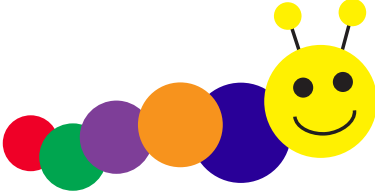


# BABY BOOKS to GO



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## Rhyming Fun

### Here We Go on a Picnic

(Sing to "Here we go round  
the Mulberry Bush")

Here we go on a picnic today,  
A picnic today, a picnic today.  
Here we go on a picnic today,  
On such a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_  
(day of the week)

Repeat using other verses  
such as:

This is the way we spread  
our cloth...

This is the way we eat our lunch...

This is the way we play our games...

We had fun on a picnic today...

## At the Park

Visits to local, state, and national parks are a great way to introduce children to nature and outside play. From swings and playsets at urban and suburban parks to leisurely hikes at state and national parks, children can enjoy being outside where they experience new sights, sounds, scents and sensations.

### Ideas & Tips

- Look for different animal homes as you walk around your local park. Then share this rhyme about animal homes with your child:  
A nest is a home for a bird. (Cup hands to form a nest)  
A hive is a home for a bee. (Turn cupped hands over)  
A hole is a home for a rabbit. (Make a hole with hands)  
And a house is a home for me. (Make roof with peaked hands)
- Read the story *Higher, Higher!* by Leslie Patricelli—about a little girl having an adventure while swinging. Give your child a ride on the swings at your local playground.
- Write or draw in the soil or sand with a stick.

### More Books

- *Bark Park* by Karen Ruelle
- *No Two Alike* by Keith Baker
- *Picnic* by John Burningham
- *Red, White, and Boom* by Lee Wardlaw
- *Wave* by Suzy Lee

