



## Parent Services May Tip Sheet



### Treasure Chest

Gather these or similar items in a box. Have a child pull one out and make an activity that goes with the item.

Ball  
Magic Wand  
Puzzle  
Shaving Cream

Books  
Numbers and Letters  
Scarf  
Whistle

Color Cards  
Paper and Crayons  
Scavenger Hunts  
Wooden Spoon

Flash Light  
Play Dough  
Schedule

Game Cards  
Puppets  
Shapes

## Use Board Games for Learning



Any game can be made into a learning activity! Incorporate math, reading, spelling, fine motor, and social skills to a weekly family game night. These are just a few of the good ones to play.

## Books to Read Together

*Where the Wild Things Are*, Maurice Sendak  
*Goodnight Moon*, Margaret Wise Brown  
*Little Bear*, Else Holmelund Minarik  
*The Giving Tree*, Shel Silverstein  
*Where the Sidewalk Ends*, Shel Silverstein  
*Harold and the Purple Crayon*, Crockett Johnson  
*Anno's Journey*, Mitsumasa Anno  
*Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type*, Doreen Cronin  
*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*, Mo Willems  
*Corduroy*, Don Freeman  
*Miss Rumphius*, Barbara Cooney

*The Snowy Day*, Ezra Jack Keats  
*Blueberries for Sal*, Robert McCloskey  
*Owl Moon*, Jane Yolen  
*Tuesday*, David Wiesner  
*Olivia*, Ian Falconer  
*Madeline*, Ludwig Bemelmans  
*The Frog and Toad Collection*, Arnold Lobel  
*The Story of Ferdinand*, Munro Leaf  
*The Lorax*, Dr. Seuss  
*I Want My Hat Back*, Jon Klassen  
*Brave Irene*, William Steig

\*List from "The 100 Best Children's Books of All Time" from Time.  
<http://time.com/100-best-childrens-books/>

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