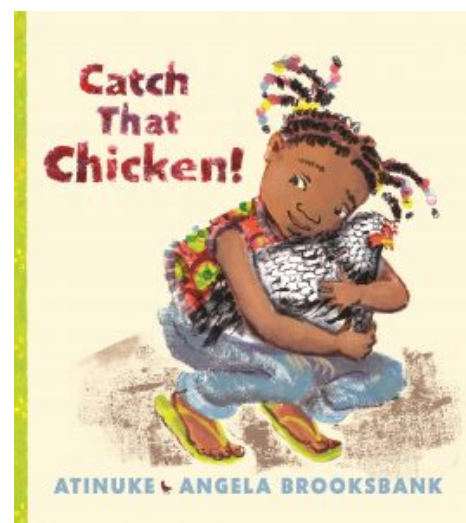


FAMILY STORYTIME

BOOKS, SONGS, & MORE



SONGS:

"SILLY DANCE CONTEST"
-JIM MCGILL

"SHAKE IT OFF"
- KIDZBOP

"DANCE, FREEZE, MELT"
-MR. ERIC & MR. MICHAEL

RHYMES

"ONCE THERE WAS A SNOWMAN"

Once was there was a snowman, snowman, snowman
Once there was a snowman
Tall, tall, tall
In the sun he melted, he melted, he melted
In the sun he melted
Small, small, small

"SNOWFLAKE, SNOWFLAKE"

Tune: Twinkle Twinkle
Snowflake, snowflake in the sky
love to watch you floating by
Down you fall upon the ground
Down you fall without a sound
Snowflake, snowflake in the sky
love to watch you floating by



FAMILY LITERACY

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There are so many things that families can do together to strengthen children's literacy development. Reading books together is one of the most obvious examples that parents and caregivers can do, but there are also fun activities beyond that families can incorporate into daily life at home. Cooking together, saying rhymes, playing games, or even making family books are all activities that enhance literacy development.

As a parent, you play a significant role in helping your children learn. As a parent, you are actually your child's "first" and most important teacher. Creating a safe and loving family environment lays the foundation for life-long learning and emotional well-being.

Talking with your children and communicating feelings is one of the most important things you can do with them. When you communicate with your children, children learn:

1. How to use language
2. How to communicate
3. How to have a conversation with others

Weekly Literacy Challenge:

Spend 20 minutes engaged in a deliberate and intentional conversation with your child. Put away all electronics and turn off any other potential distractions. Sit with your child actively listening, asking questions, and responding.