

6 by 6 Books to Go

Johnson County Library

Kit theme: **BEDTIME**

- Book titles included:
 1. **Hickory, Dickory Dock** by Keith Baker
 2. **Llama, Llama Red Pajama** by Anna Dewdney
 3. **Rabbit Pie** by Penny Ives
 4. **Squeaky Door** by Margaret Read MacDonald
 5. **Time To Say Goodnight** by Sally Lloyd-Jones
- DVD: **How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?**
- CD & Book: **Goodnight Moon**



Additional titles available at the Johnson County Library:

Where Do I Sleep? by Jennifer Blomgren
All the Awake Animals are Almost Asleep by Crescent Dragonwagon
Tiger Can't Sleep by S. J. Fore
Sleepy Bears by Mem Fox
Everyone Sleeps by Marcellus Hall
Shhhhh! Everybody's Sleeping by Julie Markes
Song of Night: It's Time to Go to Bed by Katherine Nakamura
Clara and Asha by Eric Rohmann
Good night Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann
Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson
Sleep, Black Bear, Sleep by Jane Yolen

See the back for activities to help children with these 6 by 6 *Ready to Read* early literacy areas:

Have Fun With Books
Notice Print
Talk, Talk, Talk

Tell Stories
Look for Letters
Take Time to Rhyme

Activity Ideas – Bedtime

Bring a flashlight to your child's room and darken their room a little. Start telling a story about things in their room and have them help tell the story by naming different objects that you point out with the light of the flashlight. Let your child name the objects and help tell the story. A simple activity like this helps children with two important early literacy skills: vocabulary building and narrative. Children that help tell stories begin to understand sequencing which leads to comprehension

This is a fun activity to do with the book *Llama, Llama, Red Pajama*.

Have your child make up silly sentences using rhyming words. Use simple starting words like: cat, frog and pig. Recognizing words that rhyme is an important skill that helps children figure out new words once they start reading.

Learn rhymes, songs and finger plays.

“Rock a Bye Baby” (with actions to go with the words)

Rock-a-bye, baby	From the high rooftops
In the treetop	Down to the sea
When the wind blows	No one's as dear
The cradle will rock	As baby to me
When the bough breaks	Wee little fingers
The cradle will fall	Eyes wide and bright
And down will come baby	Now sound asleep
Cradle and all	Until morning light

Blanket Colors (Have your child guess the color)

I once had a blanket, It was fluffy and new. I once had a blanket, And its color was _____. (blue)	I once had a blanket, At the foot of my bed. I once had a blanket, And its color was _____. (red)
I once had a blanket, The prettiest I've seen. I once had a blanket, And its color was _____. (green)	I once had a blanket, Soft as a pillow. I once had a blanket, Its color was _____. (yellow)

You'll find a printable copy of this activity sheet by searching for this kit in our Library's web catalog.



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