

# 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

Talking, singing, playing word and sound games, reading, writing, drawing, and even stretching and wiggling with your child are great ways to set up a good literacy foundation. The great news is that you don't need lots of time for literacy activities – five minutes a few times a day is often enough. Here are some books to help get you started.

You can check out the [ebooks](#) with your Denver Public Library Card. Remember to have fun! If you need additional support please contact us through our [Ask Us Chat](#).



## Be sure to ask

- When do you wiggle? What can you wiggle?
- Why do we stretch? How do you stretch?

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

- [Shake Your Sillies Out](#)
- [Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star](#)

## Other Related Activities

### Infant -

Let your baby know you're there by talking and singing, stroking his back or tickling his hands. Show your child wiggle, stretch movements, sing the words as you make the gestures and encourage your baby to do the same.

### Toddler & Preschooler -

Help your child learn bounce and wiggle commands by playing Simon Says. Some movements may be a bit more challenging for some children so make sure to provide support if they need it.

"Simon says wiggle your tail like a dog"

"Simon says bounce like a kangaroo"

"Simon says wiggle like a worm"

"Simon says bounce like a bouncy ball"

"Simon says buzz like a bumblebee"

