

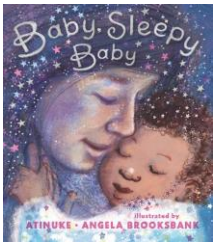
STORYTIME!

Books We Shared Today



[The Stack](#)

Written and
illustrated by
Vanessa
Roeder



[Baby, Sleepy Baby](#)

Written by
Atinuke. Illustrated
by Angela
Brooksbank.

[Talk, Sing, Read, Write, Play \(Every Child Ready to Read\)](#)

We want you to know how important it is to **talk, sing, read, write, and play** with your child! Involved adults can use these five practices to develop and nurture crucial early literacy skills in young children. At the library, we make sure that the five practices are the foundation of our storytimes, too!

Talk, sing, read, write, and play with children beginning at birth to unlock a world of possibilities and set them up for a lifetime of success and happiness.

Reading Readiness Tip:

Reading *Baby, Sleepy Baby* provides opportunities to make shapes with our bodies. We can make our arms into giant circles when we see the moon, or we can trace round bubbles in the air to mimic some of the scenes in the book. Being able to form shapes is a foundation of **letter knowledge**, as many letters are based on shapes. Letter knowledge is an important early literacy skill that you can start building with babies. To further develop this skill with preschoolers, you can play a game of “Shape I Spy” and see how many circles, triangles or rectangles you can find on a walk around the block!

There's a Dog in School

There's a **dog** in school, oh no!
What are we going to do?
As long as there's a dog in school
He'll have to learn his alphabet, too!
(*Sing the ABCs “in dog,” by woofing it*)

There's a **cat** in school... (*meowing*)
There's a **duck** in school... (*quacking*)

There are **kids** in school, oh no!
What are we going to do?
As long as there are kids in school,
They'll have to learn their alphabet, too!
(*Sing the ABCs together*)