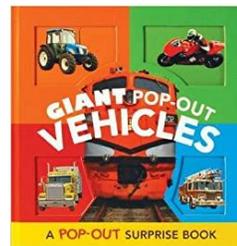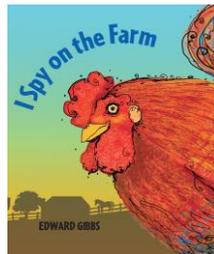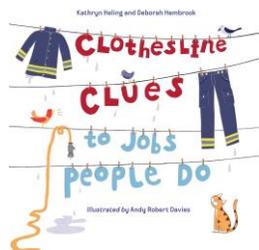# Do It Yourself Storytime

Storytime is a great way to engage your child in early literacy skills that build the foundation for success. With this Do it Yourself Storytime, you will get closer to your child and boost their learning.

Recommended Books

Help your child learn more about the world around them with these books. Read these books with your child and play along with the guessing games. Log in with your library card and read Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do (tip: pause the video after the clues to give your child more guessing time), watch Miss Kristin read I Spy on the Farm, and watch Mr. Jon read Giant Pop-Out Vehicles. Remember to have fun! If you need additional support please contact us through our Ask Us Chat.

Be sure to ask

- What would you like to be when you grow up? Would you like to do one of these jobs? Why?
- Have you seen a duck/lamb/pig/train/firetruck/etc.? When did you last see that? Talk about when and where they saw it.

Songs- Watch the Youtube videos and follow along with your child.

Old MacDonald Had Some Sticks (Tip: You can use wooden spoons for this one.)
Traveling by Train

Other Related Activities

Infant

Playing with objects with different textures will help your baby develop their sense of touch as well as help with fine motor skills. Put some crushed ice, water with soap suds, tree bark, sponges, and/or other things that have a variety of textures and are safe to play with, in a baking pan and let your baby play and explore.

Toddler and Preschool

Before going out to the backyard, front yard or park, make a list with your child of some things you might see. List things by their qualities, like texture, color, sound, etc. For example, you can write "5 things that are green", or "two rough or soft things". Then, use your list to do a scavenger hunt. This activity promotes shape recognition (by hunting for shapes), as well as mindfulness (by hunting for things by their smell, texture, sound, etc.).

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