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# THEME

## Safari

# PRESCHOOL TAKE-HOME STORYTIME

## Early Literacy

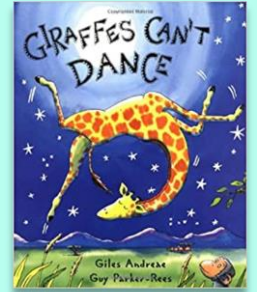
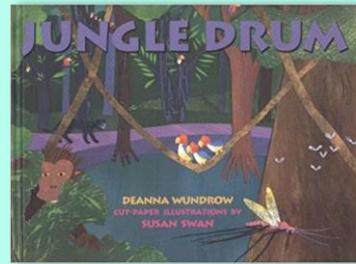
- What is Early Literacy? Early literacy is everything a child knows about reading and writing before they can read or write.
- The fingerplays, songs, rhymes, and books used in our storytimes focus on the Every Child Ready To Read's Five Early Literacy Practices of **Talk, Sing, Read, Play, and Write**.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



## READ

**Jungle Drum**  
by Deanna Wundrow

**Giraffes Can't Dance**  
by Giles Andreae



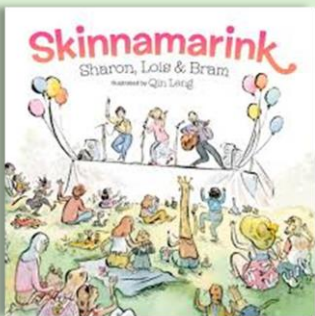
Read with [Miss Dani](#)

Read on [Hoopla](#) or with [Miss Dani](#)

## SING

**Skinamarink**

**Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes**



Sing with [Miss Dani](#)

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

## CRAFT

**Clothespins Giraffe**

**Step 1:** Cut one large circle (body), one medium circle (face), one small circle (tail), and two tiny circles (antlers)

**Step 2:** Cut one long skinny rectangle (neck) and one short skinny rectangle (tail)

**Step 3:** Glue the neck, tail, and face to the body

**Step 4:** Glue the antlers to the face

**Step 5:** Clip on two clothespins (legs)

**Step 6:** Add eyes, mouth, and spots



Every **CHILD**  
Ready to **READ**  
@ your library