



**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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LeUyen Pham is the prolific and bestselling illustrator of many books for children. She is known as Uyen, pronounced "win" as in win, lose, or draw. She is also the official artist of this year's *Imagine Your Story* summer reading program! Learn more about this former animator's work at www.leuypenam.com/.

Written & illustrated by LP

- All the Things I Love About You*
- The Bear Who Wasn't There*
- Big Sister, Little Sister*
- The Itchy Book*
- A Piece of Cake*
- There's No Such Thing as Little*
- Illustrated by LP**
- Bear Came Along*
by Richard T. Morris
- Bedtime for Mommy*
by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

- The Best Birthday Party Ever*
by Jennifer LaRue Huget
- Best Friends in the Universe*
by Stephanie Watson
- A Father Like That*
by Charlotte Zolotow
- Freckleface Strawberry*
by Jullianne Moore
- Girl of Mine*
by Jabari Asim
- Grace for President*
by Kelly DiPucchio
- Grace Goes to Washington*
by Kelly DiPucchio
- Hats Off to You!*
by Karen Beaumont
- Piggies in a Polka*
by Kathi Appelt
- Sheep 101*
by Richard T. Morris
- Shoe-la-la!*
by Karen Beaumont
- Stop That Yawn!*
by Caron Levis

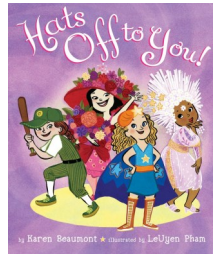
- Sweet Briar Goes to Camp*
by Karma Wilson
- Sweet Briar Goes to School*
by Karma Wilson
- Vampirina Ballerina*
by Anne Marie Pace



"A book sits with you in your secret corner on a rainy day, and whispers in your ear, 'You're okay, I'm here. Let me tell you a story.' It's like a hug made solid. That's what I do. I make hugs for a living."

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LITERACY BEGINS AT BIRTH!

Playing with peers is important for a child's social development. Play enables a child to try out new ideas and apply knowledge through using their imagination.

Playing Tips

- Create a sensory tub with sand, beans, water, or rice. Encourage your child to scoop and pour.
- Build a town together using blocks. Add trucks and cars and build a road.
- Pretend to cook with your child using pots, pans, and utensils. Talk about each step as you "cook."
- Make puppets with paper bags then put on a puppet show.

All A-BOARD for Books!

Sign up for **Summer Reading** begins on May 1, 2020! This year's theme is *Imagine Your Story*. Find us on **Facebook** to access our online story time and movement programs for little ones this summer.

- Baby's Very First Fingertrail Play Book Garden*
by Stella Baggott
- The Birthday Box*
by Leslie Patricelli
- Bunny and Bee: Playtime*
by Sam Williams
- Clive and His Babies*
by Jessica Spanyol
- The Eyes Game*
by Hervé Tullet
- Find It Bedtime: A Highlights Puzzle Book*

- Gideon: It's Playtime, Not Naptime!*
by Olivier Dunrea
- The Good Morning Game*
by Hervé Tullet
- Harold and the Purple Crayon*
by Crockett Johnson
- Hide and Seek*
by Taro Gomi
- Let's Go, Ted!*
by Sophy Henn
- Llama Llama Zippity-Zoom*
by Anna Dewdney
- Muddle and Match: Imagine (in a series)*
- Pat-a-Cake and Other First Baby Games*
by Sesame Street

- Peek-a-boo!*
by Taro Gomi
- Pet the Pets*
by Sarah Lynne Reul
- Play Hide-and-Seek with PePe & Millie*
by Yayo Kawamura
- Play! Play! Play!*
by Douglas Florian
- Rosa Loves Cars*
by Jessica Spanyol
- Standroid & Dandroid Make a Mess*
by Michael H. Slack
- Wiggle!*
by Taro Gomi
- Yoga Bug: Simple Poses for Little Ones*
by Sarah Jane Hindler



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Rhyme Time

Fee fi fo fum

See my fingers

See my thumb

Fee fi fo fum

Good-bye fingers

Good-bye thumb

Rhyme Time Tip: Touch fingers one at a time as you say the nonsense words. Hold up your four fingers then thumb on the "see" verses. Close your four fingers then thumb on the "good-bye" verses.

There was a little grasshopper,
Always on the jump.
Because he never looked ahead,
He always went BUMP!

Rhyme Time Tip: Gently bounce your baby on your knees to the rhythm of the chant. Then, at the end BUMP!, gently drop the baby between your legs.

Tiny Tunes Playlist

Music matters! Dancing to music helps children build motor skills while allowing them to practice self-expression. Give your child a chance to express themselves at an in-house concert this summer. Due to COVID-19, we have had to cancel the musical acts that were going to perform on our Library Theatre stage for Summer Reading 2020. But you can find their albums in the PERFORMERS section of the Kid Zone's music CDs. If you can't get to our physical collection, you can also find music and videos for each of these artists on YouTube.

Koo Koo Kanga Roo

*Celebrate This!
Whooppy Whoop*

Roger Day

*Dream Big!
Greatest Hits Volume 1
Greatest Hits Volume 2
Ready to Fly
Rock 'n' Roll Rodeo
Why Does Gray Matter?*

Jazzy Ash

*Bon Voyage
Home
Swing Set*

