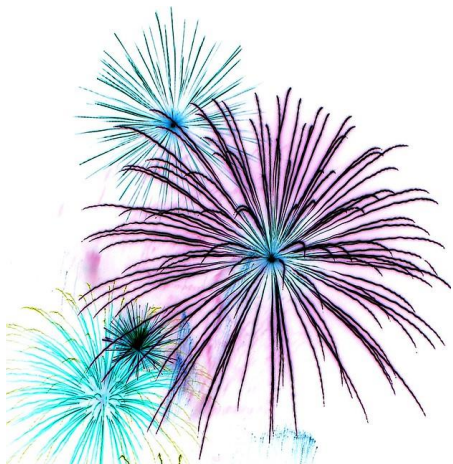


# LIBRARY Storytime

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## Stories

### Quiet Night

by Marilyn Singer

### The Night Before the Fourth of July

by Natasha Wing

### Good Night, Firefly

by Gabriel Alborozo

### The Fireworks Show

by Joanne Meier



## Activities

### Sparklers, Sparklers

*Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle*

Sparklers, sparklers, everyone  
Grab your sparklers, let's have fun!  
First we'll raise them way up high.  
watch them brighten up the sky.  
Then we'll twirl them 'round and 'round  
And watch their lights fall to the ground.

### On Independence Day!

*Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb*

Fireworks go snap, snap, snap! (Snap fingers)  
Crack, crack, crack! (Stomp feet)  
Zap, zap, zap! (Flick fingers)  
Fireworks make me clap, clap, clap! (Clap hands)  
On Independence Day!

## Early Literacy Tip

Sing to your children, even if you don't have perfect pitch. In songs, each syllable often has a different note. Without really thinking about it, children are hearing words broken down into parts. This helps them when they have to sound out words while learning to read.



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