



LET'S PLAY!

Complete all the squares on the card.
Read, Talk, Play, Sing and Write together!

READ 	TALK 	PLAY 	SING 	WRITE 
Read a rhyming book together, and think of as many rhyming words as you can!	Look up jokes for kids, and spend time talking about funny jokes together.	Sit on a towel. Pretend it's a magic carpet. Where will you go?	Sing a favorite song super slow, then super fast!	Pour salt, flour, or sprinkles on a shallow plate. Use your finger to trace different shapes or letters on the plate.
Read a nonfiction book about a job that interests your child, then pretend you are doing the job together.	Talk about today's weather. Is it hot or cold, sunny or cloudy? What should you wear to go outside?	Have an inside picnic with your favorite stuffed animals.	Have a dance party! Dance, clap, and sing along to your favorite songs.	Make your own alphabet book! Cut out pictures from magazines and food boxes for each letter.
In the car, read signs that you pass out loud to your child.	Try a new food and talk about the shape, color, taste, and texture.	 Free Play!	Make music with things you have in the house, like pots, pans, spoons, boxes, and cups.	Use masking tape to make big letters on the floor. Trace each letter by walking on it or pushing a toy car around it.
Read a book you've never read before.	Go outside and take an alphabet walk. Talk about things that begin with different letter sounds.	At the grocery store, have a scavenger hunt for things that start with the "b" sound, like bananas, bread, or butter.	In the bathtub, sing as you get clean! "Scrub your head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes!"	Use Q-tips to make a dot painting to help develop the fine motor skills needed for writing!
At the grocery, find your favorite flavors by reading labels. For example, "Let's find the chocolate milk!"	Go outside and close your eyes. Talk about the sounds you hear.	Open a pretend bakery! Make donuts, cupcakes, and other treats using play-doh.	Sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" and act out each animal.	Use cooked spaghetti to form different shapes and letters.

Return your completed card to the library and get a prize!

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