

6 by 6 Books to Go

Johnson County Library

Kit theme: **FOOD**

- Book titles included:
 1. **One Big Salad** by Juana Medina
 2. **Food Truck Fest** by Alexandra Penfold
 3. **The Watermelon Seed** by Greg Pizzoli
 4. **Grow! Raise! Catch!** by Shelley Rotner
 5. **Nanette's Baguette** by Mo Willems
- DVD: **Caillou's Kitchen**
- CD: **Fun Food Songs** by Raffi



Additional titles available at the Johnson County Library:

Today is Monday by Eric Carle
Lunch by Denise Fleming
How Are You Peeling? by Saxton Freyman
Every Color Soup by Jorey Hurley
Pizza Day by Melissa Iwai
No Kimchi for Me by Aram Kim
Our Food by Grace Lin
Mouse Went Out to Get a Snack by Lyn Rossiter McFarland
Mouse Mess by Linnea Asplind Riley
Little Pea by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Rah, Rah, Radishes by April Pulley Sayre
Mommy & Me Start Cooking by Denise Smart
Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza) by Philemon Sturges
Two Eggs Please by Sarah Weeks

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 – Food

Serve alphabet cereal for a snack, this is a delicious way to **look for letters**. Encourage children to say the name of the letter before eating it. Can they find the first letter of their name? What foods do they like that begin with that letter sound?

Grocery stores are filled with important print. Next time you are shopping with your child, **point out some of the signs, words, letters, and numbers** that help you make decisions about what to buy. Write out a simple shopping list for your child so she can look for words on packages.

Encourage your child to make a placement by drawing pictures of his favorite foods on a piece of posterboard or blank cardboard. Once the pictures are drawn, you can go back and write the name of each item under its picture. Making a connection between printed words and actual objects is an important part of **print awareness**.

Five Fat Sausages

Five fat sausages sizzling in a pan

The grease got hot - and one went "BANG"!

Four fat sausages sizzling in a pan

The grease got hot - and one went "BANG"!

Three fat sausages sizzling in a pan

The grease got hot - and one went "BANG"!

Two fat sausages sizzling in a pan

The grease got hot - and one went "BANG"!

One fat sausage sizzling in a pan

The grease got hot - and it went "BANG"!

No fat sausages frying in a pan.

Vegetables Are Good For Me

(tune: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)

Carrots, peas, and broccoli,

Vegetables are good for me.

For my snack and in my lunch,

Veggie sticks are great to munch.

Carrots, peas, and broccoli,

Vegetables are good for me.

Betty Botter

Betty Botter bought some butter.

But, she said, the butter's bitter.

If I put it in my batter

It will make my batter bitter.

But, a bit of better butter

Would make my batter better.

So she bought a bit of butter

Better than her bitter butter,

And she put it in her batter

And the batter was not bitter .

So, 'twas better Betty Botter

Bought a bit of better butter.

Apple Tree

Way up high in the apple tree

Two red apples did I see.

I shook that tree as hard as I could

And down came the apples...

PLOP, PLOP!

Mmm, they were good!

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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