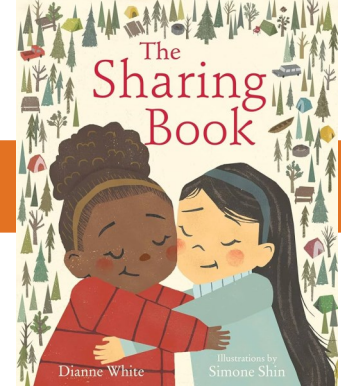
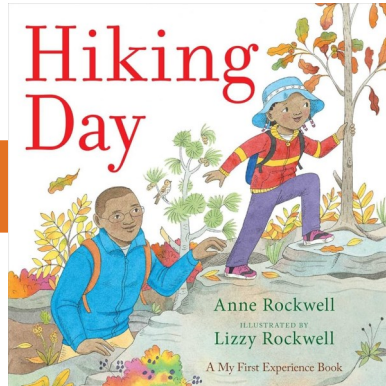
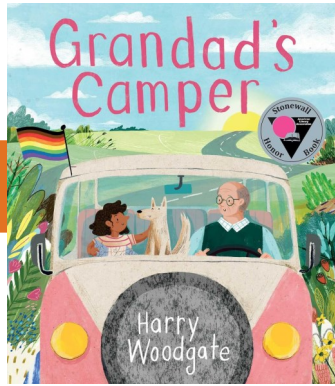


TAKE-HOME FUN!

Early Literacy Tips, Activities & More



tales' tip

"Scientific studies of the brain suggest that a child's natural approach to learning is through **PLAY**. For example, songs about weather can be followed by games. Tell your child what you are doing as you pretend you are twirling an umbrella or stomping in rain puddles." (ECRR Tip Cards)

activity

It's camping day! Build a fort using pillows, blankets, boxes, or even your couch! Make a pretend campfire using cardboard tubes and construction paper, and have fun roasting pretend marshmallows and hot dogs. Finish the day singing campfire songs and telling spooky stories!

digital fun

[Blippi Visits A Camp Site](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GlnbFHmNrks)

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READ

[Camp Rex](#) by Molly Idle

[Duck Tents](#) by Lynne Berry

[Tiny T. Rex and the Very Very](#)

[Dark](#) by Jonathan Stutzman

[Take a Hike, Miles and Spike](#) by Travis Foster and Ethan Long

PLAY

Play a game of camping-themed charades! Actions can include roasting marshmallows, pitching a tent, rolling up a sleeping bag, and more.

TALK

Go for a "Nature Hike" around your neighborhood or at a local park! Before you go, discuss the weather and what kind of clothes you may need. On the hike, talk about what you see: the animals, plants, bugs, etc.

SING

I Am Going Camping
(Tune: I'm A Little Teapot)

I am going camping.
(point thumbs proudly to chest)
Time to pack
(point to wristwatch)
My tent, my bedroll,
(Make tent with hands; then fold hands to cheek.)
And a snack.
(Pretend to eat)
I'll sit by the campfire
(warm hands over fire.)
Its glow so bright.
(Fan and wiggle fingers to resemble fire.)
Then snooze in my tent
(Pretend to snore.)
'Til the morning light!
(Open eyes wide, forming sun over head.)

WRITE

Make a list of all of the supplies you'll need to have a perfect camping trip! Think about what you'll eat, where you'll sleep, etc.