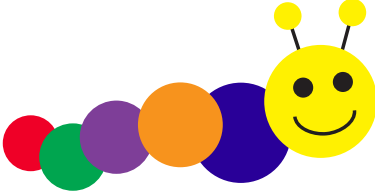


# BABY BOOKS to GO



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## Rhyming Fun

### Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden  
(Trace a circle in baby's palm.)

Like a teddy bear.

One step, two step,  
(Using index and middle fingers like  
legs, make two "leaps" up baby's arm.)

Tickle you under there!  
(Tickle under baby's chin.)

## Writing and Drawing

Writing and reading go together. A young child making crayon marks on paper is practicing a skill that will lead to forming written letters and words. Because language is both written and read, early fun with writing and drawing helps children learn an important pre-reading skill.

### Ideas & Tips

- Provide babies and toddlers with crayons, pencils and paper. Sit with them for short periods while you draw and "write" together.
- Using a pencil, crayon or your finger, outline your child's hands on paper. Next, try a foot or two!
- Help your child to trace letters, outlines and shapes with their fingers.
- The Library's children's area has child-friendly signs and LOTS of alphabet books. Trace letters together while saying their names.
- Visit the Tacoma Art Museum and its TAM Studio—a space stocked with art supplies and inspiration for all ages. [tacomaartmuseum.org/visit/tam-studio](http://tacomaartmuseum.org/visit/tam-studio).  
Tip: check out an Art Access Pass at Pierce County Library and use it for up to four free admissions to TAM!

### More Books

- [Follow Me](#) by Fiona Byrne
- [Harold and the Purple Crayon](#) by Crockett Johnson
- [I See and See](#) by Ted Lewin
- [Touch and Trace Farm](#) by Jonathan Litton

