Making small moments big!

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.
Start the day with an easy scavenger hunt. Make a list of items for your child to find throughout the house.
Let’s make a movie!

Have your child write a script for a mini-movie, commercial or music video and then videotape it. Play whatever characters she needs and enlist the help of other family members (including the dog!) and friends.
Change things up by serving lunch outside of the kitchen. Assemble some picnicky foods that your child can "pack" himself. Spread a blanket on the family room floor and sit down together for a fun indoor picnic.
Create your own puzzle by cutting up a cereal or pasta box into little pieces that your child can put back together.
Singing a favorite nursery rhyme can help settle your little one in for bed. "Twinkle, twinkle little star, how I wonder what you are! Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky..."