages of a book reinforces basic reading concepts. Start by reading what YOU like to read-your baby will enjoy listening to your voice. As your child gets older, choose high-contrast books or books with pictures of familiar objects. Babies love to see other faces-especially other babies! Older babies enjoy lift-the-flap books and touch-and-feel books, or other books that they can explore.

Spring 2015 Songs & Rhymes

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.
Open up your little mouth,
But do not put them in.

Five little Ducks

5 little ducks went out to play
Over the fields and far away
When mother duck said
Quack! Quack! Quack!
4 little ducks came waddling back
- repeat with 4, 3, 2, 1
Sad mother duck went out one day
Over the fields and far away
When mother duck said
Quack! Quack! Quack!
5 little ducks came waddling back

The Baby Hokey Pokey

You put your right hand in, you put your right hand out,
(extend right hand)
You put your right hand in, and you shake it all about!
(shake right hand)
You do the hokey pokey, and you turn yourself around,
(help baby dance in lap)
The Baby Hokey Pokey is fun!

This is the way the ladies ride

This is the way the ladies ride
Jiggety jog, jiggety jog
This is the way the ladies ride
Jiggety jiggety jog

This is the way the gentlemen
ride
Gallop and trot, gallop and trot
This is the way the gentlemen
ride

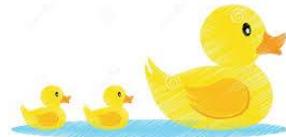
Gallop and gallop and trot
This is the way the farmer rides
Hobbledey hoy, hobbledey hoy
This is the way the farmer rides
Hobbledey hobbledey hoy

This is the way the cowboy rides
Giddy up, giddy up
This is the way the cowboy rides
Giddy giddy up

This is the way the Baby rides
Whee, Whee, Whee, Whee!

Spring 2015 Books

- Wee Little Chick by Lauren Thompson
- Ten Little Fingers & Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox
- Brown Bear, brown bear, what do you see? by Bill Martin
- Baby Baa Baa
- Little Bunny Finger Puppet Book
- That's not my Bunny



Babies Love Books!

- The more you read to your baby, the more s/he will learn!
- Keep it short! Read for 10 minutes at a time, several times a day.
- Don't just stick to the text. Point to the pictures, name them, and talk about them.
- Reread favorites. Your baby will learn the rhythm of the story.
- Sing to your baby. S/he will be a captive audience-no matter if you're out of tune!