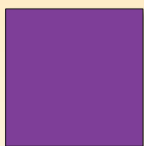




## Concepts

purple  
square



black  
square

**Opposites:** happy/sad

**Books,  
Books, Books**

books  
reading

**Nurture  
Nature**

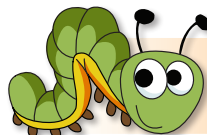
wildflowers  
litter

**Let's Build**

hammer  
saw

**Fun at the  
Fair**

carousel  
fireworks



## Look for Books

*Squares and Other Shapes*

by Josef Albers

*Love You, Hug You, Read to You*

by Tish Rabe

*Good Night, World*

by Adam Gamble

*Mighty Dads*

by Joan Holub

*Billy and Goat at the State Fair*

by Dan Yaccarino

*Happy*

by Pharrell Williams



## Together Time Activities

Here are some fun activities you and your child can enjoy together!

### • Little Bookworms

The first week in May is Children's Book Week. Check with your library to see if any special events are planned.

Read more here: [cbcbooks.org/about/cbw/](http://cbcbooks.org/about/cbw/)

### • Earth Friends

Help your child practice some earth-friendly habits. Hold her up to turn off the lights as you leave a room. Let her help turn off the water after washing hands or brushing teeth.

### • Building with Boxes

A set of wooden blocks is a great investment, but if it's not in your budget now, your child can also have great fun building with cardboard boxes.

### • Carnival Games

Set up some carnival-style games in your own backyard! Stack empty coffee cans and toss beanbags to knock them down. Hang a hoop from a branch and toss a ball through it. Think of more fun games!



## Nursery Rhymes

*Nursery rhymes teach children auditory skills and help them develop an appreciation for rhyme and rhythm. Nursery rhymes also help children develop language, memory, creativity, and other cognitive skills.*

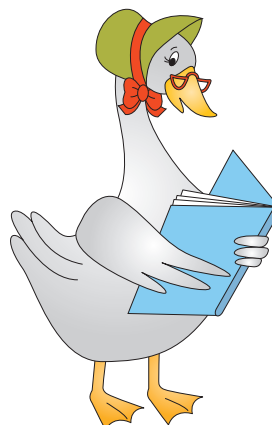
### Billy, Billy

Billy, Billy, come and play,  
While the sun shines bright  
as day.

Yes, my Polly, so I will,  
For I love to please you still.

### Simple Simon

Simple Simon met a pieman  
Going to the fair;  
Says Simple Simon to  
the pieman,  
Let me taste your ware.





## Sign Language



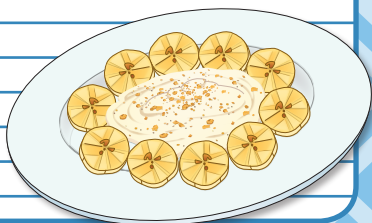
## Cooking Together

*When cooking with infants and toddlers, allow them to help in a safe way with mixing, pouring, rolling, mashing, shaking, etc. Use words to describe what you are doing and what you plan to do next. Talk about what you see, smell, feel, hear, and taste.*

### Fruity Flowers

lemon yogurt  
banana slices  
graham cracker crumbs

Spoon a dollop of lemon yogurt onto a small plate and sprinkle with a few graham cracker crumbs. Surround the yogurt with sliced bananas to make a pretty flower! Your child can dip the banana slices in the yogurt and enjoy!



## Sing Along with Me!

Find these songs on our 2016–2017 Music and Movement CD available at [funshineexpress.com](http://funshineexpress.com).

### I Can Read

Sung to "Are You Sleeping"

What can you read?

What can you read?

Lots of things! Lots of things!

Books and cards and newspapers,

Menus, maps, and street signs.

I can read! I can read!



### Construction Zone

Sung to "Pop Goes the Weasel"

The backhoe digs up all the dirt.

The loader fills 'er up!

The dump truck dumps it out on the ground.

Boom! That's construction!

The dozer pushes the dirt all around.

The roller presses it down.

The mixer churns round and round.

Boom! That's construction!

## Reminders...

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