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Baby (0-12 months): Involve your baby, or use a toy, to demonstrate an action from a story.

Toddler (1-3 years): Help your toddler’s hands, fingers, and wrists develop coordination by using songs, stories, and play with motions.

Ring Around the Rosie

*Ring a-round the rosie, a pocket full of posies,
Ashes! Ashes! We all fall down!*

Preschooler (3-5 years): Invite your child to join in the action of the story. If the child is body shy, offer a toy that they can use to act out the action. Use rhymes with movement cues, such as:

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

*Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around.
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground.
Repeat with: reach up high, touch the sky,
find your nose, touch your toes, find your knees,
and sit down please.*

Books with Movement

Baby:

Peekaboo Morning by Rachel Isadora

Toddler:

*Around the World:
A Follow the Trail Book*
by Katie Haworth

Preschooler:

Giraffes Can’t Dance by Giles Andreae

Read Aloud Tip!

If your child becomes fidgety while reading, take a break. Or have them turn the pages to reengage their attention.

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