



STORY OF THE DAY

I GOT THE RHYTHM

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STORY EXTENSION IDEAS

- Use shakers, drums, or everyday objects that can be used as instruments (a bowl turned upside down as a drum, a clean, empty soda bottle tightly sealed with rice as a shaker) and encourage your child to create their own “band”.
- Put on your favorite music and invite your child to dance to the rhythm. Like the character the book, form a line and take turns leading one another in the same moves.
- Talk with your child about a time they were able to do something that made them proud.
- Play [Simon Says](#) with your child.

IDEA OF THE DAY

Read some classic nursery rhymes (like One, two, buckle my shoe) with your child. They help young children pay attention to the sounds in language, such as when the ending sounds of words sound the same:

One, two, buckle my shoe
Three, four, knock at the door
Five, six, pick up sticks
Seven, eight, lay them straight
Nine, ten, a big fat hen