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STROLLER COASTER —

A wild learning ride for babies, toddlers and preschoolers!

The Art of Fun with Christian Robinson

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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

The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade by Justin Roberts
When's My Birthday? by Julie Fogliano



"I like to make pictures. Simplicity is my friend."

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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.

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 Krelloff
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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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."

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.

Rhyme Time Tip: Throw a bean bag/ball into the air on "the cow jumped OVER the moon." try to catch it, too.

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

Bean Bag & Ball Play by Michael Plunkett

Get Moving by Ella Jenkins

Movin' & Shakin' for Youngsters

Moving with Mozart

Smart Moves 1: Tots Thru Pre-K

Smart Moves 2: Preschool thru 1st

Wiggle Jiggle Fitness Fun by Ronno

