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.
Dancing together is a great way to start the day and get some exercise.
Have your child look at the pictures in a book and tell the story. Act out the stories together as you read aloud or have her retell the story using her favorite toys.
Use comparison words throughout the day. Is the grapefruit bigger or smaller than the orange? Is my hair longer or shorter than yours? Grouping objects together helps children discriminate between sameness and difference. Sort things by size, color, length, etc.
Cut out alphabet letters and use them with your child to practice the letters in his name and create silly words.
Read a book together and see what connections your child can make to other books or real-life experiences. Model the behavior by saying, "This reminds me of a time when..." Encourage your child to do the same.