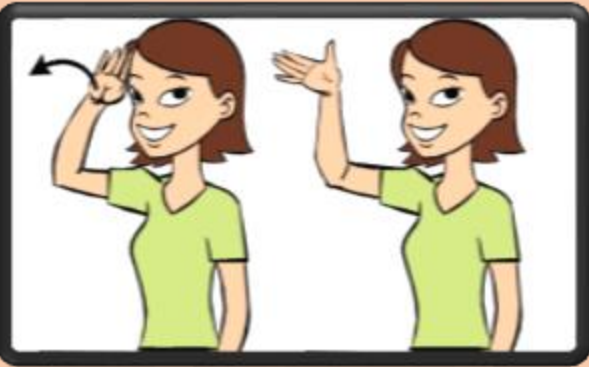# Playtime with Baby

Palatine Library District

Baby Storytime

December 2021

Opening Song

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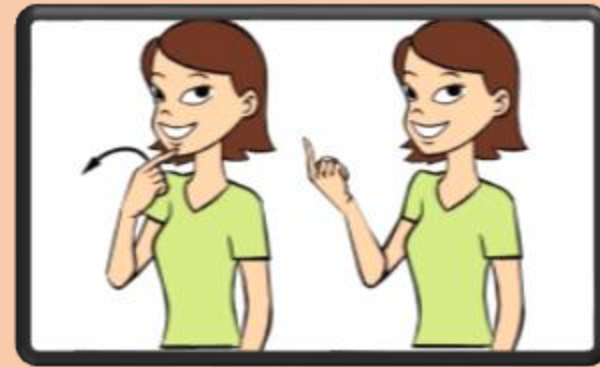

Hello

Baby

Time

Say

Name Recognition Song

Good Morning to You
(Tune: Happy Birthday)

Good Morning to You
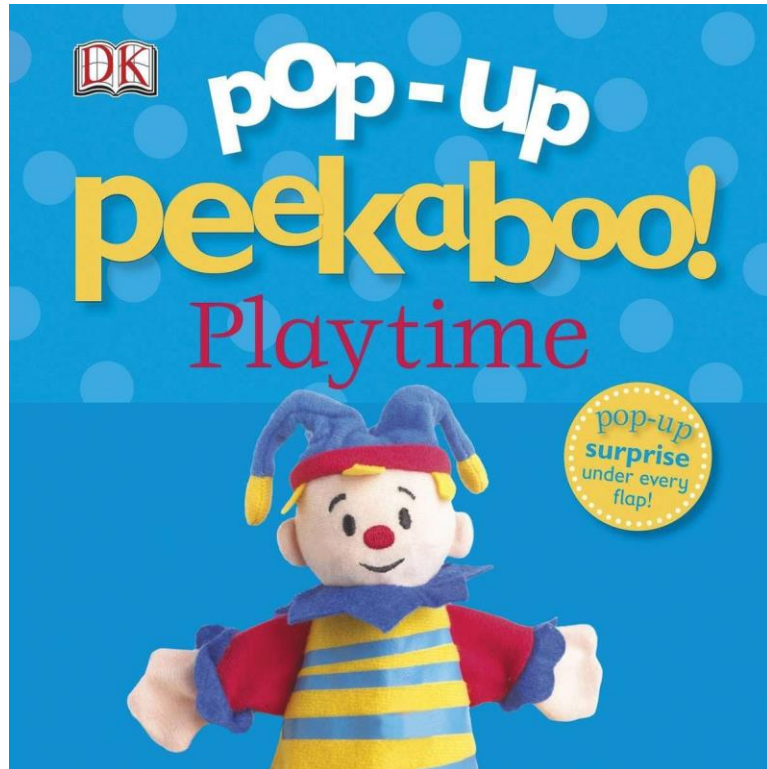Good Morning to You
Good Morning dear.... (*insert baby's name*)
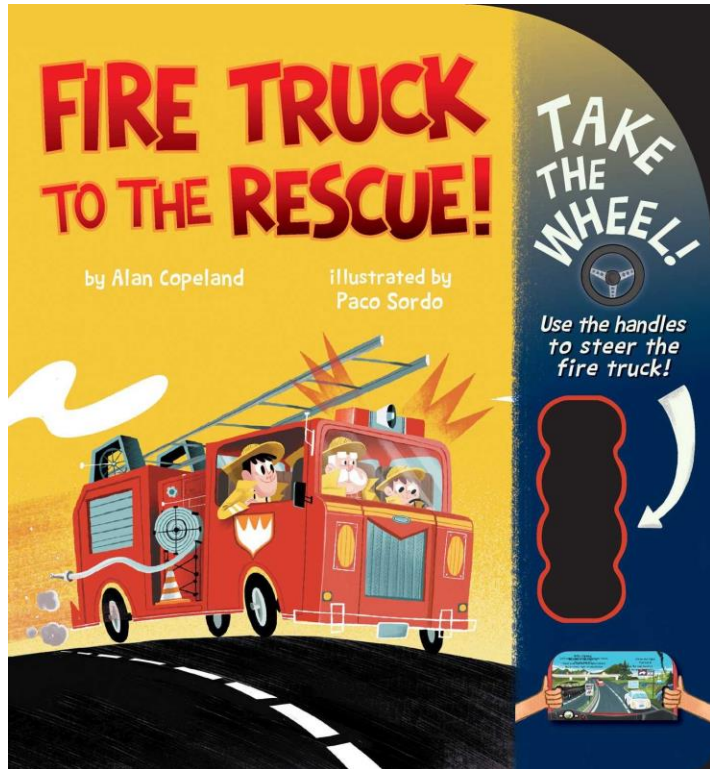Good Morning to You

