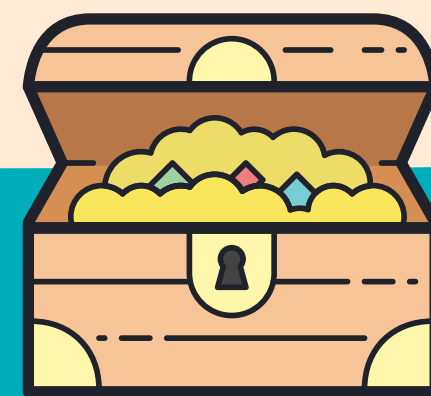


EARLY LITERACY ACTIVITIES

TREASURE HUNT

Use an empty container, or a toy box and place a few of your child's toys in it. Fill up the container or toy box with sand and bury the toys. Get your child to close their eyes and pretend to go on a "treasure hunt". As you and the children take turns pulling toys out of the box, encourage them to create a story from what they find. This activity helps to develop your child's narrative skills which is one of the essential pre-reading skills.



A

B

C

ALPHABET WALK

Walking is good for staying physically active- but it's also a great opportunity for honing early literacy skills. Your child will learn the alphabet while identifying things in their surroundings at the same time. Pick several letters of the alphabet and try to find as many things on your walk that begin with that letter (for example, ant, aeroplane, alley, clouds, cats). Try to complete the entire alphabet if you can!



RHYMING BALL

It's easier for kids to recognize rhyming words than it is to come up with them. In this game, kids can show the rhymes they know. Sit facing each other a few feet apart and roll a ball to your child. Then say two words. If the words rhyme, your child should roll the ball back to you. If the words don't rhyme, your child should keep the ball until you offer a pair of words that rhyme.

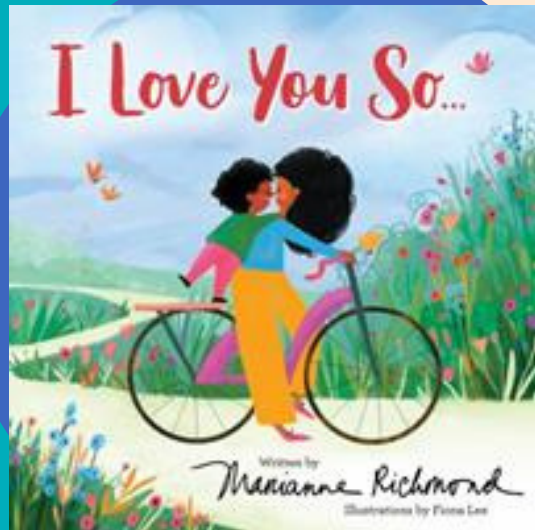
Vary the game: Have your child say a word and then roll the ball to you. Roll back the ball with a word that rhymes with your child's word. See how long you can keep things rolling!



References:

- 71 Literacy Activities for Preschoolers. (2022). <https://Kidactivities.Net/Activities-Improve-Literacy-Skills-Page-2>. Retrieved January 21, 2022, from <https://kidactivities.net/activities-improve-literacy-skills-page-2/>
- Early Literacy: Literacy Activities for Toddlers, Preschoolers, and Kindergarteners. (2019, October). <https://Lingokids.Com/Blog/Posts/Early-Literacy-Literacy-Activities-for-Toddlers-Preschoolers-and-Kindergarteners>. Retrieved January 21, 2022, from <https://lingokids.com/blog/posts/early-literacy-literacy-activities-for-toddlers-preschoolers-and-kindergarteners>
- Walker, R. (2022). Learning at Home: 9 Early Literacy Activities. <https://Www.Pbs.Org/Parents/Thrive/Learning-at-Home-9-Early-Literacy-Activities>. Retrieved January 21, 2022, from <https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/learning-at-home-9-early-literacy-activities>

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Title: I Love You So...

Author: Marianne Richmond & Fiona Lee (Illustrator)

Publisher: [Naperville, Illinois] : Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, [2022]

Section: Early Literacy Songs & Rhymes

Call No.: English RIC

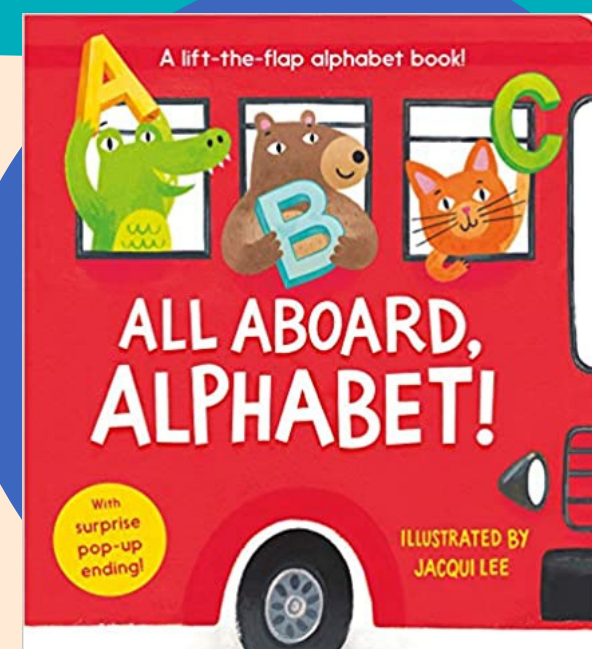
Title: All Aboard, Alphabet!

Author: Becky Davies & Jacqui Lee (Illustrator)

Publisher: London : Little Tiger Press, 2020.

Section: Early Literacy Concepts

Call No.: English 421 DAV



Title: We're Going on a Treasure Hunt

Author: Kelly DiPucchio & Jay Fleck (Illustrator)

Publisher: New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2019.

Section: Early Literacy Emergent Readers

Call No.: English DIP

Title: Book's Big Adventure

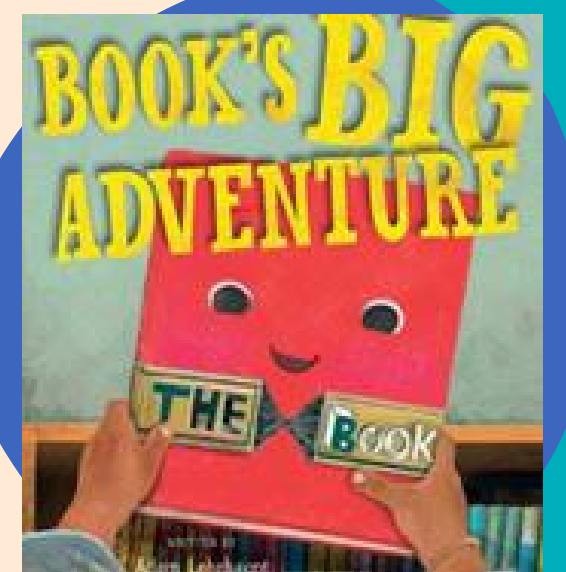
Author: Adam Lehrhaupt

Illustrator: Rahele Jomepour Bell

Publisher: New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, [2021]

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call No.: English LEH



All book covers are the copyright of the respective publishing companies.