Wriggle & Giggle



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READING WITH YOUR BABY

Why read to your baby?

A 3 month old can distinguish the shapes of words and letters giving them pre-reading skills which can make learning to read easier later on. Reading stories also stimulates your baby's imagination and helps her learn about the world around her. It's a great time for you to bond with your baby and share time together too.

Geffing Started

Make a routine and try to share at least one book every day. Find a quiet space so your baby can hear your voice.

What to Choose

- Board books made of laminated cardboard are easier for baby to turn pages
- Read familiar books and new books to extend the words they recognise
- Babies enjoy books that have good rhyme, rhythm and repetition.
- Books with bright colours
- Books with different textures
- Books with babies and faces

Recommended Books

Songs and Action Books

- 1. The wheels on the bus and other songs
- 2. This little piggy
- 3. Ten little fingers
- 4. Old lady who swallowed a fly
- Old MacDonald finger puppet book

High contrast books, books of babies, shape books and black and white books

- 1. What makes a rainbow?
- 2. Colours and shapes
- 3. Baby talk
- **4.** Baby touch and feel colours and shapes
- 5. Dino Shapes

Books that encourage children to enjoy language and story structure

- 1. Calm and soothe
- 2. This little piggy
- 3. Nursery rhymes
- **4.** Yes!
- The very hungry caterpillar popup book

Touch and feel, simple thick pages, lift the flap and pop-up books

- **1.** I'm Shy
- 2. The wide mouthed frog
- 3. Maisy at the farm
- 4. Tractor book
- 5. That's not my Teddy
- 6. Dear Zoo

Hello Song

(Melody: London Bridge) (Hold baby face to face)

Hi, hello and how are you? How are you? How are you? Hi, hello and how are you? How are you today?

Liffle flea

(creep fingers over baby starting at toes)

Creeping, creeping, little flea
Up my leg and past my knee
To my tummy, on he goes
Past my chin and to my nose
Now he's creeping down my chin
To my tummy once again
Down to my leg and past my knee
To my toe that little flea
GOTCHA! (tickle baby's foot)

Icky Bicky

Icky, bicky, soda cracker (bounce baby on knees)

Icky, bicky, boo (lift baby up)

Icky, bicky, soda cracker (bounce baby on knees)

Up goes you! (lift baby up)

Icky, bicky, soda cracker (bounce baby on knees)

Icky, bicky, boo (lift baby up)

Icky, bicky, soda cracker (bounce baby on knees)

I love you! (give a big hug)

Bumpin' up and down

Bumpin' up and down in my little red wagon (bounce baby on lap)

Bumpin' up and down in my little red wagon Bumpin' up and down in my little red wagon Won't you be my darlin'

One wheel's off and the axle's broken (tilt baby to the left)
One wheel's off and the axle's broken (tip the baby to the right)
Once wheel's off and the axle's broken (tilt baby to the left)
Won't you be my darlin' (biq huq)

Pop Goes the Weasel

All around the mulberry bush (bounce on knees)

The monkey chased the weasel
In and out and round about
POP! Goes the weasel (lift baby up)
All around the cobbler's bench (bounce on knees)

The monkey chased the weasel
That's the way the money goes
POP! Goes the weasel (lift baby up)
All around the mulberry bush (bounce on knees)

The monkey chased the weasel
The monkey stopped to scratch his head
POP! Goes the weasel (lift baby up)



The Grand old Duke of York

(follow words moving arms or whole body up and down)

Oh the grand old Duke of York
He had ten thousand men
He marched them up to the top of the hill
And marched them down again
And when they're up - they're up
And when they're down - they're down
But when they're only halfway up
They're neither up nor down

Shake your sillies out

We're going to shake, shake, shake our sillies out
Shake, shake, shake our sillies our
Shake, shake, shake our sillies out
Wibble our wobbles away
(Well, we've shaken our sillies out
How about we nod our naughties out?)

