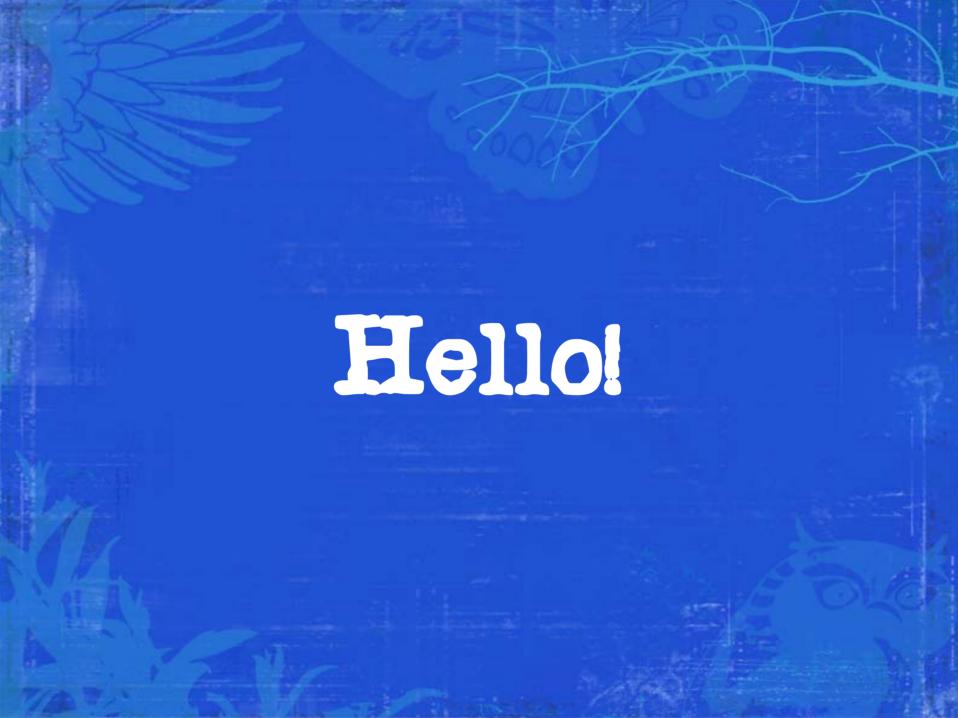
### Children's Spaces, Family Places: Early Literacy Environments in Your Library

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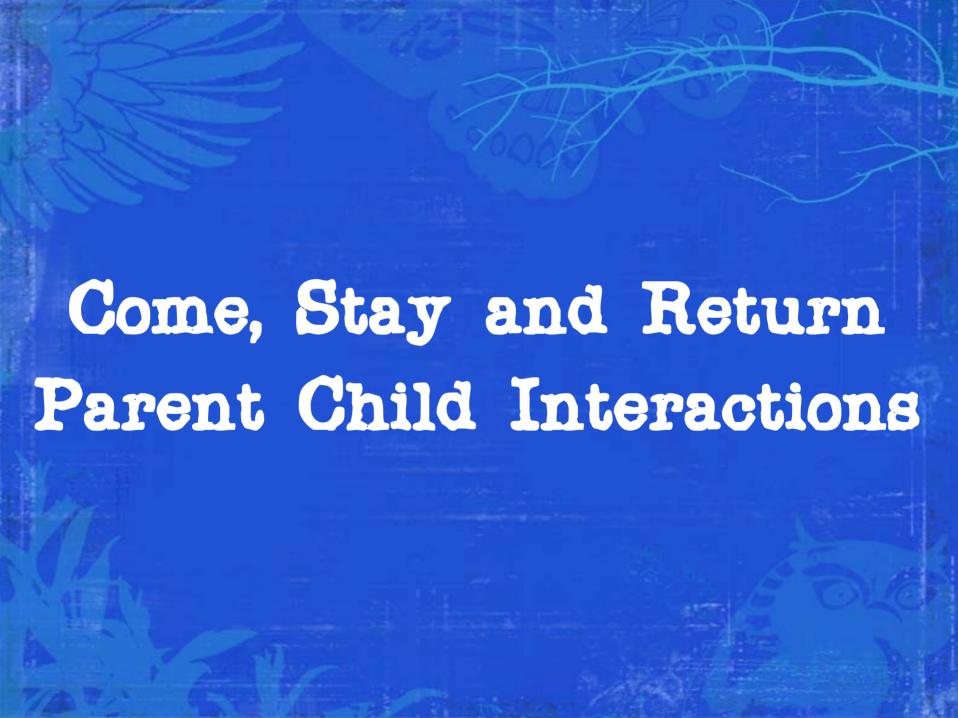




Early literacy: connecting kids with parents, helping parents prepare kids for school

