

# ONCE UPON A RHYME

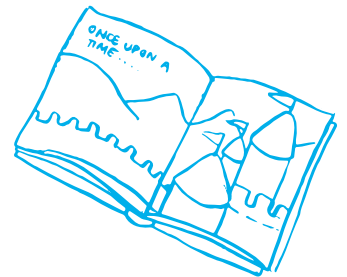


## LITERACY ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY AT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD

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### SHARE STORIES AND RHYMES, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME!

Visit the Better Beginnings website to access online resources for children. It's free with your public library card! Have your library card handy to login and access the eResources.



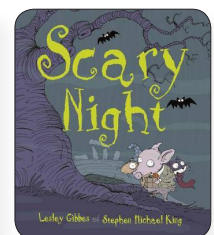
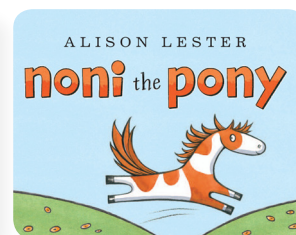
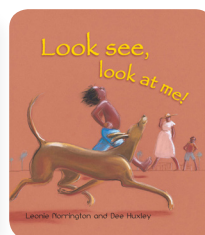
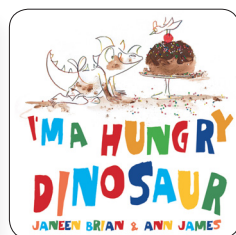
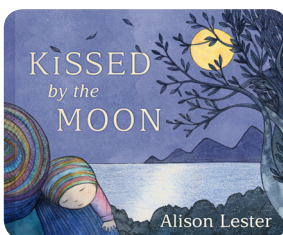
Go to [better-beginnings.com.au](http://better-beginnings.com.au) click on FUN and select eResources for kids

Explore these two wonderful free e-resources for children:

### STORY BOX LIBRARY

Peek inside the Story Box Library and enjoy stories read to you by a range of Australian celebrities, authors, illustrators and even kids! There are also short films to view so take a look and see what you find.

Some favourites for young children are:



### BUSY THINGS

Busy Things offers 150+ fun activities for young children to help develop literacy, numeracy, creativity and general knowledge. [Click on the Easy search section.](#)

Ask your child to choose the game they would like to play. Play the game together!

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Enjoy the books, puppets and games in this backpack with your child. Go to the Better Beginnings website to listen to and dance with the rhymes and songs available at the link below, or you can search “sing with me” through the website.

[better-beginnings.com.au/books-more/sing-me-audio-tracks](https://better-beginnings.com.au/books-more/sing-me-audio-tracks)



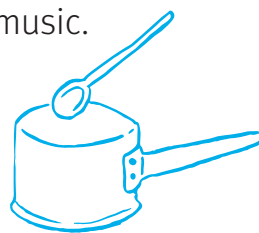
## READ THE BOOKS IN THE BACKPACK TOGETHER AND THEN:

- Make paper crowns and have a tea party with your child and some favourite toys. Sing *I'm a Little Tea Pot* and any other songs that you both enjoy.
- Sing *Baa Baa Black Sheep* with the sheep puppet in the backpack. Don't be shy, your child will love your singing!
- Sing a gentle lullaby each night as part of your bedtime routine with your child. *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star* is a favourite bedtime choice.



## MORE FUN IDEAS!

- Young children respond to music best when they actively experience it. Dance, move, clap, march and shake instruments with your child as you sing and listen to all types of music.
- Look around the house for things that can make music. A wooden spoon and a pot make a great drum!
- Make a magic bottle filled with dry ingredients and use it as a maraca.



[better-beginnings.com.au/books-more/ten-magic-bottles](https://better-beginnings.com.au/books-more/ten-magic-bottles)

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