We're going to nod, nod, nod our naughties

out
Nod, nod, nod our naughties out
Nod, nod, nod our naughties out
Wibble our wobbles away

(Now can we clap our crazies out? Let's all clap)
We're going to clap, clap, clap our crazies out

Clap, clap, clap our crazies out Clap, clap, clap our crazies out

Wibble our wobbles away

(Can you show me how high you can jump? Or lift baby up. Let's all jump)

We're going to jump, jump, jump our jiggles out

Jump, jump, jump our jiggles out Jump, jump, jump our jiggles out Wibble our wobbles away

Wake Up Toes

(follow motions in song)
Wake up toes, wake up toes
Wake up toes and wiggle, wiggle, wiggle
Wake up toes, wake up toes,
Wake and wiggle in the morning
Wake up feet, wake up feet...
Wake up legs, wake up legs...
Wake up arms, wake up arms...
Wake up hands, wake up hands...
Wake up head, wake up head..
Wake up me, all of me...

Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden
Like a teddy bear (circle baby's tummy)
One step, two steps (walk fingers up chest)
Tickle under there! (tickle baby under chin)
Round and round the garden
Like a little mouse (circle baby's tummy)
Up, up, up he creeps (walk fingers up arm)
Up into his house (tickle baby under arm)

Peek-A-Boo

Peek-a-boo, peek-a-boo Who's that hiding there Peek-a-boo, peek-a-boo (name here) 's behind the chair (use baby's name)

Pat a cake

Pat – a – cake, pat – a cake (Pat hand or clap rhythm) Baker's man,
Bake me a cake just as fast as you can
Pat it and roll it and mark it with B (Trace the letter B in baby's palm)
And put it in the oven for baby and me.
Horsey Horsey
(Bounce baby on knee)
Horsey Horsey, Don't you stop
Off we go with a Clippity Clop

Your tail goes swish and your wheels go round

Giddyup, we're homeward bound.

Wheels on the Bus *

The wheels on the bus go round and round (roll baby's hands -or- do bicycle motion with legs)

Round and round, round and round The wheels on the bus go round and round All day long.

-Repeat with...

The wipers on the bus go swish swish swish (wave arms back and forth)

The driver on the bus goes toot, toot, toot (tap baby's nose or poke belly)

The wheels on the bus go round and round

Wash the Dishes

Wash the dishes (rub tummy)
Wipe the dishes
Ring the bell for tea (tug ear)
Three good wishes
Three good kisses (give kisses)
I will give to thee

Star light

Star light, star bright, (Twinkle hands)
First star I see tonight,
I wish I may, I wish I might,
Have the wish I wish tonight.

These are baby's fingers

And these are baby's toes (wiggle toes)
This is baby's belly button (circle finger on baby's tummy)
Round and round it goes
These are baby's eyes (gently touch eyes)
And this is baby's nose (touch nose)
This is baby's belly button (tickle tummy)
Right where Mommy blows! (buzz lips on baby's tummy)

These are baby's fingers (wiggle fingers)

Do your ears hang low

Do your ears hang low?
Do they wobble to and fro?
Can you tie them in a knot?
Can you tie them in a bow?
Can you throw them o'er your shoulder like a continental soldier?
Do your ears hang low?

Make My Baby Smile

I can make my baby smile When I tickle his little toes (wiggle toes) I can make my baby smile When I tickle his little nose! (wiggle nose)



Hey Diddle Diddle

Hey diddle diddle the cat and the fiddle, The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed to see such fun, And the dish ran away with the spoon.
Hey diddle diddle the cat and the fiddle, The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed to see such fun, And the dish ran away with the spoon

IF All of the Raindrops

If all of the raindrops were lemon drops and gumdrops

Oh, what a rain that would be.

I'd stand outside with my mouth open wide Singing "Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah". If all of the raindrops were lemon drops and gumdrops

Oh, what a rain that would be.

If all of the sunbeams were jellybeans and ice creams

Oh, what a sun that would be.

I'd stand outside with my mouth open wide Singing "Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah".

If all of the sunbeams were jellybeans and ice creams

Oh what a sun that would be.

If all of the snowflakes were chocolate bars and

milkshakes

Oh what a snow that would be.

I'd stand outside with my mouth open wide Singing "Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah". If all of the snowflakes were chocolate bars

and milkshakes

Oh what a snow that would be.

