At the Grocery Store

Grocery stores are lively, active places and offer many learning opportunities for your baby.

**Ideas & Tips**

- While waiting in line at the store, you can sing songs and say rhymes with your child. For rhyme ideas, go to the Library’s “Wiggles, Tickles and Rhymes” book online at piercecountylibrary.org/kids-teens/parents-caregivers/wiggles-tickles-rhymes.htm.
- Point to and name items in the store as you shop.
- Follow your child’s lead, naming the items they point to or look at as you walk down the aisles.
- Talk about the colors of the things you see.
- Count specific items, like fruit or vegetables, as you put them into a bag.
- At home, draw simple outlines of the fruits and veggies that you bought at the store. Color them together, encouraging your child to scribble on the page using a large crayon. When babies trace outlines and make marks on paper, they are practicing skills that will help them write and draw as they grow!

**More Books**

- **Here is the Baby** by Polly Kanevsky
- **Llama Llama Mad At Mama** by Anna Dewdney
- **Max Goes to the Farmers’ Market** by Adria F. Klein
- **Stanley’s Store** by William Bee

**Rhyming Fun**

This Little Piggy

(Tickle baby’s toes—from big toe to pinky toe—as you recite this rhyme. Run your fingers up baby’s leg for the last line.)

This little piggy went to market,  
This little piggy stayed home,  
This little piggy had roast beef,  
This little piggy had none,  
This little piggy cried “wee, wee, wee, wee!”  
All the way home!

Find more info, book suggestions and other activity sheets at babybooks.pcls.us

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