

### Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.

## 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



### HERE WE GO ROUND THE MULBERRY BUSH (Singing & movement)

#### Sing the chorus:

Here we go round the mulberry bush,  
the mulberry bush, the mulberry bush;  
Here we go round the mulberry bush,  
On a cold and frosty morning.

#### Action verses:

Pick an action and sing "This is the way we [action]..." while doing the motion.

Example actions: wash our hands,  
brush our teeth, button our coats, put  
on boots, tie our scarves, shovel snow.

### 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.



# Books to Read this Month

### Check out these books at the Library!

You can find a new list of recommended books each month at  
[DaytonMetroLibrary.org/EarlyLiteracy](http://DaytonMetroLibrary.org/EarlyLiteracy)

## FOR READERS AGES 0-3

### *Bundle Up Little Pup*

by Dori Elys

### *Hello Day*

by Charlie Mylie

## FOR READERS AGES 3+

### *Was It a Cat I Saw?*

by Laura Bontje

### *Invisible Things*

by Andy J. Pizza

