# KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

#### **Read this book!**

Double Take! A New Look at Opposites by Susan Hood



### **Grown-up tip**

Learning about opposites will help to grow your child's communication and observation skills. Understanding opposites can improve descriptive vocabulary, creative problem solving, and comprehension. By asking kids to physically act out the opposites, rhymes like "Roll, Roll Sugar Babies" can help them to remember and truly understand these opposite pairs in a fun way. After you both know the rhyme, try it with new opposite pairs! See if your child can suggest some on their own, or give them one half like "hot" or "small" and see if they can think of its opposite!

#### Take a look at this!

Visit OC Public Library's Kindergarten Readiness webpage to see a video of this rhyme. Scan the QR code to find out more!



## **Roll, Roll Sugar Babies**

Roll, roll sugar babies
Roll, roll sugar babies
Push and pull
And clap, clap, clap
(repeat)
Roll up high,
Roll down low
Roll real fast
Roll real slow
Roll roll sugar babies
Roll roll sugar babies
Push and pull
And clap, clap, clap

2nd Verse: Up and Down 3rd Verse: Left and Right

## Try this classic!

Where Is the Green Sheep?
by Mem Fox





