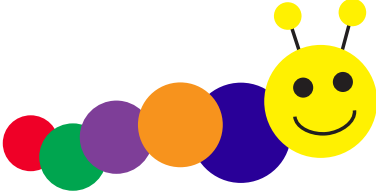


BABY BOOKS to GO



Rhyming Fun

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

My Teddy Bear

(This is a fun way to learn the names of body parts. Using a teddy bear, point to each body part as you sing or say this rhyme.)

My teddy bear has two eyes,
two eyes, two eyes.
My teddy bear has two eyes.
I love my teddy bear. (Hug teddy bear)
My teddy bear has one nose,
one nose, one nose.
My teddy bear has one nose.
I love my teddy bear. (Hug teddy bear)
My teddy bear has two ears,
two ears, two ears.
My teddy bear has two ears.
I love my teddy bear. (Hug teddy bear)
My teddy bear has two arms,
two arms, two arms.
My teddy bear has two arms.
I love my teddy bear. (Hug teddy bear)
My teddy bear has two legs,
two legs, two legs.
My teddy bear has two legs.
I love my teddy bear. (Hug teddy bear)

Favorite Toys

Children love to play! It's the most important way that children learn about the world around them. Toys are children's tools. Playing with toys helps children grow and develop in many ways.

Ideas & Tips

- Place toys in a cardboard box or plastic laundry basket. Children love taking toys out of containers and putting them back in. Climbing in and out of the cardboard box or basket is just as much fun as playing with the toys!
- While playing with toys with your baby, name each toy in hand, talk about colors, and make appropriate sounds for each toy. With toddlers, ask questions like "What color is this?" and "What sound does a car make?"
- For bath time fun, add a few plastic measuring cups with easy-to-grab handles. Help baby fill and empty the cups with water, making plenty of splashes!
- Pierce County Library has story times at each library which include playtime with age appropriate toys as well as opportunities for interaction. More info at piercecountylibrary.org/kids-teens/parents-caregivers.
- Children's Museum of Tacoma has many opportunities for young children to learn through play. Bubble Time is a regular event. Dance, twirl, and jump in a wonderland of bubbles. More info at playtacoma.org/programs

More Books

- *I Love My Bunny* by Caroline Jayne Church
- *Leo Loves Babytime* by Anna McQuinn
- *Moving Blocks* by Yusuke Yonezu
- *What Does Baby Love?* by Karen Katz
- *Zoom!* By Nick Ackland

