



FAMILY TAKE-HOME STORYTIME

THEME Pirates



Early Literacy

- What is Early Literacy? Early literacy is everything a child knows about reading and writing before they can read or write.
- The fingerplays, songs, rhymes, and books used in our storytimes focus on the Every Child Ready To Read's Five Early Literacy Practices of **Talk, Sing, Read, Play, and Write**.
- Enjoy storytime at home and practice early literacy skills by completing these fun activities!

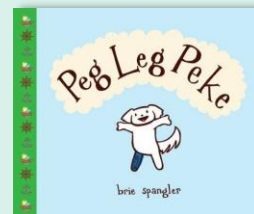
READ

Pirate Jam by Jo Brown



Read with [Miss Dani](#)

Peg leg Peke by Brie Spangler



Read with [Miss Jennifer](#)

SING

Baby Shark



Listen on [Hoopla](#) or sing with [Miss Maddy](#)

A Hippopotamus Got on a City Bus



Sing with [Miss Jennifer](#)

PLAY

Pretend to be stowaway pirates on a ship seeking lost treasure.

Make-up pirate songs together.

Decorate a telescope from a paper towel center. Place pillows in a large open area and play Island Hopping.

Pretend there's alligators or other pirates waiting for you to fall into the water!

A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR ME!



Paper Plate Pirate

Step 1: With crayons, paint, or dried macaroni create your pirate face

Step 2: Create a hat or bandana

Step 3: Add an eye patch if desired

Step 4: Create a pet parrot or shipmate with another paper plate!



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