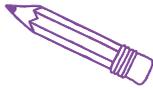


# ACTIVITY TIME

## Featured Stories Program

books  
for  
babies



### BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR WHAT DO YOU SEE?

By Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle

Celebrating its 50th anniversary, *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?* is a childhood favourite. With rolling, rhythmic text and bold illustrations it is easy to see why this book is so popular, you can read, sing or chant this classic story to your baby. What do you see? Discover a new colourful animal on each page!

#### Time for a story

##### You will need:

- You and your baby

Here are our favourite tips for sharing stories with your baby:

- Choose books that you enjoy. Your baby will love to hear your voice and listen to the words you read to them, so choose a book that you like and you both will have fun
- Cuddle up together, hold your baby close and give them time to look at the pictures in the book
- Bring this story to life by making fun and silly noises. This story has a different animal on each page – can you growl like a bear? Or chirp like a bird? Or neigh like a horse?
- Sing or chant the words in rhyming stories such as *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?*
- You don't always have to read the words in the story – talk about the pictures
- Share interactive board books that have flaps your baby can lift or interesting materials to touch and feel.

#### More information

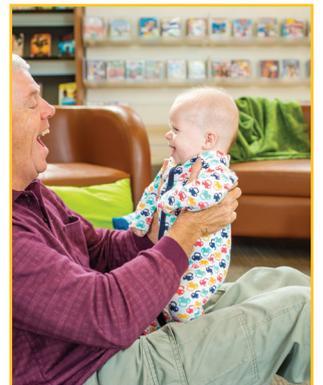
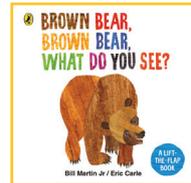
Babies need to hear lots of words before they will begin to speak themselves. Including books into your daily routine will give you baby opportunities to watch you, listen and copy the way your mouth moves to make different sounds.

#### Songs to sing

*The Rainbow Song, Old MacDonald had a Farm and 5 Little Ducks.*

#### Key message:

Children learn language by listening to it and using it.



**Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.**

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