



Raise a Reader with Hoover Library!

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STROLLER COASTER — A wild learning ride for babies, toddlers and preschoolers!

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Illustrated by JW
Peep and Egg series by Laura Gehl
I'm Not Hatching
I'm Not Trick-or-Treating!
I'm Not Taking a Bath
I'm Not Using the Potty (coming 02/13/18)
Pig Meets Pug by Sue Lowell Gallion
Pug & Pig Trick-or-Treat by Sue Lowell Gallion

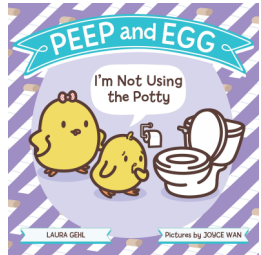
Written & Illustrated by JW
Good Night, Sweetie
Hug You, Kiss You, Love You
Peek-a-Boo Farm
Peek-a-Boo Zoo
We Belong Together
The Whale in My Swimming Pool
You Are My Merry Little Christmas

Learn how to draw a cupcake with Joyce Wan!
<https://kidlit.tv/2017/03/ready-set-draw-you-are-my-cupcake/>



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All A-BOARD for Books!

The Kid Zone staff have picked their favorite board books of 2017! Have you read all of them yet?

Bathtime for Little Rabbit by Jörg Mühle

Cats!
Dogs!
both by John Hutton

Colors
Numbers
Opposites
all by Marianna Oklejak

Flora & the Chicks : A Counting Book
Flora & the Ostrich : An Opposites Book both by Molly Idle

Haiku Night by Betsy E. Snyder

My First Book of Patterns by Bobby George

On the Go with Mother Goose by Iona Opie

Once Upon a World series by Chloe Perkins (diverse versions of classic fairy tales)

Pizza! : An Interactive Recipe Book by Lotta Nieminen

Priddy Touch-and-Feel series

Red Car, Green Car: A Changing Colors Book

A Traffic Jam of Trucks: A Clever Colors Book

Vehicles Hide and Sneak by Bastien Contraire

Wheels at Work series by Cocoretto

When Your Lion Needs a Bath by Susanna Leonard Hill

Yoga Bug by Sara Jane Hinder

LITERACY BEGINS AT BIRTH!

Read-Aloud Benefit

- Reading aloud promotes listening skills. When a child has the ability to listen attentively, she can easily absorb the sounds and structure of language.

Read-Aloud Tip

- Your child is never too young or too old to enjoy and benefit from being read to.

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Rhyme Time

After my bath, I try, try, try,
To wipe myself 'til I'm dry, dry, dry.
Hands to wipe, and fingers and toes,
And two wet legs and a shiny nose.
Just think, how much less time I'd take,
If I were a dog, and could shake, shake, shake.

Rhyme Time Tip: Touch or wiggle each body part as it is named in the rhyme. Bump your baby up and down during the last line.

Send a hug, send a hug,
Send a hug my valentine.
Give a kiss, give a kiss,
Give a kiss my valentine.

Rhyme Time Tip: Sing this to the tune "My Darling Clementine" while you hug and kiss your little one.

Tiny Tunes Playlist

Music matters! Music contributes to what experts call a "rich sensory environment." This simply means exposing kids to a wide variety of tastes, smells, textures, colors, and sounds — experiences that can create more pathways between the cells in their brains. Some sounds are better than others. Find your new favorite musician by listening to these new CDs.

Aesop's Fables: Retold in Words & Song by Gary Davidson

Brooklyn Baby! by Joanie Leeds and the Nightlights

Camp Songs with Ella Jenkins & Friends

Cuban Playground by Putamayo Kids

The Dance Remixes
by Laurie Berkner

Italian Playground by Putamayo Kids

Lead Belly, Baby! by Dan Zanes and Friends

Made in LA by Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band

Mömandpöp

Poulo Warali by Awa Poulo

Rock-n-Roll Yearbook
by The Bazillions

Swing Set by Jazzy Ash

Wonderful You by Vanessa Trien & the Jumping Monkeys

