







**TALKING** about your day, pointing out and naming what you see around you is one of the best ways to develop language.

Talk about: My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann. Children practice their vocabulary skills by identifying the animals and practicing their storytelling skills by describing the story they see in the pictures.

# **KEEP TALKING**

- Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
- Here Are My Hands by Bill Martin
- Say Hello! by Rachel Isadora

**SINGING** songs introduces new ideas, concepts and vocabulary. Children hear the distinct sounds that make up words.

Sing about: Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin. Some books are made to be sung. Even if you don't know the tune, you can make it up!

## **KEEP SINGING**

- Wheels on the Tuk Tuk by Surishtha Sehgal
- Maria Had a Little Llama/ María Tenía Una Llamita by Angela Dominguez
- CD: Rock the Baby by Mr. Al
- CD: Whaddya Think of That?
   by Laurie Berkner





**READING** together every day, and talking about what you read helps children develop literacy skills.

Read about: *I Got the Rhythm* by Connie Schofield-Morrison. Reading is better when everyone participates, so have your child repeat the large words and act out the actions.

# **KEEP READING**

- Looking for Bongo by Eric Velasquez
- What's Your Sound, Hound the Hound? by Mo Willems
- Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox

**WRITING**, drawing, and scribbling help children understand that written words represent ideas, places, and events.

Write about: *LMNO Peas* by Keith Baker. Have your child trace the letters with a finger and practice writing their own big letters.

## **KEEP WRITING**

- One Day, the End by Rebecca Dotlich
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
  by Bill Martin
- First the Egg by Laura Seeger





**PLAYING** requires only imagination and encouragement. Children learn how to express themselves and understand their world through play.

Play with: *Tuck Me In!* by Dean Hacohen. This interactive book encourages children to "play" by turning the pages to tuck the animals in for bedtime.

#### **KEEP PLAYING**

- Book-o-Beards by Donald Lemke
- Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
- Tap the Magic Tree by Christie Matheson