

DIY STORYTIME

THEME: IMAGINATION

Here are some ideas and activities to try this week with your child. These five practices are designed to help your child develop literacy skills, engage your child, and enhance the bonds between you.



READ

On a Magical Do-Nothing Day by Beatrice Alemagna

Journey by Aaron Becker

I Wonder by K.A. Holt

Hey Granddude! by Paul McCartney

The Old Truck by Jarrett Pumphrey

The Adventures of Beekle by Dan Santat

It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw

Pirate Nap by Danna Smith

I Can be Anything! by Jerry Spinelli

You are a Lion! by Taeun Yoo

PLAY

Use blankets to make an imaginary tent and pretend to be camping in the forest. Draw maps and use them to take hikes around your house.

TALK

Sit on the floor and imagine you are going to the moon in a rocket ship. What do you see? What do you hear? Talk about what could happen during this imaginary adventure.

SING

Can You Move With Me?

(Tune: "Do Your Ears Hang Low?")

Can you wiggle like a worm?

Can you squiggle? Can you squirm?

Can you flutter? Can you fly like a gentle butterfly?

Can you crawl upon the ground

Like a beetle that is round?

Can you move with me?

Can you flip? Can you flop?

Can you give a little hop?

Can you slither like a snake?

Can you give a little shake?

Can you dance like bee

Who is buzzing round a tree?

Can you move with me?

WRITE

Collect random craft materials from home (paper plates, toilet paper rolls, paper, cotton balls, foam stickers, tissue paper squares, glue, and crayons, etc) and use your imagination to see what you can make with them.