When you talk, read and sing with children, you're helping them build their brains and develop important language, math, reading and social skills. Use these cards every day to help your child learn through their play.

If you have questions about your child’s growth or want to talk with someone about parenting, please call 2-1-1 and ask for Help Me Grow. For more tips and activities, visit onlib.org/makingsmallmomentsbig.
Let's make noise!

Give your baby blocks or wooden spoons and show her how to bang them together to make noise. Shaking rattles is another fun way to make noise with your baby.
Play a ball game by gently rolling a ball to your baby and helping her to roll it back to you. Stop the game when your baby is no longer interested.
Mirrors are exciting at this age. Let your baby pat and poke at herself in the mirror. Smile and make faces together in the mirror.
A good game for baby is putting objects in and out of containers. Your baby will be learning about the world around them.
While reading a bedtime story, point to the pictures and tell your baby what you see. Let your baby pat pictures in the book and tell her what she pats.