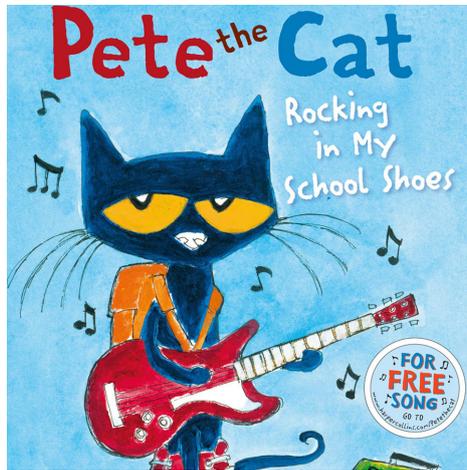


EARLY LITERACY ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

Recommended Age Group: Preschool



Book Highlight:

Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes

By Eric Litwin with illustrations by James Dean

Pete the Cat is rocking in his school shoes. Pete discovers the library, the lunchroom, the playground, and lots of other cool places at school. And no matter where he goes, Pete never stops moving and grooving and singing his song...because it's all good.

Questions to Ask While Reading

Asking questions while reading is a great way to support your child's learning. Ask questions that draw your child's attention to details in the story, encourage your child to make predictions, help your child understand new words, and support your child in recognizing similarities and differences between the story and their life. Try these out to get started!

Birth - 3 Years Old

Where is Pete? Show me!

What instrument is Pete playing?

What is Pete eating for lunch?

What do you like to do on the playground?

3 - 5 Years Old

Where do you think Pete is?

What do you like to do on the playground?

How many cats are on the playground?

How do you feel when you go to a new place?

Activities to Keep Children Engaged



Scan to see a video of
*Pete the Cat: Rocking
in My School Shoes*
being read in English.

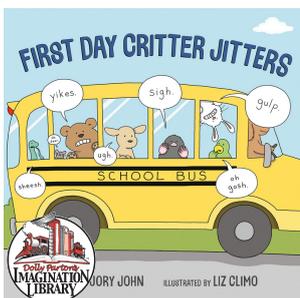


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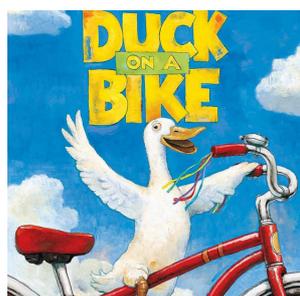
Foster a love of reading through fun activities!

- Come up with a tune to sing the song to with your child. Each time the song occurs, you and your child can sing it together. Add in some movement by clapping your hands or dancing. You might even use some instruments as you sing!
- Pete does many different things during his time at school. Work with your child to make their own book of all the different things they do at school. They can draw, paint, and collage to make their illustrations!
- There is a small yellow bird on each page of the book. Go on a bird hunt! Can you and your child find them all?

If your child likes this book, try these next!



*"The seeds of dreams are
often found in books and
the seeds you help plant
in your community can
grow across the world."*
~ Dolly Parton



While you read, observe your child as they:

Identify characters, settings, and events
from a familiar story.

Describe the relationship between
illustrations and the story in which they
appear.

Compare and contrast the experiences
of characters in a story to
personal experience.



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