



LET'S PLAY!

Complete all the squares on the card.
Read, Talk, Play, Sing and Write together!

READ 	TALK 	PLAY 	SING 	WRITE 
<p>Read a book and ask your child to share their favorite part of the story.</p>	<p>Count 10 forward (1-10) and backward (10-1) while walking, skipping and jumping.</p>	<p>Play dress-up and practice buttoning, zipping and snapping clothes.</p>	<p>Turn on your child's favorite song and have a dance party while you sing along.</p>	<p>Ask your child to draw a picture of their favorite place, then talk about the drawing. Label items in the picture.</p>
<p>After you read a book together, have your child draw a picture of their favorite character.</p>	<p>Set the table together and name each item you add to the table (napkin, fork, spoon).</p>	<p>Find items in your home to sort into categories such as big/little and more/less.</p>	<p>Sing as you clean! (Clean up, clean up, everybody, everywhere! Clean up, clean up, everybody do your share!)</p>	<p>Have your child practice writing their first and last name. You can write it in pencil or marker and have them trace it.</p>
<p>Look at a calendar together, and read the names of the days of the week and the months.</p>	<p>Go on a shape hunt in your house and find 2 items of every shape (square, circle, triangle, rectangle, heart).</p>	 <p>Free Play!</p>	<p>Sing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" or the ABC song while washing hands with soap and water.</p>	<p>Use shaving cream to practice writing letters, numbers and drawing shapes.</p>
<p>Write your address and phone number on a piece of paper. Read them to your little one, then try to recite them together.</p>	<p>Play a rhyming game. Give your child a word and ask them to give you a rhyming word. (What rhymes with blue? Cat or shoe?)</p>	<p>Play "What Sinks or Floats" in the bath or tub of water. Guess if an item will sink or float, then test it.</p>	<p>Make cards that show the ABCs. Sing the song together, and hold up the card with the correct letter.</p>	<p>Find items around your home to trace, such as cookie cutters, spoons, keys, etc).</p>
<p>Look around your home for items that start with the letter "c". Then, choose another letter and look again!</p>	<p>Say the alphabet together, and say the sound each letter makes.</p>	<p>Work together to create an obstacle course that allows your child to jump, crawl, move side-to-side and more.</p>	<p>Before bedtime, sing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" together.</p>	<p>Fold paper in half to make a book. Have your child draw pictures of their day, add words to the book then read it together.</p>

Return your completed card to the library and get a prize!

Learn more about how you can read, talk, play, sing and write with your child: www.lexpublib.org.



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