



# Get Ready to Read

## with Medina County District Library

### Musical Movement

Music often inspires children to move their bodies in new and fun ways. In turn, moving to music helps develop the large muscles of their body. Put on some music and dance together to some of these creative musical activities:

- **Dancing with a Tissue** – Dance with a tissue on their head. Try not to let it fall to the floor.
- **Scarf Dancing** – Turn on classical music and use a silky scarf to dance to the rhythm of the music, letting the scarf gently flow with their movements. Add variety by changing the style of music.
- **Dancing Animals** – Ask your child to pretend to be an animal of their choice. How might that animal dance if they could? Would a bird flap? A kangaroo jump? Then turn on music and dance like their animal!
- **Balloon Dancing** – Dance to music while keeping a balloon in the air. How long can they keep the balloon up without falling?
- **Create a Beat** – Use drumsticks, two spoons, or anything else that can be clapped together to make sounds. Then create a simple beat like soft-soft-loud-loud, or one-two-three, one-two-three. March or dance around the house to their own rhythms.

### Events at MCDL

#### Kids Day

Medina Square - Sat., June 1, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, all ages  
Kick-off Summer Reading with outside activities, lawn games, face painting, the Bookmobile, big trucks and more!

### Song

#### Roly Poly

(to the tune of *Open, Shut Them*)

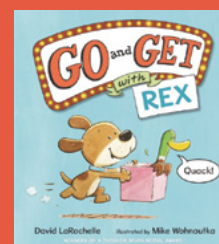
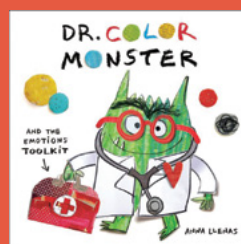
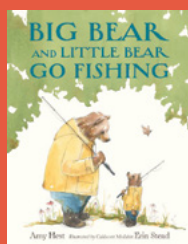
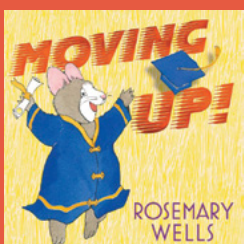
- Roly Poly (roll arms over each other)  
Roly Poly  
In, in, in (cross arms over each other in front of body)  
Roly Poly (roll arms over each other)  
Roly Poly  
Out, out, out (reach arms behind back)

Repeat refrain with:

- Touch your toes  
Touch your nose  
To the sky  
Fly! Fly! Fly!

### Books to Read

- Moving Up!: A Graduation Celebration* by Rosemary Wells  
*Finding Things* by Kevin Henkes  
*Big Bear and Little Bear Go Fishing* by Amy Hest  
*Dr. Color Monster and the Emotions Toolkit* by Anna Llenas  
*Go and Get With Rex* by David LaRochele  
*The Perfect Place* by Matt de la Peña





# June 2024



Fun activities to promote literacy and learning

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h2>Summer Reading Game</h2> <p>May 22 - August 17 • Birth to grade 5</p> <p>Pick up a game board in your library.</p> <p><a href="http://mcdl.info/ReadingGame">mcdl.info/ReadingGame</a></p>						<p><b>I</b> Visit the Bookmobile at Kids Day. (Details on other side.)</p>
<p><b>2</b> Count all your family members on your fingers.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Sit on floor cushions and act out the song <i>Row, Row, Row Your Boat</i>.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Make up a song about your phone number or address.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Go outside and blow bubbles. What colors are they? What shapes?</p>	<p><b>6</b> Play the Summer Reading Game! (Details above.)</p>	<p><b>7</b> Go on a walk. Take turns looking for all the colors in the rainbow.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Tell a bedtime story to a grownup tonight.</p>
<p><b>9</b> Play <i>Simon Says</i>. Take turns being Simon.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Make a card or drawing for an important man in your life.</p>	<p><b>11</b> Act out your favorite story with stuffed animals.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Cut magazines apart to make a piece of art.</p>	<p><b>13</b> Clap along to your favorite song.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Sing <i>Roly Poly</i>. (Words on other side.)</p>	<p><b>15</b> Read a book about flowers or plants.</p>
<p><b>16</b> Before reading your bedtime story tonight, count the pages in the book.</p>	<p><b>17</b> List what you want to do this summer. Hang the list on the fridge.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Make a blanket tent and pretend you are camping.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Play a game of musical chairs but use pillows instead of chairs.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Summer is here! What are your favorite summer activities?</p>	<p><b>21</b> How many words can you think of that rhyme with dog?</p>	<p><b>22</b> World Rainforest Day. Read a book about the rainforest.</p>
<p><b>23</b> Pick up leaves and flowers and make a nature collage.</p>	<p><b>24</b> Make a paper bag puppet and have it read a story.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Find the letters of your name on boxes or packages in the kitchen.</p>	<p><b>26</b> Lay on the ground. Look at the clouds. What shapes do you see?</p>	<p><b>27</b> Make popcorn and count each piece before you eat it. Can you eat 20?</p>	<p><b>28</b> Friday Night Dance Party!</p>	<p><b>29</b> Go to the library and check out fun summer books!</p>
<p><b>30</b> Read a story outside today.</p>						

Find additional MCDL events at [mcdl.info/events](http://mcdl.info/events)

For the current Bookmobile schedule, visit [mcdl.info/bookmobile](http://mcdl.info/bookmobile)