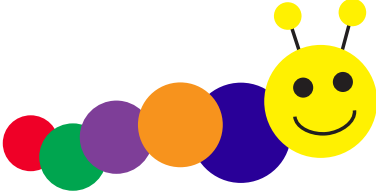


BABY BOOKS to GO



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

Rhyming Fun

A Hippopotamus Got on a City Bus

A hip, a hip, a hippopotamus
(Bounce baby on knees)
Got on, got on, got on a city bus
And all, and all, and all
the people said,
"You're squishing us!" (Hug baby)

A sheep, a sheep,
got up upon the bus (Bounce baby)
and all, and all, and all
the people said,
"Baaaack up!"
(Hug baby and lean back)

A cow, a cow,
got up upon the bus (Bounce baby)
And all, and all, and all
the people said,
"Mooooove over!"
(Hug baby and lean sideways)

Wild Animals

Young children learn by observation. Observing and learning about animals in the wild can help children learn how to care for animals. The interactions between animals and their babies can also mirror how young children interact with their parents and caregivers.

Ideas & Tips

- As you play with stuffed animals, talk about what kinds of animals they are. Are they wild animals or animals that could be pets?
- Find books about wild animals in the Easy Nonfiction section of your local library.
- Go for a walk and look for wild animals. Talk about the different colors of the animals you see.
- Go to Point Defiance Zoo or Northwest Trek Wildlife Park to observe the wild animals there. Talk about the differences between these animals and those that you see in your neighborhood.

More Books

- *Jazzy in the Jungle* by Lucy Cousins
- *Oh, No!* by Candace Fleming
- *Snuggle Up, ZooBorns!* by Andrew Bleiman
- *Wild Backyard* by Kate Riggs

