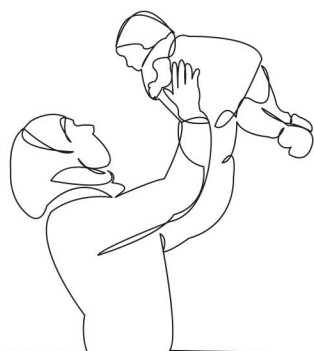


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	WRITING Find a household item that begins with the letter of your child's first name. 1	PLAYING Play the 'Yes-No' game. Is this colour blue? Is it nighttime? 2	TALKING Ask your child questions that require more than a yes or no answer. 3	SINGING Sing <i>Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes</i> . (Lyrics on next page.) 4	COUNTING Count how many bites it takes to eat a meal. 5	READING Make a puppet out of materials around the house. Have the puppet read a book. 6
WRITING Put paper and writing materials within reach of your child. 7	PLAYING Play the Letter Day Game. Example: look for words that begin with 'S' for summer. 8	TALKING Talk about summer. How are summer and winter different? 9	SINGING Sing a favourite song. Then sing it again but make up new words. 10	COUNTING Look at a calendar. Count the number of days in the month. Use this calendar! 11	READING Read a book about flowers and plants. 12	WRITING Write a to-do list. Check things off as you do them. 13
PLAYING Play Leap Frog with toys. Explain why the game is called Leap Frog. 14	TALKING Talk about colours. Which is your favourite? See how many times you find it today. 15	SINGING Sing <i>Bingo</i> . (Lyrics on next page.) 16	COUNTING Choose an item and count how many you see. (Example: spoons, toys, books, etc.) 17	READING Go to the library's website, hpl.ca , and pick a book about summer. 18	WRITING Make a word jar. Each day write a new word on a slip of paper and add it to the jar. 19	PLAYING Sit on cushions on the floor and pretend to be in a boat. Sing <i>Row, Row, Your Boat</i> . 20
TALKING Ask W questions after reading a book. (Who, What, Where, When, Why.) 21	SINGING Make up a song using words that rhyme with hat. 22	COUNTING Compare things. Who is taller? Who has smaller shoes? 23	READING Look at an online magazine together. Explain parts of the picture. 24	WRITING Help your child draw a story using pictures for the beginning, middle and end. 25	PLAYING Remember the game Scout Says? Play another round! 26	TALKING Talk about food. What do you like to eat? 27
SINGING Recite a nursery rhyme like <i>The Cow Jumped Over the Moon</i> . (Lyrics on next page.) 28	COUNTING Put items in a bag and sort them into categories. 29	READING While reading with your child follow under each word with your finger. 30				



One way children learn vocabulary is from listening to stories.

They listen to understand what is being said, which helps them learn new words. Stories aren't just in books. Tell stories about your day, your memories from growing up or something about your child's life.

Use wordless picture books and make up a story together. Wordless books develop imagination, language and vocabulary. Make it fun to help your child become more aware of words and eager to learn more.



B-I-N-G-O (June 16 song)

- There was a farmer who had a dog and Bingo was his name-oh.
B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O
and Bingo was his name-oh.
- There was a farmer who had a dog and Bingo was his name-oh.
(clap)-I-N-G-O, (clap)-I-N-G-O, (clap)-I-N-G-O
and Bingo was his name-oh.
- There was a farmer who had a dog and Bingo was his name-oh.
(clap)-(clap)-N-G-O, (clap)-(clap)-N-G-O, (clap)-(clap)-N-G-O
and Bingo was his name-oh.

Continue until all the letters in BINGO's name are replaced with claps!

Hey Diddle Diddle

Hey Diddle Diddle

The Cat and the Fiddle

The Cow Jumped Over the Moon

The Little Dog Laughed To See Such Sport

And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon

Row Your Boat

Row, Row, Row, Your Boat

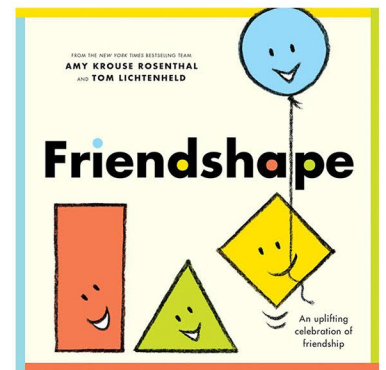
Gently Down the Stream

Merrily, Merrily, Merrily, Merrily

Life is But a Dream

Books to Read This Month

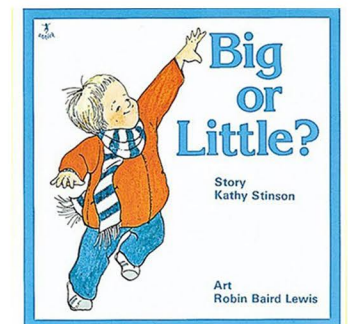
0 - 3 years



Friendshape
by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

*Goodnight, Goodnight
Construction Site*
by Sherri Duskey Rinker

3+ Years



Big or Little
by Kathy Stinson

So Few Of Me
by Peter Reynolds

Snap!
by Hazel Hutchins