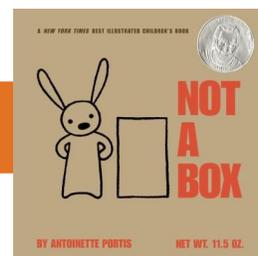


TAKE-HOME FUN!

Early Literacy Tips, Activities & More



tales' tip

Pretending fosters your child's imagination. If you sing *I'm a Little Teapot*, show it to your child and ask "Where is the handle? Where is the spout?" Pretend to drink a cup of tea together and discuss what it tastes like.

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activity

Playing dress up is a great way for your child to use their imagination. Gather costumes, interesting clothes from a thrift store, various hats and accessories and see where your child's imagination takes them!

digital fun

Crayola offers [this](#) fun and interactive app to foster your child's creativity.

READ

[It Looked Like Spilt Milk](#) by Charles Shaw

[Can You Make a Scary Face?](#) by Jan Thomas

[Faster! Faster!](#) by Leslie Patricelli

[Playground Day!](#) by Jennifer Merz

[Quick as a Cricket](#) by Audrey Wood

PLAY

Boxes are a great way to generate imaginative play for children. Boxes can be forts, racecars, spaceships, etc. Find a large box and give your child crayons and markers to decorate it. See what their box becomes!

TALK

Grab a blanket and head outside with your kids. Lie on your back with them and look at the clouds. Ask them what they see and imagine what each shape could be doing.

SING

Can You Move with Me?

(Tune: Do Your Ears Hang Low?)

Can you wiggle like a worm?

Can you squiggle? Can you squirm?

Can you flutter? Can you fly like a gentle butterfly?

Can you crawl upon the ground

Like a beetle that is round?

Can you move with me?

Can you flip? Can you flop?

Can you give a little hop?

Can you slither like a snake?

Can you give a little shake?

Can you dance like a bee who is buzzing round a tree?

Can you move with me?

WRITE

Draw a circle on a piece of paper. Have your child use their imagination to turn that circle into something else. See what they come up with!