

# ReadRover

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE



**When Mom or Dad asks what you did today, you can tell them ReadRover came to read and play!**

*Your child heard stories from some of these books today:*

### ***Where's My Teddy?***

By: Jez Alborough

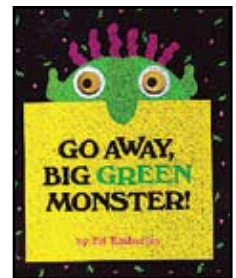
When a small boy named Eddie goes searching for his lost teddy in the dark woods, he comes across a gigantic bear with a similar problem.



### ***Go Away, Big Green Monster!***

By: Ed Emberley

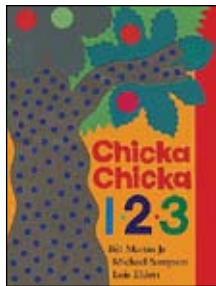
Die-cut pages through which bits of a monster are revealed are designed to help a child control nighttime fears of monsters.



### ***Chicka Chicka 1-2-3***

By: Bill Martin Jr.

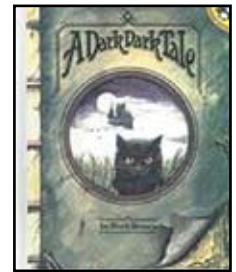
Numbers from one to one hundred climb to the top of an apple tree in this rhyming chant.



### ***A Dark Dark Tale***

By: Ruth Brown

A black cat journeys through a dark, dark house.



### ***Where the Wild Things Are***

By: Maurice Sendak

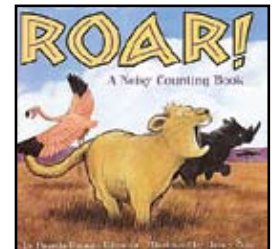
Max sails away and is made king of all Wild Things, only to return home to a hot dinner.



### ***Roar!: A Noisy Counting Book***

By: Pamela Duncan Edwards

A lion cub just wants to have fun with his fellow inhabitants of the savanna. But he doesn't understand why, when he roars his invitation to join his game or dance, nobody wants to play with him.



### ***Knuffle Bunny***

By: Mo Willems

On a trip to the Laundromat, Trixie misplaces her favorite toy, Knuffle Bunny. The adventure results in Trixie saying her first words.



### ***This Old Man***

By: Pam Adams

The die-cutting in this title reveals numbers, and number sentences, as the song develops.



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## Reading with Your Child

From time to time, give your child simple, consecutive instructions. For example: "Pick up the ball, then bounce it, then put it on the table." Make a game out of it, if you like. Such activities will help your child develop memory skills and follow directions accurately, both of which are essential in school.



## Fingerplay

### There Was a Little Turtle

There was a little turtle,  
*Make a fist with thumb sticking out.*  
He lived in a box  
*Cup hands together for box.*  
He swam in the water,  
*Wiggle hand for swimming.*  
He climbed on the rocks.  
*Fingers climb up other fist.*  
He snapped at a mosquito,  
*Snap fingers.*  
He snapped at a flea,  
*Snap.*  
He snapped at a minnow,  
*Snap.*  
And he snapped at me!

*Snap.*  
He caught the mosquito,  
*Clap, gulp.*  
He caught the flea,  
*Clap, gulp.*  
He caught the minnow,  
*Clap, gulp.*  
But he didn't catch me!  
*Point to self.*

