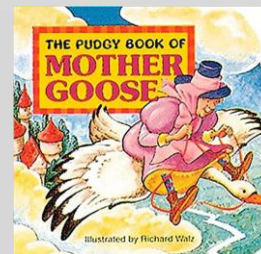




# THE PUDGY BOOK OF MOTHER GOOSE

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Reading with your child is an excellent way to expose your child to words, topics, and ideas that are more complex than what they would see in books they can read on their own.

## Read Aloud Tips

Read aloud every day

Establish a routine

Turn off all screens

Get comfy

Take time to look at the pictures

Read in silly voices

Explain new words

Let kids move around if they need to

Ask questions

Answer questions

## Activities

- » Before Reading: Take a picture walk through the book and look at the colorful illustrations pointing out familiar objects and animals. Consider only reading one nursery rhyme per sitting.
- » During Reading: Read in a sing-song voice to help engage your little one.
- » After Reading: Recite the rhyme again but this time add hand motions to interact with your little one.
- » Sensory: Consider making a sensory bin for each of the rhymes to enhance the experience.
- » Finger Puppets: Finger puppets are fun and easy to make. [Here](#) are some ideas to get you started!
- » Rhyme Time: Add more rhymes to your collection. This [website](#) shares common nursery rhymes and a simple activity to do while you're singing.
- » Older Infants: If your little one is older consider adding in some manipulative activities like painting, simple crafts, and opportunities to act out the rhyme. Visit this [site](#) for activity ideas for five nursery rhymes.

