

STORYTIME AT HOME

Let's Go on an Adventure

You and your little one can enjoy storytime at home!

Read and Talk

Head over to Hoopla digital to check out some of these titles about families, all available with your library card:

- *The Moon Ring* by Randy DuBurke <https://tinyurl.com/yhvxttre>
- *The Hike* by Alison Farrell <https://tinyurl.com/ydyzrc6t>
- *I Am the Jungle: A Yoga Adventure* by Melissa Hurt <https://tinyurl.com/49a2kyix>
- *Over and Under the Pond* by Kate Messner <https://tinyurl.com/ja43w2hc>
- *Russell and the Lost Treasure* by Rob Scotton <https://tinyurl.com/2bm77vs5>
- *The Thing Lou Couldn't Do* by Ashley Spires <https://tinyurl.com/r6xcc>



It doesn't matter whether you read or just look at it and talk about the pictures in the book (or just part of it). Enjoy this special time with your little one in your lap!

Need a library card? Apply for one here! <https://bit.ly/2VJnrxV>

Sing Together

Here's an old favorite with a few extra verses:
(credit: Jbrary.com)

Row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily merrily, merrily, life is but a dream.

...gently down the stream. If you see a crocodile, don't forget to scream.
...gently down the Nile. If you see a camel, don't forget to smile
...gently down the river. If you see a polar bear, don't forget to shiver.
...gently to the shore. If you see a lion there, don't forget to roar.
...gently down the creek. If you see a little mouse, don't forget to squeak.

Try singing a swinging rhyme.

Swing me over the water
Swing me over the sea
Swing me over the garden fence
And swing me home for tea

Make up your own tune or sing it like this: <https://tinyurl.com/d26cxptk>
It might be fun to play around with the tempo if your little one is up to it. Take your child's lead, let it be a bit adventurous, but not scary. Swinging is a fun way to develop your child's vestibular system.

Let's dance!



There are so many danceable tunes on [this album](#) by Laurie Berkner. Pick your favorite or dance to your family's favorite music.

Play and Write

You don't have to go far to find adventure! Explore your neighborhood and be surprised and amazed. Bring along a magnifying glass, or make one out of cardboard and masking tape with your child. The fact that these don't actually magnify doesn't really matter. Looking through this makes it so much easier to focus on a small area.

Drawing and cutting are fun activities to practice using our writing muscles! Simply cut out strips of cardboard and use masking tape to make different shapes. Use crayons or markers to decorate. Find things to look at up close or go on a shape hunt. Can you spot some triangular things when looking through your triangle?