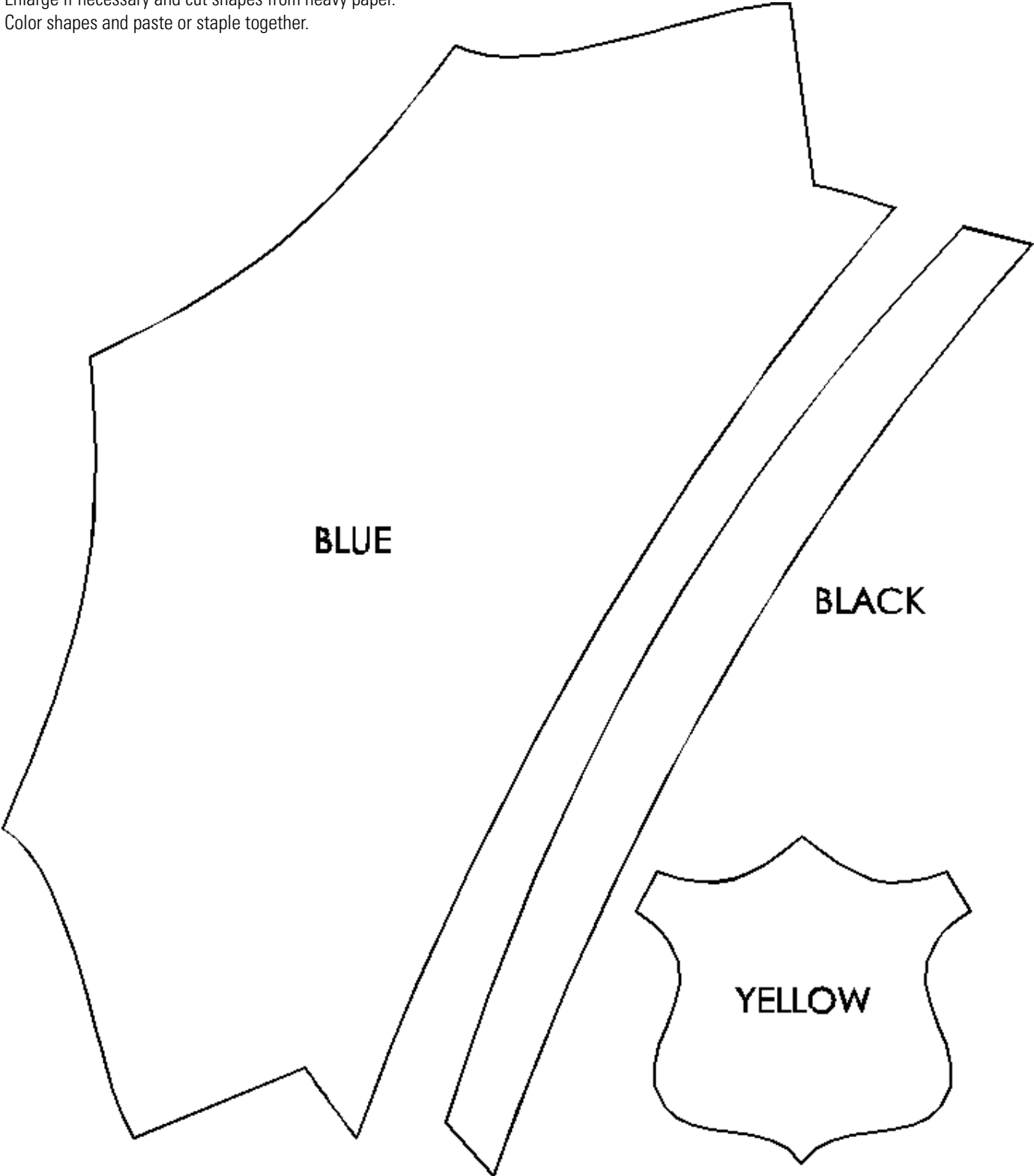


## Supplementary Activity

Play a silly dance game with your child. Let her select the music and make up new dance moves. After she does a dance move, copy her. Take turns making up new moves and copying one another until you are too tired or laughing to hard to continue.

# Police Hat Craft

Enlarge if necessary and cut shapes from heavy paper.  
Color shapes and paste or staple together.

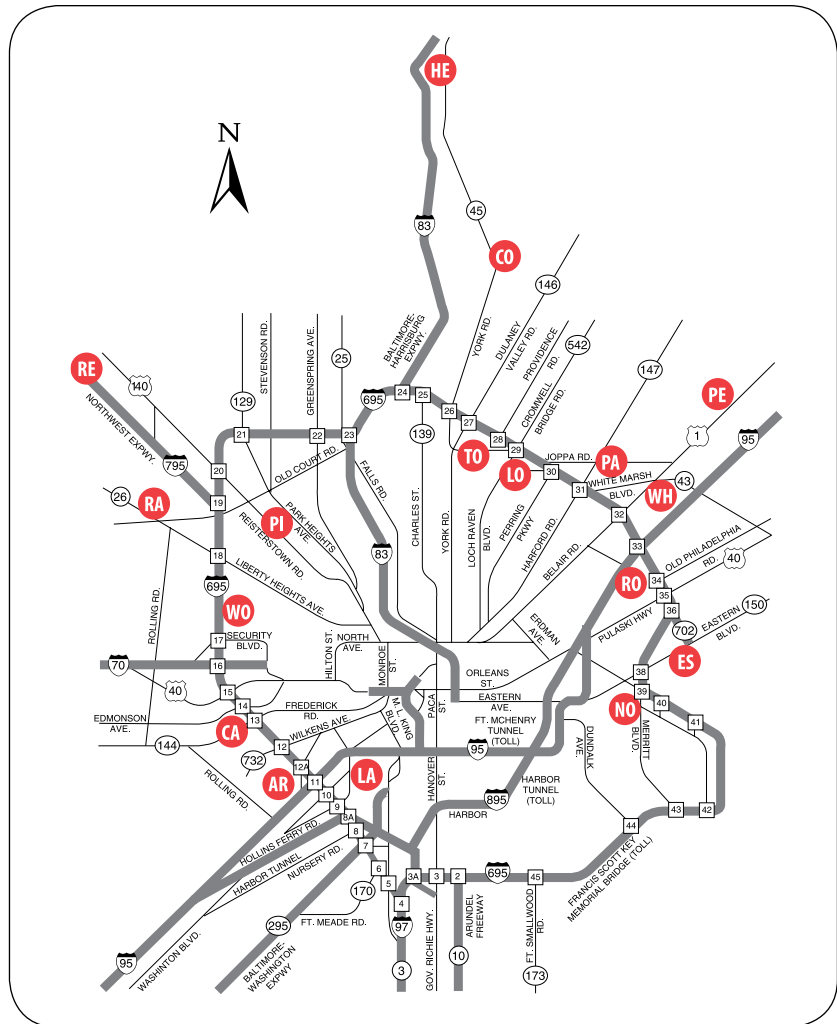


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