Peekaboo and Other Games

Play is how a child learns about the world. Besides being fun, play helps your child’s development by engaging all five senses in discovery. Play doesn’t require fancy toys: YOU are your baby’s favorite playmate!

I Ideas & Tips

• Put on some music and dance! The Library has a wide selection of children’s music that’s great for playful movement.
• Play peek-a-boo with a scarf, blanket or towel.
• Play with a ball. Practice rolling it, dropping it, or bouncing it.
• Play a game of “I Spy” when you’re out with your baby, to introduce new words.
• Your local library’s baby story times feature books, movement activities and play time. Introduce your baby to new playmates: other babies and toddlers!

M More Books

• Babies on the Bus by Karen Katz
• Do Cows Meow? by Salina Yoon
• Is Everyone Ready For Fun? by Jan Thomas
• Peekaboo, Baby by Margaret Miller
• Toes, Ears & Nose by Marion Bauer

Rhyming Fun

Peekaboo
(Sing to the tune of “Frère Jacques”)

Peekaboo, peekaboo (Peek)
I see you, I see you.
(Point to baby)
I see your button nose
(Touch baby’s nose)
I see your tiny toes
(Touch baby’s toes)
Peekaboo, I see you.
(Point to baby)