Clap, Clap, Clap Your Hands

Clap, clap, clap your hands Clap them just like me Clap, clap, clap your hands Clap them just like me - also try-

Tap, tap tap your knees.....
Roll, roll, roll your hands...
Stomp, stomp, stomp your feet...
Wave, wave, wave your arms...
Shake, shake, shake your hands...
Nod, nod, nod, your head...
-make up your own verses!-

Lazy Kafie

(lie baby on back) (sing to "What shall we do with a drunken sailor")

(clap hands or feet in time)

What shall we do with lazy _____?

(fill in baby's name)

What shall we do with lazy _____?

What shall we do with lazy _____?

Early in the morning.

Roll her on the bed and tickle all over (tickle baby)

Roll her on the bed and tickle all over Roll her on the bed and tickle all over Early in the morning.

Heave ho and up she rises (lift baby up)

Heave ho and up she rises

Heave ho and up she rises

Early in the morning! (give a big hug)



Row, Row, Row Your Boat

(Have baby facing you and hold hands and move back and forth rowing)
Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream

Merrily, merrily, merrily, life is but a dream

Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream

If you see a crocodile, don't forget to scream (Arrgh!)

Twinkle, Twinkle Liftle Star*

Twinkle, twinkle, little star. How I wonder what you are. (Twinkle fingers) Up above the world so high, (Lift baby up) Like a diamond in the sky. (Make a diamond shape)

Twinkle, twinkle little star.
How I wonder what you are. (Twinkle fingers)
When the blazing sky has gone,
When nothing shines upon,
Then you show your little light,
Twinkle, twinkle all the night.
Then the traveller in the dark,
Thanks you for your tiny spark,
He could not see where to go,
If you did not twinkle so.

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa baa black sheep have you any wool? Yes sir, yes sir, 3 bags full. One for the master One for the dame And one for the little boy who lives down the lane. (Repeat)

I Have Two Eyes to See With

I have two eyes to see with
I have two feet to run
I have two hands to wave with
A nose I have but one
I have two ears to hear with
And a tongue to say good day
And two red cheeks for you to kiss
And now I run away

Humpfy Dumpfy

Humpty dumpty sat on the wall. Humpty Dumpty had a big fall. All the King's horses and all the King's men, Couldn't put Humpty together again

open, Shuf Them

Open, shut them, open, shut them, Give a little clap.
Open, shut them, open, shut them Lay them in your lap.
Open, shut them, open, shut them, Give them all a shake.
Open, shut them, open, shut them, Keep them wide awake.
Open, shut them, open, shut them, Don't get in a muddle.
Open, shut them, open, shut them, Give your friends a cuddle.

This Liftle Piggy Went to Market

This little piggy went to market. (touch baby's toes or fingers in turn)
This little piggy stayed home
This little piggy had roast beef
This little piggy had none. And this little

piggy cried, Wee-wee-wee,

All the way home. (run hands up child's body and tickle under arms)

Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory dickory dock

The mouse ran up the clock, (run hand up child's body and tickle under chin)

The clock struck one,

The mouse ran down, (run hand down)

Hickory dickory dock (other verses)

The clock struck two

The mouse felt blue

The clock struck three.

The mouse went wee-eee,eee,

The clock struck four,

The mouse said 'no more'

Ride a cock-Horse

Ride a cock-horse to Banbury Cross, To see a fine lady upon a white horse, Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes, She shall have music wherever she goes.



Five Liffle Ducks

Five little ducks went out one day (one hand shows ducks swimming away)

Over the hill and far away

Mother Duck said quack, quack, quack, quack (use other hand to 'quack')

But only four little ducks came back. (show four ducks swimming back)

Four little ducks went out one day (show four ducks swimming away)

Over the hill and far away

Mother duck said quack, quack, quack (use other hand to 'quack')

But only three little ducks came back. (show three ducks swimming back)

Three little ducks went out one day (show three ducks swimming away)

Over the hill and far away

Mother duck said quack, quack, quack, quack (use other hand to 'quack')

But only two little ducks came back. (show two ducks swimming back)

Two little ducks went out one day (show two ducks swimming away)

Over the hill and far away

Mother duck said quack, quack, quack, quack (use other hand to 'quack')

But only one little duck came back. (show one back swimming back)

One little duck went out one day (show one duck swimmina away)

Over the hills and far away

Mother duck said quack, quack, quack, quack (use other hand to 'quack')

But none of her 5 little ducks came back.

