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.
Make up songs about your baby using her name. This will make her feel special and loved.
"Talk" with your baby. When your baby makes a sound, imitate the sound back to him. Go back and forth as long as possible.
Use your baby's name when you dress, feed, and diaper her. Say, "Here is Julie's finger. Here is Julie's foot."
When reading to your baby, point to the pictures and talk about what you're seeing. Your baby will choose her favorite books as she gets a bit older.
INFANTS

SPLISH SPLASH!

Bath time is a great time to have fun and be close with your baby. Sponges, cups and washcloths make simple, inexpensive tub toys.