

- ☐ **Drawn Together** by Minh Lê
- ☐ **A Big Mooncake For Little Star** by Grace Lin
- ☐ **Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes** by Eric Litwin*
- ☐ **The Squeaky Door** by Margaret Read MacDonald
- ☐ **Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story** by Kevin Noble Mallard
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- ☐ **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** by Laura Numeroff*
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- ☐ **Bunny Cakes** by Rosemary Wells*
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- ☐ **Bear Snores On** by Karma Wilson
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- ☐ **Harry the Dirty Dog** by Gene Zion*



READ. TALK. SING. WRITE. PLAY.

Every day.

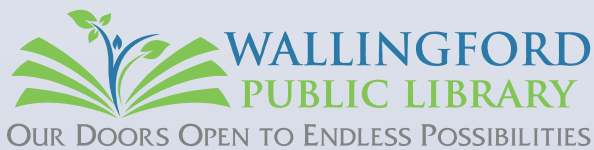
READING out loud is one of the most important things you can do to get your child ready to read!

TALK. Don't change new or unknown words in a book, explain them!

SINGING breaks down words into smaller parts so we can hear all of the syllables. This helps children sound out words when they learn to read.

Encourage your baby to reach and grab for different objects during tummy time. Grasping helps develop your child's finger muscles, which helps them get ready to **WRITE**.

When children **PLAY** they use their imagination and learn how to explore and interact with the world around them.



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“Children are made readers
in the laps of their parents.”
-Emily Buchwald

BOOKS FOR BABIES

- ❑ **I Am a Baby** by Kathryn Madeline Allen
- ❑ **Besos for Baby: A Little Book of Kisses** by Jen Arena*
- ❑ **Whose Toes are Those?** by Jabari Asim
- ❑ **Love Makes a Family** by Sophie Beer
- ❑ **Goodnight Moon** by Margaret Wise Brown
- ❑ **Row, Row, Row Your Boat** by Jane Cabrera
- ❑ **Freight Train** by Donald Crews*
- ❑ **Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes** by Mem Fox*
- ❑ **My Heart Fills with Happiness** by Monique Gray Smith*
- ❑ **Up!: How Families Around the World Carry Their Little Ones** by Susan Hughes
- ❑ **Babies on the Bus** by Karen Katz
- ❑ **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** by Bill Martin Jr.*
- ❑ **Everywhere Babies** by Susan Meyers
- ❑ **I Kissed the Baby!** by Mary Murphy
- ❑ **The Baby Goes Beep** by Rebecca O'Connell
- ❑ **Clap Hands** by Helen Oxenbury
- ❑ **Hello, Bugs!** by Smriti Prasadam-Halls
- ❑ **Babies Around the World** by Puck*
- ❑ **Shine, Baby, Shine** by Leslie Staub
- ❑ **We Sang You Home** by Richard Van Camp

*Asterisk indicates the book is available in Spanish.

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- ❑ **A Kiss Means I Love You** by Kathryn Madeline Allen
- ❑ **Marta! Big & Small** by Jen Arena
- ❑ **B is for Baby** by Atinuke
- ❑ **Big Red Barn** by Margaret Wise Brown*
- ❑ **From Head to Toe** by Eric Carle*
- ❑ **5 Little Ducks** by Denise Fleming
- ❑ **Where is the Green Sheep?** by Mem Fox*
- ❑ **Up Up Up Down** by Kimberly Gee
- ❑ **Monkey and Me** by Emily Gravett*
- ❑ **Is Your Mama a Llama?** by Deborah Guarino*
- ❑ **Kitten's First Full Moon** by Kevin Henkes*
- ❑ **Down by the Barn** by Will Hillenbrand
- ❑ **The Snowy Day** by Ezra Jack Keats*
- ❑ **The Carrot Seed** by Ruth Krauss
- ❑ **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom** by Bill Martin Jr.*
- ❑ **Tap the Magic Tree** by Christie Matheson
- ❑ **Bee-Bim Bop** by Linda Sue Park
- ❑ **How Do You Feel?** by Lizzy Rockwell
- ❑ **All the World** by Elizabeth Garton Scanlon
- ❑ **Little Blue Truck** by Alice Schertle*
- ❑ **I Got the Rhythm** by Connie Schofield-Morrison
- ❑ **The Bear Went Over the Mountain** by Iza Trapani
- ❑ **Mix it Up** by Hervé Tullet*
- ❑ **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!** by Mo Willems*
- ❑ **Hooray for Hat** by Brian Won

“Reading should not be
presented as a chore, a duty.
It should be offered as a gift.”
-Kate DiCamillo

BOOKS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

- ❑ **Ways to Welcome** by Linda Ashman
- ❑ **LMNO Peas** by Keith Baker
- ❑ **Extra Yarn** by Mac Barnett*
- ❑ **Rosie Revere: Engineer** by Andrea Beaty*
- ❑ **I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!** by Karen Beaumont
- ❑ **Journey** by Aaron Becker
- ❑ **The Mitten: A Ukrainian Folktale** by Jan Brett*
- ❑ **I Am Enough** by Grace Byers
- ❑ **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle*
- ❑ **Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type** by Doreen Cronin*
- ❑ **The Day the Crayons Quit** by Drew Daywalt
- ❑ **Last Stop on Market Street** by Matt de la Peña*
- ❑ **Strega Nona: An Old Tale** by Tomie DePaola
- ❑ **Llama Llama Red Pajama** by Anna Dewdney*
- ❑ **Dragon Was Terrible** by Kelly DiPucchio
- ❑ **Maria Had a Little Llama** by Angela Dominguez*
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- ❑ **Olivia** by Ian Falconer*
- ❑ **Bark, George** by Jules Feiffer
- ❑ **Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!** by Candace Fleming*
- ❑ **Corduroy** by Don Freeman*
- ❑ **Red: A Crayon's Story** by Michael Hall*
- ❑ **Mother Bruce** by Ryan T. Higgins*
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