

## THE ARTS

## **ROCK ON**

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

Play freeze dance with your child. Dance to slow songs and fast songs.
Make a musical instrument. Put rice or beans in an empty bottle to make a shaker, or wrap rubber bands around a lidless shoe box to pluck like a guitar.
Use your musical instrument and other household items like pots or spoons to make music with your child.
Go to a library storytime and enjoy the songs, rhymes, and stories.
Sing one of your child's favorite songs with them. Try adding new words to make a silly version of the song.

Phonological awareness is hearing and playing with the smaller sounds in words. Singing builds on phonological awareness since each syllable has its own note! This helps children during the early stages of reading when they are sounding out words.