(show no ducks swimming back)

Mother duck went out one day (show mother duck swimming away)

Over the hills and far away

Mother duck said quack, quack, quack (use hand to 'quack')

And all of her 5 little ducks came back (show five ducks swimming back)

one. Two. Three. Four. five

One, two, three, four, five, (raise fingers)
Once I caught a fish alive!
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
Then I let him go again.
Why did you let him go?
Because he bit my finger so!
Which finger did he bite? (Show finger on right)

This little finger on the right.

If you're Happy and You know If

If you're happy and you know it Clap your hands! (clap clap!) If you're happy and you know it Clap your hands! (clap clap!) If you're happy and you know it And you really want to show it! If you're happy and you know it Clap your hands! (clap clap!) If you're happy and you know it Pat your head... If you're happy and you know it Beep your nose...

Liftle Peter Rabbit

Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose. Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose. Little Peter Rabbit had a fly upon his nose. So he flipped it and he flopped it, And the fly flew away.

fingers Twinkle

Fingers twinkle,
Fingers close,
Creep them, creep them
To your nose!
Fingers twinkle,
Fingers close,
Crawl them, crawl them
To your toes!

Pussycat, Pussycat, Where Have You Been?

(sing to baby and then tickle under arm while singing the last line)

Pussycat, pussycat, where have you been? I've been to London to visit the queen. Pussycat, pussycat, what'd you do there? I frightened a little mouse under her chair.

Rock-A-Bye Baby

(Rock baby)

Rock-a-bye baby, on the treetop When the wind blows the cradle will rock When the bough breaks the cradle will fall (Gently lower baby to the ground) And down will come baby, cradle and all.

Slowly, Slowly Creeps the Garden Snail

Slowly, slowly creeps the garden snail (Creep your index finder slowly around baby's palm)

Slowly, slowly up the wooden rail (Run it up baby's middle finger)
Quickly, quickly runs the little mouse
(Use all fingers to make the mouse run all over the palm..)

Quickly, quickly round about the house. (... and then run over and around the entire hand)

Jelly in the Bowl

Jelly in the bowl, jelly in the bowl (jiggle baby's tummy)

Wiggle, waggle, waggle (rock baby side to side)

Jelly in the bowl (jiggle baby's tummy)
Biscuits in the tin, biscuits in the tin
Shake them up, shake them up (bounce baby up and down)

Biscuits in the tin

Sausage in the pan, sausage in the pan Sizzle, sizzle, sizzle, sizzle (wiggle or tickle baby)

Sausage in the pan

Candles on the cake, candles on the cake Blow them out, blow them out (blow gently) Candles on the cake

Liffle Chicken

Little chicken on the wall (make pecking motion with fingers)
Pecking at the corn and all;
Pecking here, pecking there,
Flap your wings,
Fly through the air. (flap baby's arms)

This Little cow

This little cow eats grass, (wiggle your little finger)

This little cow eats hay, (wiggle your ring finger)

This little cow drinks water, (wriggle your middle finger)

This little cow runs away,

(touch your index finger and run finger around child's palm)

But this little cow does nothing at all; (fold your thumb on your palm)

She just lies around all day.

So we'll chase her, we'll chase her,

We'll chase her;

'Cause she just lies around all day. (run fingers around, tickling all over.)

My Big Blue Boat

(rock back and forth)
(can be sung to "Mary Had a Little Lamb)
I love to row in my big blue boat
My big blue boat, my big blue boat
I love to row in my big blue boat
Out on the deep blue sea
My big blue boat has two red sails
(wave arms over head like sails)
Two red sails, two red sails
My big blue boat has two red sails
Out on the deep blue sea
So come for a row in my big blue boat
My big blue boat, my big blue boat
So come for a row in my big blue boat
Out on the deep blue sea

can You Keep A Secret?

