

Sioux City Public Library

Storytime



Books

Pete the Cat I Love My White
Shoes
by Eric Litwin

Blueberry Shoe by Ann Dixon

Smelly Socks by Robert Munsch

Have You Seen My New Blue Socks? by Eve Bunting

> New Socks by Bob Shea

A Pair of Red Sneakers by Lisa Lawson

Stinky Smelly Feet by Margie Palatini



Let's Put On Our Socks

Tune: Hickory, Dickory, Dock

Hickory, dickory, dock.
Let's put on our socks.
We'll walk around,
Without a sound,
When we put on our socks.

Repeat: slide, tiptoe, etc.







One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

One, Two, Buckle my shoe Pretend to tie shoes

Three, four, shut the door *Clap hands*

Five, six, pick up sticks

Pretend to pick up sticks

Seven, eight, lay them straight
Lay down pretend sticks

Nine, ten, begin again!

Turn around in a circle

Repeat until ending with – Nine, ten, that's the end!



It takes longer for children who are just learning to talk to respond to our questions. This happens because four different parts of the brain have to work together for your child to form a response to what you say. We need to be patient and wait anywhere from 5 to 12 seconds for children to respond. That feels like a long time because adults usually respond in about 2 seconds. The extra time you give children allows them the practice they need to respond more quickly over time.

