



Literacy Tip

Use rhymes, games, and songs with young children.

Children respond to rhymes, games, and songs almost from birth.

They don't need to understand the words for these moments to be learning experiences, especially when they're sharing them with mom or dad.



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1 to 100



MY FAVOURITES!

Colour in one circle for each book read, (repeats are ok).
Bring the completed sheet(s) back to any branch.
Complete 10 sheets to reach 1000 books!

You can do this!

1									10
									20
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									60
									70
									80
									90
<i>Almost there!</i>									100

Half Way!

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Activity Hankie Wave

FOR BABIES

Listening, Visual Stimulation

You don't always need fancy toys. Even a cloth handkerchief or scarf will do. Hold a scarf or handkerchief about 12 inches over baby's head. Bring it close and then lift it farther away. Watching the cloth wave back and forth at this age will boost your baby's ability to visually track and focus on objects.

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FOR OLDER CHILDREN

Motor Skills, Sensory Awareness

Hold the scarf like a bullfighter and encourage your child to charge at it. Allow the scarf to billow over him as he passes "through".

Encourage your child to toss, catch and wave a scarf to music. Show him how to change the style of scarf movement depending on the tempo of the music.