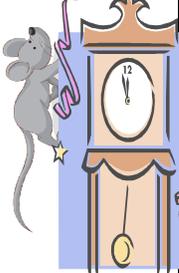


# GOODNIGHT MOON

by Margaret Wise Brown, Pictures by Clement Hurd

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Five simple practices (Read, Write, Talk, Sing, Play) that parents/caregivers can use to develop early literacy skills starting at birth.

 <p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>Reading books together is the single best way to help children develop early literacy skills. Read together every day and talk about the books you read.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other books by Margaret Wise Brown (see back for some titles)</li> <li>• <i>Goodnight Gorilla</i> by Peggy Rathman</li> <li>• <i>Dinosaur vs. Bedtime</i> by Bob Shea</li> <li>• <i>No Go Sleep</i> by Kate Feiffer</li> <li>• Various nursery rhymes and books</li> </ul> 
 <p><b>Writing</b></p> <p>Writing activities help children learn letter names and sound out new words. Writing also helps children understand that written words represent ideas, places and events.</p>	 <p>Make a rhyming book together using words from the <i>Goodnight Moon</i> book. The grown up can write the words and the child can draw a picture to go with the word. (i.e. clocks/socks; mittens/kittens)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sort magnetic refrigerator letters by color.</li> <li>• Put photos of your family members in a little album and write “goodnight mom”, “goodnight dad” and so on at the bottom of each page.</li> </ul> 
 <p><b>Singing</b></p> <p>Singing helps children hear the distinct sounds that make up words. Songs also teach new vocabulary and introduce new ideas and concepts.</p>	<p>(Words to these songs are on the back of this page.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is the way...before I go to bed</li> <li>• Sleep, Baby, Sleep</li> <li>• Hickory Dickory Dock</li> <li>• Hey Diddle Diddle</li> </ul> 
 <p><b>Playing</b></p> <p>Children learn how to express themselves, the meaning of words and other literacy skills by playing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create your own “great green room” and say goodnight to all the things in your bedroom</li> <li>• Gather up some stuffed animals and blankets and play together as you put the animals to bed</li> <li>• Blow up some red balloons and punch them up in the air. See how long you can keep them in the air before they touch the ground.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Talking</b></p> <p>Talking with your child is one of the best ways to help develop language and other early literacy skills.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk together about the different objects found in your child’s room.</li> <li>• Pick an object found in your child’s room and together make up a pretend story using the object.</li> </ul> 

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## Other Margaret Wise Brown books

- Goodnight Moon 123 – a counting book by Margaret Wise Brown
- Goodnight Moon ABC – an alphabet book based on the book by Margaret Wise Brown
- Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
- My World by Margaret Wise Brown

### Sleep, Baby Sleep



Sleep, baby, sleep  
Your father tends the sheep  
Your mother shakes the dreamland tree  
And from it fall sweet dreams for thee  
Sleep, baby, sleep  
Sleep, baby, sleep

Sleep, baby, sleep  
Our cottage vale is deep  
The little lamb is on the green  
With snowy fleece so soft and clean  
Sleep, baby, sleep  
Sleep, baby, sleep

### Hey Diddle, Diddle

Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle,  
The cow jumped over the moon.  
The little dog laughed to see such fun  
And the dish ran away with the spoon



### This is the way...before I go to bed

This is the way I put on my pjs, put on my pjs,  
put on my pjs, put on my pjs

This is the way I put on my pjs, before I go to bed.

This is the way I brush my teeth, brush my teeth,  
brush my teeth, brush my teeth

This is the way I brush my teeth, before I go to bed.

This is the way I read a book, read a book,  
read a book, read a book

This is the way I read a book, before I go to bed.

This is the way I kiss goodnight, kiss goodnight,  
kiss goodnight, kiss goodnight

This is the way I kiss goodnight, before I go to bed.

### Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory dickory dock, the mouse ran up the clock.

The clock struck one, the mouse ran down.  
Hickory dickory dock.

Hickory dickory dock, the mouse ran up the clock.

The clock struck two, the mouse said "BOO!"  
Hickory dickory dock.

Hickory dickory dock, the mouse ran up the clock.

The clock struck three, the mouse said "WHEE!"  
Hickory dickory dock.

Hickory dickory dock, the mouse ran up the clock.

The clock struck four, the mouse said "No more!"

Hickory dickory dock.