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Stories

Like Butter on Pancakes

by Jonathan London

All in a Day

by Cynthia Rylant

What the Sun Sees/What the Moon Sees by Nancy Tafuri

Papa, Please Get the Moon For Me by Eric Carle

Kitten's First Full Moon

by Kevin Henkes



Activities

Mister Sun

Oh, mister sun, sun, mister golden sun, please shine down on me!
Oh, mister sun, sun, mister golden sun, hiding behind a tree!
These little children are asking you, to please come out so they can play with you!
Oh, mister sun, sun, mister golden sun, please shine down on me!

Ten in the Bed

There were ten in the bed and the little one said, "Roll over! Roll over!"

So they all rolled over and one fell out!

Boom!

(Count down until one is left)

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There was one in the bed and the little one said, "Ahh! All to myself!"

Early Literacy Tip

Having a good vocabulary, or knowing the meanings of words, is critical to your children being able to understand what they will later read. Young children understand the meanings of words not just from what you say but also by watching your facial expressions and your gestures, and by listening to the tone of your voice. As you spend time with your children, when you sing, talk, read, write, and play with them, you are helping develop their prereading (early literacy) skills.



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