Books we shared today:

Families Belong  
by Dan Saks

Mama Tiger, Tiger Cub  
by Steve Light

Who is Making a Mess?  
by Maria D’Haene

Reading Readiness Tips:

When you read a book with a child, run your finger under some of the printed words as you say them. This lets them know that it is the word you are reading, not the picture. Without this guidance, children give 95% of their attention to the illustrations.

Counting with babies gives them a strong foundation for mathematical skills. Babies who are exposed to numbers have demonstrated that they understand numbers relate to quantity, even before they can verbalize it.

Incorporating these 2 practices into your routine will help children be more prepared to read and succeed!

Roly Poly Roly Poly

Roly Poly Roly Poly
Roly Poly Roly Poly
Up up up
Roly Poly Roly Poly
Down down down
Roly poly roly poly
Trot trot trot
Roly poly roly poly
Into town!

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Resource Spotlight:

- **Hoopla**: Gives you access to music albums available to stream or download.
- Use your Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh card to access Hoopla in your app store or at www.carnegielibrary.org

Pennsylvania Core Standards—English Language Arts

Foundations Skills: CC.1.1.PK.A, B, C, D

Reading Informational Text: CC.1.2.PK.A, B, C, E, F, G, I, J, K


Writing: CC.1.4.PK.M, O, P

Speaking & Listening: CC.1.5.PK.A, B, C, D, E, G

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<td>A selection from CLP’s 2020 Best Books for Babies list, this Spanish/English book includes high contrast photographs.</td>
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| Every year, a group of children’s specialists identify a list of new books which excel at encouraging caregivers to read to babies. This year 10 books were selected for this list, which encourage singing, tummy time, vocabulary, fine motor skills, parent-child bonding and more. These board books are widely available to check out from Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh locations throughout the city, and Will be featured in our programming throughout the year. | • Paper Bags  
• Scissors  
• Markers or bingo dabbers  
• Set of alphabet blocks or letters | Take advantage of the outdoor weather and have a bubble party. You can even do this indoors if you have carpeting in your room. Turn on the bubble machine, and incorporate direction words and bubble popping. For instance you can tell your students to reach high to pop the bubble, to reach low to pop the bubbles, to spin around and pop the bubbles, etc. Or, alternatively you could count the bubbles as you pop them, and see if the children can get to 10. |
| ![Image of children playing](image1.png) | ![Image of alphabet monsters](image2.png) | ![Image of child playing](image3.png) |