Can you keep a secret (run fingers in a circle over baby's palm)
I don't suppose you can.
You mustn't laugh,
You musn't cry...
But do the best you can!
(tickle baby under arm)

The Beehive

Here is the beehive, (close up hand)
Where are the bees?
Hidden away
Where nobody sees.
Soon they come creeping
Out of the hive, (open fingers one at a time)
One-two-three,
Four five!

Here Goes the Rabbit

Here goes the rabbit,

Hoppity, hop (hold up hand with two fingers raised)
To drink some water,
Sippity, sip. (hop hand up child's arm)
Where will she find it?
No, not here... (tickle under arm)
She'll find some under baby's ear!
(tickle under child's ear)

The Liffle Green frog

Ga-lumph went the little green frog one day, Ga-lumph went the little green frog.
Ga-lumph went the little green frog one day And the frog went glumph glumph glumph But we all know frogs go:
(clap) La de da de da,
(clap) La de da de da.
(clap) La de da de da.
We all know frogs go:
(clap) La de da de da,

five Liftle Seashells

(Hold up an open hand and fold down a finger each time a wave swishes)

They don't go glumph glumph glumph

Five little seashells, lying on the shore, Swish! went the waves, and then there were four.

Four little seashells, cozy as could be; Swish! went the waves, and then there were three.

Three little seashells, all pearly new; Swish! Went the waves, and then there were two.

Two little seashells sleeping in the sun; Swish! went the waves, and then there was one.

One little seashell, left all alone; Whispered 'shhhhhhh' as I took it home.

Ten Liffle Candles

Ten little candles on a chocolate cake, (Blow) Wh! Wh! Now there are eight Eight little candles on candlesticks Wh! Wh! Now there are six.

Six little candles and not one more, Wh! Wh! Now there are four.

Four little candles – red, white and blue, Wh! Wh! Now there are two.

Two little candles standing in the sun, Wh! Wh! Now there are none!

clocks & Watches

Grandfather clock says
Tick, tock, tick, tock... (swing slowly)
Grandmother's clock says
Tick, tick, tick, tick... (swing fast)
Mama's watch says
Tick-a, tick-a, tick-a, ticka-a... (swing faster)

To Market, To Market

To market, to market, to buy a fat pig, Home again, home again, jiggety jig (bounce baby on knee) To market, to market, to buy a fat hog,

Home again, home again, jiggety jog. (bounce babyon knee)

Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

When all the cows are sleeping
And the sun has gone to bed
Up jumped the scarecrow (Lift baby up)
And this is what he said
I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow
(Rock baby from side to side)
With a flippy floppy hat
I can shake my hands like this (tickle fingers)
I can shake my feet like that (tickle toes)

Roly Poly

(roll hands round each other, in direction named)
Roly poly, roly poly, up, up, up,
Roly poly, roly poly, down, down, down:
Roly poly, roly poly, out, out, out
Roly poly, roly poly, in, in, in
(give a big hug)

Where is Thumbkin

Where is thumbkin? Where is Thumbkin? (bob fingers)
Here I am. Here I am (show thumb or touch baby's thumb)
How are you today sir?
Very well I thank you
Run and hid, run and hide
(hide hands behind back)

Liftle Miss Muffet

Little Miss Muffet sat on her tuffet,
Eating her curds and whey.
Along came a spider
Who sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffet away!
Little Miss Tucket sat on a bucket
Eating some peaches and cream.
Along came a grasshopper
Who tried hard to stop her,
But she said 'Go away or I'll scream!"

Take You Riding in My Car

(Bouncing baby on your knee)
Take you riding in my car, car
Take you riding in my car, car
Take you riding in my car, car
I'll take you riding in my car.
(Beep baby's nose)
Horn it goes beep, beep. Horn it goes beep, beep
Beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep
I'll take you riding in my car.
(Blow raspberries on baby's tummy)
Engine it goes brm, brm. Engine it goes brm, brm, brm
Brm, brm, chugga, chugga, brm, brm
I'll take you riding in my car.

Goodbye Song

(melody: London Bridge)
Good-by, good-bye, we'll see you soon
(help baby to wave and blow kisses)
See you soon, see you soon.
Good-bye, goodbye, we'll see you soon
On another day

