


BABY BOOKS to GO



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Rhyming Fun

If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it,
clap your hands (clap clap)
If you're happy and you know it,
clap your hands (clap clap)
If you're happy and you know it,
then your face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it,
clap your hands. (clap clap)
Continue with other verses like...
Stomp your feet (stomp stomp)
Shout "Hooray!" (hoo-ray)
Do all three (clap clap, stomp stomp, hoo-ray!)

Celebrations

Celebrations are fun and exciting! Formal celebrations, like birthday parties and holidays, can be both joyous and over-stimulating for babies and toddlers. Recognize your baby's need for a quiet break from the excitement. For very young children, every day provides opportunities to explore and celebrate their world.

Ideas & Tips

- Playing dress up with your baby can be a fun way to celebrate. Many families dress up for special occasions. As you dress for a holiday or other celebration, talk to your child about what you are wearing and why you are dressed up! Help them choose their own special outfit.
- Talk about different things you can celebrate. Show your child pictures of special past celebrations in your own family and talk about what is happening in the pictures.
- Draw a celebration card together with your child. You can put this card up in your home or mail it to a family member or friend.
- During the year, the library celebrates reading through many fun events including storytimes and the Summer Reading Program. Babies and toddlers have their own special summer reading program too, called Wee Readers! For more information, visit any Pierce County Library and the Library's Early Learning website: piercecountylibrary.org/kids-teens/parents-caregivers/early-learning

More Books

- **Book Fiesta!** By Pat Mora
- **Everybunny Dance!** by Ellie Sandall
- **Hap-pea All Year** by Keith Baker
- **Happy!** by Pharrell Williams
- **Ten Kisses for Sophie!** by Rosemary Wells



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