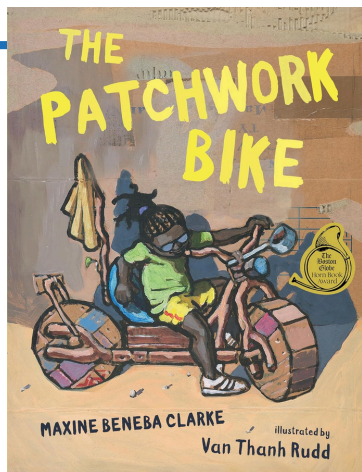


KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

Try this picture book!

The Patchwork Bike by Maxine Beneba Clarke



Grown-up Tip

You might have noticed that there are a lot of children's rhymes with countdowns. Learning to count backwards is a valuable early math skill. It helps kids understand that the order of the numbers is stable and is foundational for later addition and subtraction. If you're having fun, challenge yourselves to begin with a higher number!



Five Bottles of Juice

Five bottles of juice on the wall,
Five bottles of juice,
Put one in
The recycling bin
Four bottles of juice on the wall
Count down bottles until you get to zero
No bottles of juice on the wall,
No bottles of juice
We put them all in
the recycling bin
Now there's no bottles
of juice on the wall!

This song is great to sing together while you're sorting the recycling or cleaning up. Consistently singing and talking about day-to-day activities is a great way to grow a child's vocabulary, which is essential to early literacy!

Check out a Kindergarten Readiness backpack!



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!



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