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Ready to Read
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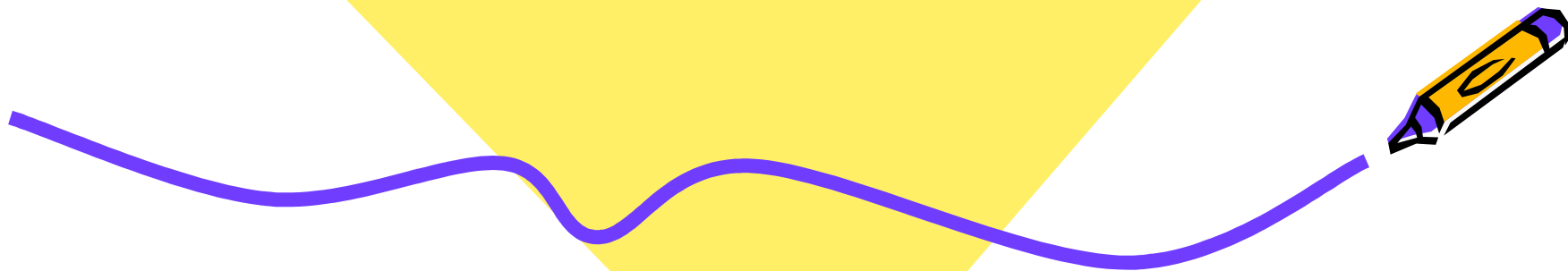


Public Library Association
Association for Library Service to Children



***Parent
Education
Session***

Print Awareness



Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out one day,
Over the hills and far away.

Mother Duck said,

“Quack, quack, quack, quack.”

But only 4 little ducks came back.

Four little ducks . . .

Three little ducks . . .

Two little ducks . . .

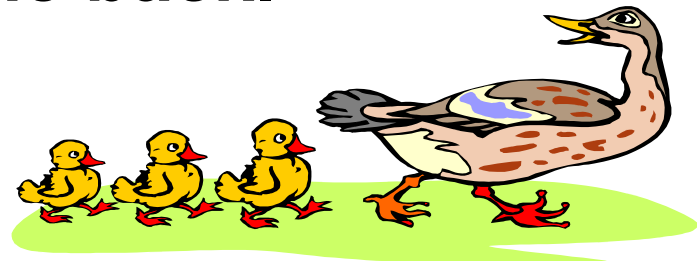
One little duck . . .

Well, sad Mother Duck went out one day,
Over the hills and far away,

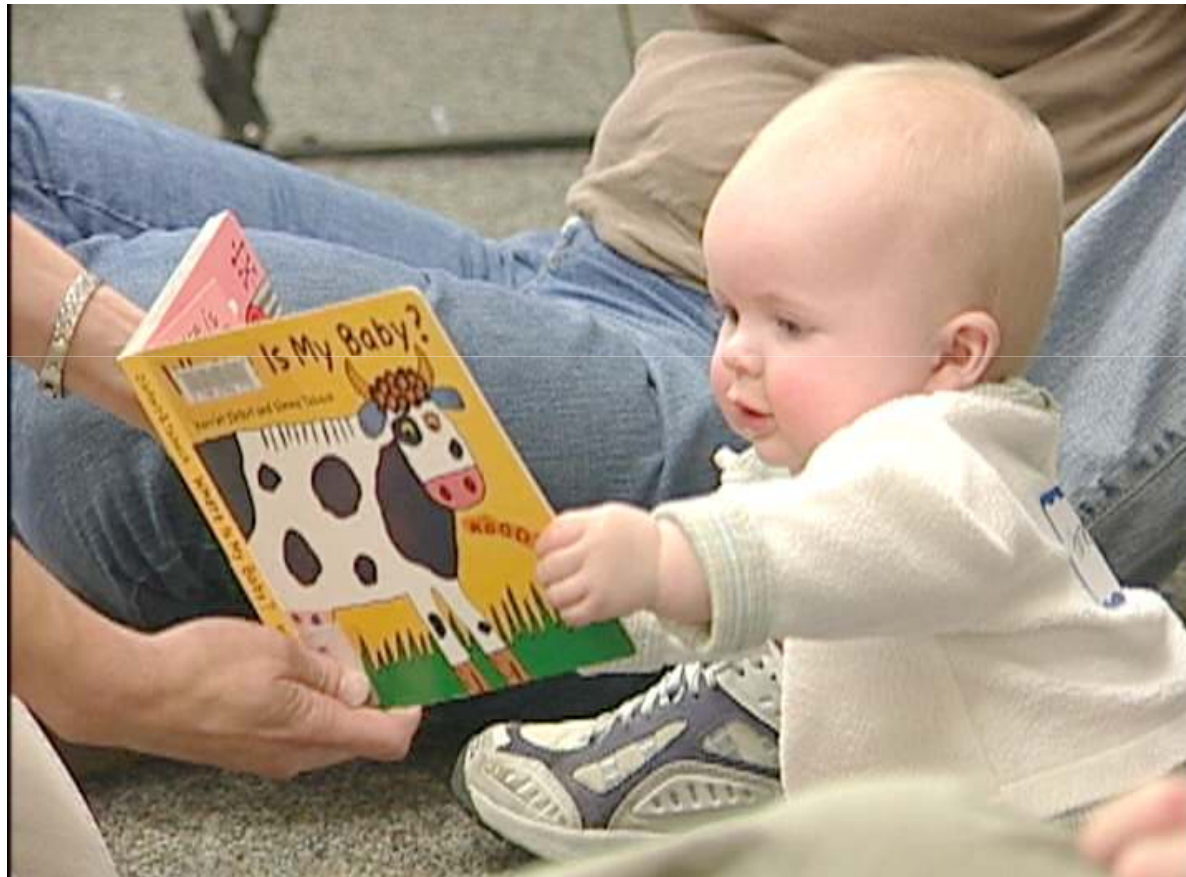
Mother Duck said, "Quack, quack, quack."

