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.
Have your child pick out his favorite book and then snuggle together as you read to get the day off to a great start.
Empty water bottles and a rubber ball are all you need to transform the hallway into a bowling alley.
As you sing one of your child's favorite songs, draw a simple picture of what is happening in the lyrics, then hand your child the paper to draw something else mentioned in the song.
Tell your child that you're going to create a story about anything he wants. Choose who will start the story and then take turns adding a new sentence. Write the sentences on paper so you can read the story out loud afterward.
Start reading one of your child's favorite books. When you get to a critical point in the action, challenge him to take charge of the tale and add his own twist.