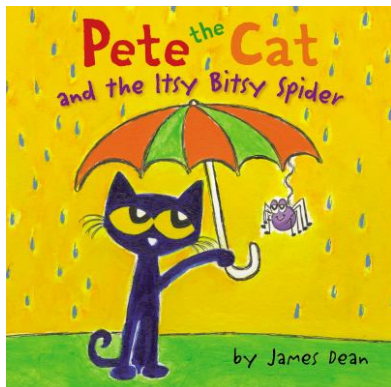


# KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

## Read this book!



### ***Pete the Cat and the Itsy Bitsy Spider***

by James Dean

## Grown-up tip

This simple rhyme helps little ones work on fine motor skills (finger and hand movements), basic sequencing skills (telling a story), and sound and language skills (vocabulary and rhyming).

## 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!



## Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider  
crawled up the water spout.  
*(touch thumb to index finger, moving upwards)*

Down came the rain,  
*(wiggle fingers down)*  
and washed the spider out.  
*(center hands and swipe out)*

Out came the sun,  
*(raise arms above head, forming semi-circle)*  
and dried up all the rain,  
*(move hands down)*

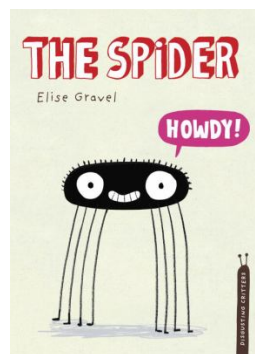
and the itsy bitsy spider  
went up the spout again.  
*(touch thumb to index finger, moving upwards)*

### Additional versions:

The great big hairy spider...  
*(spoken with a deep voice, make a big circle for spider)*

The teeny tiny spider...  
*(spoken with a quiet, squeaky voice, make tiny movements with fingertips)*

## Read this nonfiction title!



### ***The Spider*** by Elise Gravel



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