And all of the 5 little ducks came back.

QUACK! QUACK! QUACK! QUACK!



Children get ready to read long before they start school.



Parents and Caregivers Can Help

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Every time you read, talk, rhyme and sing with a child, you are providing the early language experiences that lead to reading.

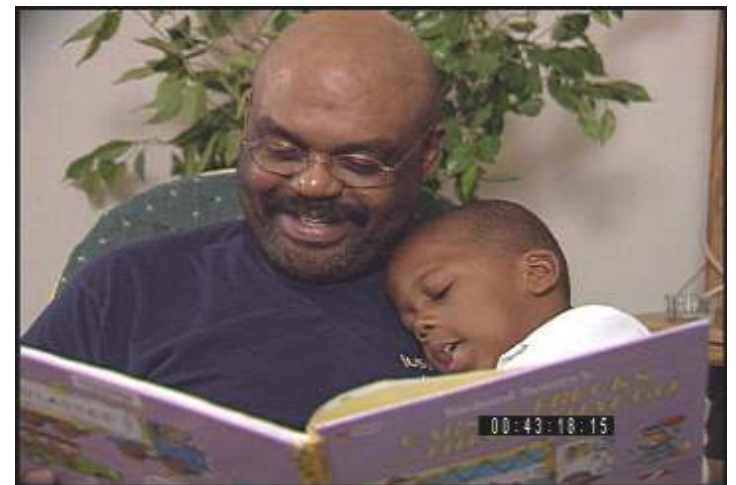


YOU Are Important



- **YOU** know your children best
- **Children learn by doing.**

- **Children model parents' behavior**
- **First five years set the stage**



Early Talkers

Newborns to Two-Year-Olds

Talkers

Two- and Three-Year Olds

Pre-Readers

Four- and Five-Year Olds

**Early literacy is what
children know about reading
and writing before they can
actually read or write.**

Six Skills To Get Ready to Read

- **Print Motivation**
- **Vocabulary**
- **Print Awareness**
- **Narrative Skills**
- **Phonological
Awareness**
- **Letter Knowledge**

Print Awareness



- Noticing print everywhere



- Knowing how to handle a book

- Knowing how we follow the words on a page



Early Talkers



Point to signs and words

Read what signs and
words say

Explain unfamiliar words



Talkers

Point to signs and words

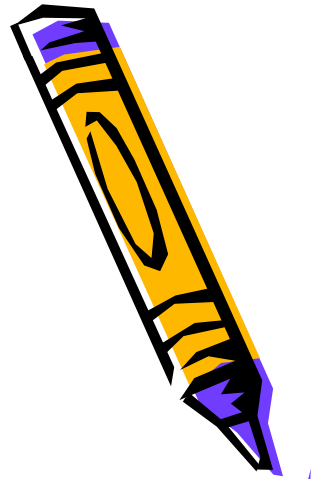
Read what signs and words say

Let child turn the pages

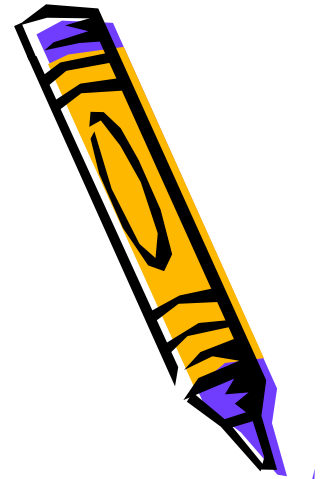
Follow words with your index finger

Point to word that repeats

Let child say word that repeats



Pre-Readers



Let child turn the pages

Point to words as you read

Point to word or phrase that repeats

Let child say word that repeats

Hold book up-side-down to let child turn right side up

Make a book

Show child that print is everywhere





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We learn as we have fun.

We have fun as we learn



Pass it on!