



LET'S PLAY!

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

READ 	TALK 	PLAY 	SING 	WRITE 
<p>When reading, ask your child questions about the pictures you see. (What color is the sun? Is that a big or little dog?)</p>	<p>Practice storytelling! Start with "Once upon a time, in a land far away. . ." and then let your child share.</p>	<p>Make up a dance and teach it to everyone in your home. Have a dance-off, then crown the winner!</p>	<p>Sing the "Itsy Bitsy Spider" song together, and use hand motions along with the words.</p>	<p>Write a letter or draw a picture. Help your child put it in an envelope to mail to a family member or friend.</p>
<p>Encourage your child to act out a story you have read, including the beginning, middle and end.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about habits that help keep us healthy, like washing our hands and brushing our teeth.</p>	<p>Play "Follow the Leader" and walk, skip and jump around the room.</p>	<p>Make music using pots and pans, wooden spoons and other objects you find around the house.</p>	<p>Ask your child to draw different shapes, then help them write the name of the shape next to it.</p>
<p>Read a page of a book, and then count how many words are on the page.</p>	<p>Talk to your child in the kitchen. Have them share the color of the ingredients you are using.</p>	 <p>Free Play!</p>	<p>Choose your favorite holiday song and start singing, even if the holiday is months away.</p>	<p>Have your child draw straight lines and circles on a piece of paper.</p>
<p>Have your child choose their favorite book, and read it in a new place in your home!</p>	<p>Make faces to show different emotions (happy, sad, angry, etc) and have your child name the emotion.</p>	<p>Have your child help with a chore around the house. Your child will be active, and you're teaching them a new skill.</p>	<p>Sing "If You're Happy and You Know It" and add your own silly directions (touch your toes, jump on one leg)</p>	<p>Write your child's name on a piece of paper using dots, and have them connect the dots.</p>
<p>Choose some boxes and cans of food, and sit with your child to read the labels.</p>	<p>Share a compliment with your little one, and ask them to share a compliment about a friend or family member.</p>	<p>Share some silly jokes with your child, and spend time laughing together.</p>	<p>Think of a song you loved as a child, and teach it to your child.</p>	<p>To practice gripping a pencil, add Cheerios or beads to a string.</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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