Read Aloud

Read Together

Action Song: Open Shut Them

Open, shut them. Open, shut them. Give a little clap, clap, clap!

Open, shut them. Open, shut them. Put them in your lap, lap, lap.

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

Open wide your smiling eyes. Peeking in, boo!

Creep them, 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.

Lap Bounce: Bouncing, Bouncing Baby on My Knee

Bouncing, bouncing Baby
on my Knee
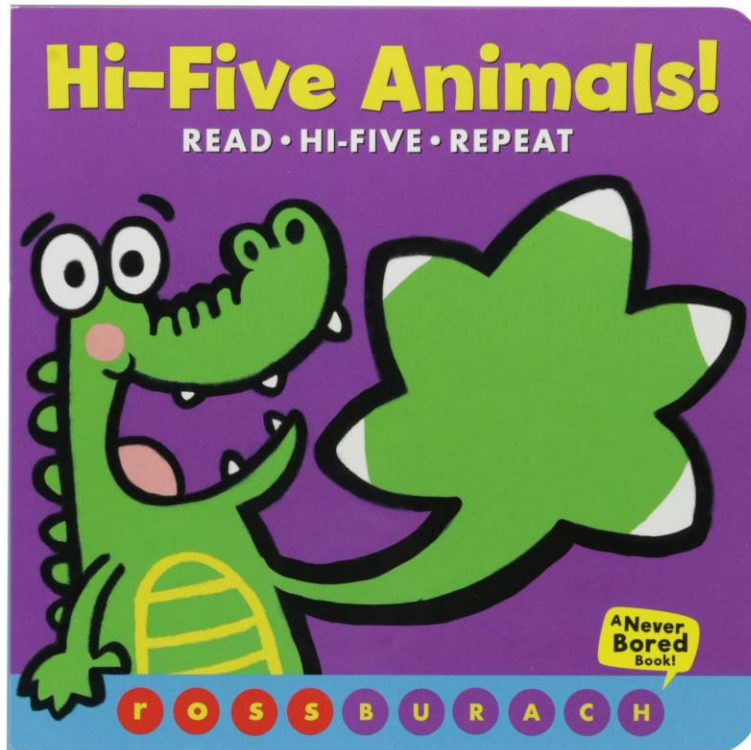Bouncing, Bouncing 1. 2. 3.
(Lift on 3)

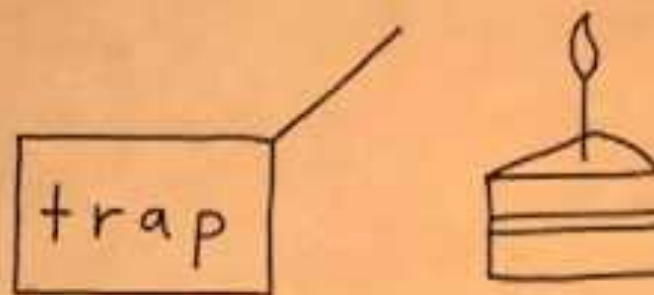*Repeat with clapping,
rocking, jumping*

Read Together

Baby Dance Break: More Moles (*with shakers*) - *Caspar Babypants*

Puppet Peek-a-Boo: Where is Bear?
Tune of: Where is Thumbkin?

Where is bear? Where is bear?
Here I am. Here I am.
How are you today bear?
Very tired, thank you.
Go to sleep. Go to sleep.

2 more times with additional Puppets

Lap Bounce: We Bounce and Stop

We bounce and bounce and bounce and stop.
We bounce and bounce and bounce and stop.
We bounce and bounce and bounce and stop.
We bounce our baby right to the top. (*Lift your knees up*)
Wheeeee! (*Drop your knees*)

We rock and rock and rock and stop.
We rock and rock and rock and stop.
We rock and rock and rock and stop.
We rock our baby right to the top.
Wheeeee!

We tickle and tickle and tickle and stop.
We tickle and tickle and tickle and stop.
We tickle and tickle and tickle and stop.
We tickle our baby right to the top.
Wheeeee!

Early Literacy Tip

This week's literacy tip:

"Play is one of the best ways for children to learn language and literacy skills. They learn about language through playing as the activities help them put thoughts into words and talk about what they are doing. " - Every Child Ready to Read— http://everychildreadytoread.org/resources/

Closing Song

Goodbye, baby. Goodbye, baby.

Goodbye, baby. It's time to say goodbye!

Goodbye

Baby

Time

Say