

You have been your child's teacher from the day he or she was born.

You know more about your child than anyone else, and you are in the best position to help your child get ready to read. Whether your child is four days old or four years old, it is not too early or too late to help him or her develop pre-reading skills. You can help your child learn language and other literacy skills with simple and fun activities like those in this calendar.

TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR

Twinkle, twinkle, little star
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are



HICKORY DICKORY DOCK

Hickory Dickory Dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one
And down he run.
Hickory Dickory Dock
Tick Tock!

FIVE LITTLE SNOWMEN

Five little snowmen standing in a row,

(Hold up five fingers)

Each had a hat and a big red bow.

(Put hands on head and then neck)

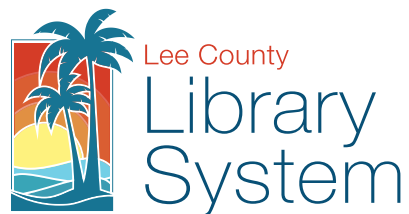
Out came the sun and stayed all day,

(Circle arms overhead)

And one little snowman melted away.

(Slump down)

REPEAT WITH 4, 3, 2, 1, UNTIL NO SNOWMEN ARE LEFT.



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Books to Read this Month

Check out these books at the library. If they are not available, ask the librarian for a recommendation.

FOR READERS AGES 0-3

A Little Book About Winter

by Leo Lionni

Goodnight, Rainbow Cats

Bàrbara Castro Urío

FOR READERS AGES 3+

*Over and Under
the Snow*

by Kate Messner

*Milo Imagines
the World*

by Matt de la Peña

