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

**The Art of Fun with Christian Robinson**

Christian Robinson is a 2016 Caldecott Honoree and also received a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor for his art in *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña. Keep up with Christian’s simple but fun award-winning art at [theartoffun-blr.tumblr.com](http://theartoffun-blr.tumblr.com).

Illustrated by CR Antoinette by Kelly DiPucchio

*Gaston* by Kelly DiPucchio

*Harlem’s Little Blackbird* by Renee Watson

*Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker* by Patricia Hruby Powell

*Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña

*Leo: A Ghost Story* by Mac Barnett

*Little Penguins* by Cynthia Rylant

*Rain!* by Linda Ashman

*School’s First Day of School* by Adam Rex

“I like to make pictures. Simplicity is my friend.”

**All A-BOARD for Books!**

We’ve made it easier to find our touch-and-feel board books! Just look for the blue handprint sticker on the spine of the book while you’re browsing the shelves. You’ll find lots of titles, including these.

*Baby’s World: A First Book of Senses* by Sassy

*Biscuit’s Pet & Play Bedtime* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

*Colors and Shapes* by Dawn Sirett

*Cozy Christmas* by Aaron Leighton & Elaine Hsu

*Dear Santa* by Rod Campbell

*Hanukkah* by Bright Baby

*Happy Thanksgiving Day!* by Jill Roman Lord

*Ho, Ho, Ho!* by Jo Ryan

*I Like Vegetables!* by Lorena Siminovich

*Kittens* by Carrie Love

*Moo! Moo! What Are You?* by Elliot Kreloff

*My First Alphabet* by Emma Jennings

*Shapes* by Bright Baby

*Spot’s First Numbers* by Eric Hill

*Touch and Feel Dinosaur* by DK

*Trucks* by Debbie Powell

*Winter* by Bright Baby

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**LITERACY BEGINS AT BIRTH!**

**Read-Aloud Benefit**

- Reading aloud increases focus, memory, and concentration. These skills are useful in every area of life.

**Read-Aloud Tip**

- Allow your little one to see your face as well as the book when you are reading together.
Tiny Tunes Playlist

Music matters! Neuroscience research has validated that everyone learns better and remembers more when they are moving to a beat. This is especially true of young children. Help your child learn with these fun CDs that encourage gross motor movement and the use of manipulatives.

by Kimbo
- Arms Up Keep Moving: Basic Body Movements
- Baby Gym
- Move and Learn
- Multicultural Movement Fun
- Pop Rock Parachute
- Preschool Gym
- Shake, Wave & Jingle Rhythm Time
- Toddler Gym

by Georgiana Stewart
- Bean Bag Activities & Coordination Skills
- Bean Bag Rock & Roll

by Billy Gober
- Fittersitters
- Sittercise

by Michael Plunkett
- Bean Bag & Ball Play
- Get Moving
- Movin’ & Shakin’ for Youngsters
- Moving with Mozart
- Smart Moves 1: Tots Thru Pre-K
- Smart Moves 2: Preschool thru 1st
- Wiggle Jiggle Fitness Fun

Rhyme Time

The grand old Duke of York
He had ten thousand men.
He marched them up to the top of the hill
And he marched them down again.
And when they were up, they were up.
And when they were down, they were down.
And when they were only halfway up,
they were neither up nor down.

Rhyme Time Tip: Children can march the whole time. If you’re using a parachute, they can lift the parachute on “up” and lower the parachute on “down.”