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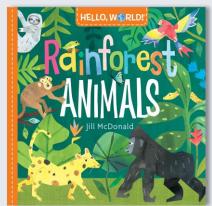
# LITTLE ONES TAKE-HOME STORYTIME

### **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

#### Rainforest Animals by Jill McDonald



Read with <u>Miss Jennifer</u>

## PLAY

### SING

#### Three Little Monkeys Swinging in a Tree



Sing with Miss Jennifer







So Big Game! Hold your little one on your lap. Ask: How big is (child's name)? Then lift their arms up into the air and say: Sooooo big! Babies will eventually learn to lift their arms in response to your question. You can even play the game using animal names from the story!