For more information, tips and booklists for babies please visit [www.ala.org/alsc/babiesneedwords](http://www.ala.org/alsc/babiesneedwords)

To learn more about building healthy early learning skills in your baby visit your local public library!

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Children learn new words, letters, and sounds when you TALK, READ, SING, and WRITE together. PLAY allows children to practice everything they’ve learned!

Let’s Play!

The Itsy bitsy spider
Climbed up the water spout
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out.

Out came the sun
And dried up all the rain
And the itsy bitsy spider
Climbed up the spout again.

Sing to your baby daily;
It’s ok if you’re not a good singer! Your baby thinks your voice is the most beautiful sound in the world and they learn sounds from you.

Sing Together

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