



Read 5 Mother  
Goose rhymes



Huntsville-Madison County Public  
**LIBRARY**  
CREATE. EXPLORE. CONNECT.

**ON YOUR MARK,  
GET SET...**

**READ!**

Birth - Preschool

Read 2  
picture books

Read &  
cuddle

Visit the  
library

Sing ABC  
song

Point to the  
words while  
reading

Help your child  
turn pages

Do a  
fingerplay

Read a  
bedtime story

Play  
Peek-a-boo

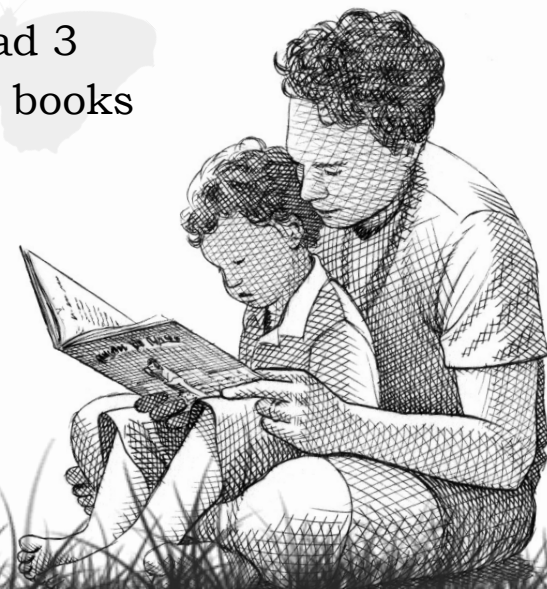
Read 3  
board books

Retell a story  
together

Check out some  
books

Recite a  
nursery rhyme

Attend a  
library  
story time



# Name These Activities

Practice describing our world to your child by **pointing to, naming, and describing** each of these activities together:



# About Early Literacy

You can never read to your child too early. Children who build early literacy skills have a head start toward being a good independent reader. What is early literacy? Early literacy is what your child knows about reading and writing before they can read and write on their own. And, parents are the best teachers! How?

- **Read** to your child everyday.
- **Talk** about the world around you. Point and name things.
- **Teach** your child letters and numbers. Practice writing by tracing.
- **Play** with language by saying rhymes and singing songs.
- **Encourage** imaginative play and exploration.
- **Practice** saying and identifying letters by pointing to words and sounding them out.