## Today's CD: **This is Fun!** by Caspar Babypants

#### This week's literacy tip:

Music promotes language acquisition, listening skills, memory, and motor skills. Songs introduce new words, often ones that rhyme or repeat, which makes them easy to learn. Singing also facilitates bonds between adult and child.

Source: Reading Rockets (https://

www.readingrockets.org/article/making-music-

literacy-tips-parents)







# Pick-Up / Tune-In Baby Storytime



# Palatine Library December 10th, 2020

#### Opening Song: Hello Babies

Hello, babies! Hello, babies! Hello, babies! It's time to say hello!

#### Action Song: Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them. Open, shut them. Give a little clap! Open, shut them. Open, shut them. Put them in your lap

Creep them, creep them, creep them, right up to your chin!

Open wide your smiling mouth, but do not let them in!

Creep them, creep them, creep them past your cheeks and chin.

Open wide your smiling eyes. Peeking in, boo! Creep them, creep them, creep them, right down to your toes.

Let them fly up in the air, and BOP you on the nose! Repeat first two lines.

#### Shaker Song: If You're Happy and You Know it

If you're happy and you know it, give a shake If you're happy and you know it, give a shake If you're happy and you know it and you really want to show it If you're happy and you know it, give a shake

Verses: Give a tap, clap your hands

Lap Bounce: Caspar Babypants: Bounce Your Baby

Read Together: **The Babies on the Bus** by Karen Katz

#### Shaker Song: Egg Shakers Up

Egg Shakers up Egg shakers down Egg shakers dancing all around the town Dance them on your shoulders Dance them on your head Dance them on your knees and tuck them into bed.

### Lap Bounce: Splashing Up and Down in My Sailboat

(Tune: Little Red Wagon)
Splashing up and down in my little red sailboat
(Bounce up and down.)
Splashing up and down in my little red sailboat
Splashing up and down in my little red sailboat
Zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom, splash!
(Put hands together and zoom back and forth.
Clap on splash.)

Lookin' out to sea in my little red sailboat.... (Shield eyes with hand to forehead.)

Waving to a whale in my little red sailboat... (Wave hello.)

Don't stand up or you might tip over... (Lean to the side.)

#### Closing: Goodbye Song

Storytime is over now, over now, over now. Storytime is over now, now it's time to play!