Do three learning activities with your child, then visit the library to get their badge!

- Grab a book of nursery rhymes and read it with your child. Play with rhyming words as you read. Read a rhyme, then ask your child to figure out which words rhymed.

- Take your child for a walk around your neighborhood or at a park. Ask your child what they hear as you walk. Can they identify the sounds?

- Play a listening game, such as Simon Says.

- Play ‘I Spy’ with your child. Don’t be afraid to use words they might not understand. If they don’t, briefly define the word.

- Check out an audio book from the library and listen to it with your child.

Early learning of nursery rhymes significantly enhances phonological awareness, which helps develop early reading skills. By reciting nursery rhymes you help your child build a strong foundation for learning how to read.

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