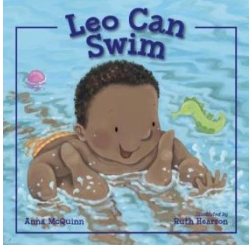


WHAT TIME IS IT?



STORYTIME!

Books We Shared Today



Leo Can Swim
by Anna McQuinn



Off to the Beach
by Cocorette

Reading Readiness Tips:

Print motivation is the excitement for reading. There are so many ways to have fun with this book and experience swimming along with Leo. Having fun with a book will help kids understand that they show us experiences that we have or want to have, which increases interest in books and literacy. One way to get excited is to use a book to be a little silly. Try making some of the sounds out loud together – Splish! Sploosh!, and try making some of the motions together – kick, kick, kick!

Summer Learning is here

All summer long, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh encourages families to participate in our Summer Reading program.

This year, we are challenging participants to read five books, a goal that can help to prevent the "summer slide".

Visit a library location or go to www.carnegielibrary.org for more information on how to sign up.

A Teeny Tiny Ladybug

A teeny tiny ladybug chose to land
(*Wiggle the fingers of the one hand to be the ladybug*)

On my little open hand
(*open other hand and put the wiggling fingers on it*)

All of a sudden to my alarm
(*make a surprised face*)

It began to crawl right up my arm
(*crawl ladybug up arm*)

Then it flew away, look, there it goes!
(*make ladybug fly away*)

But it came back and landed on my nose!
(*touch index finger to nose*)