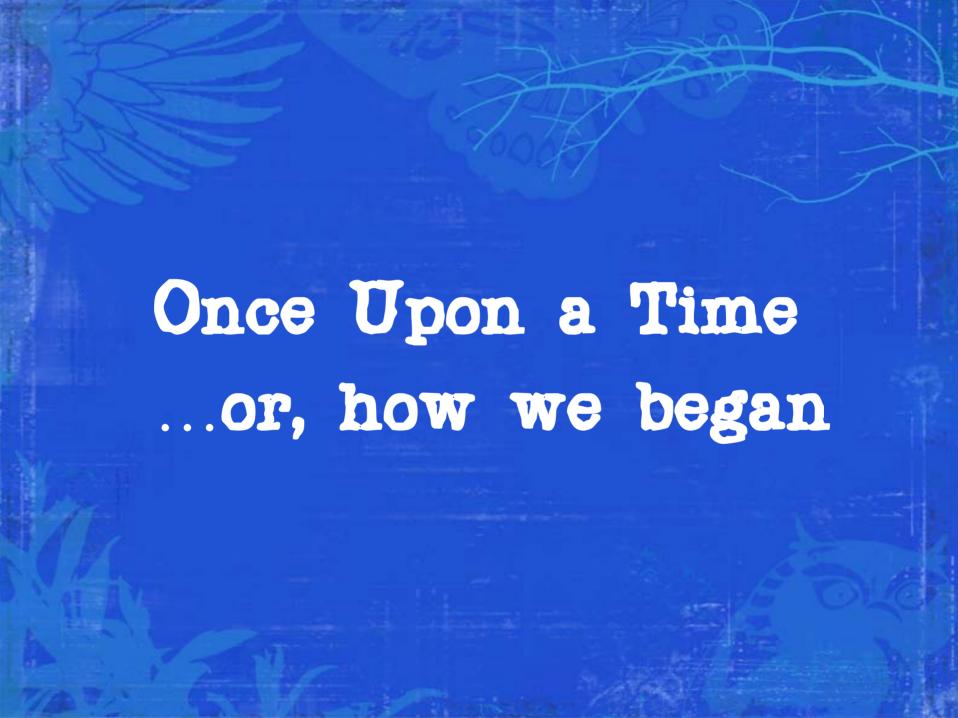
- · Print awareness
- Print knowledge
- · Phonological awareness
- · Letter knowledge
- Vocabulary
- · Narrative skills





# What are the logistics?

Curiosity
Interaction
Age appropriate
Scale







What's for Lunch?

You'll discover all sorts of new words when you cook with your child. What sorts of fantastic meals can your child invent for you?

**Vocabulary** means knowing the names of things.





### Animals Sound Match

#### Kids!

Can you match the animal with the sound it makes?

Can you make the sounds too?

#### Parents!

This Activity is Fun and Beneficial:

When children make and listen to animal sounds, they are learning to hear the sounds in words.

This skill will help them sound out words when learning to read.

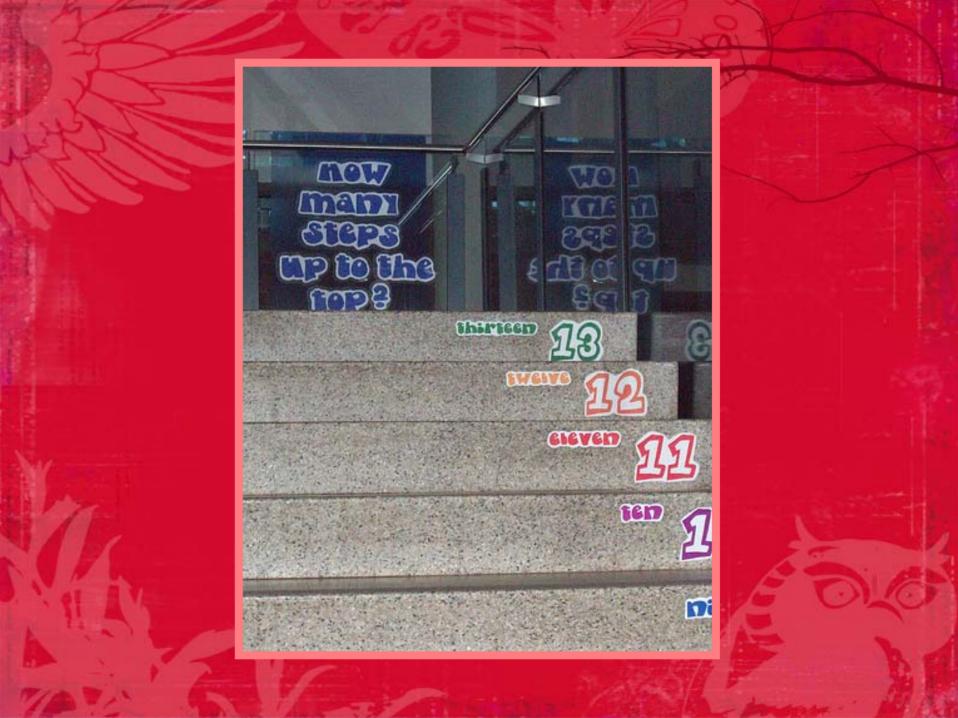




## Stupendous Stairs

What's going on upstairs and downstairs?





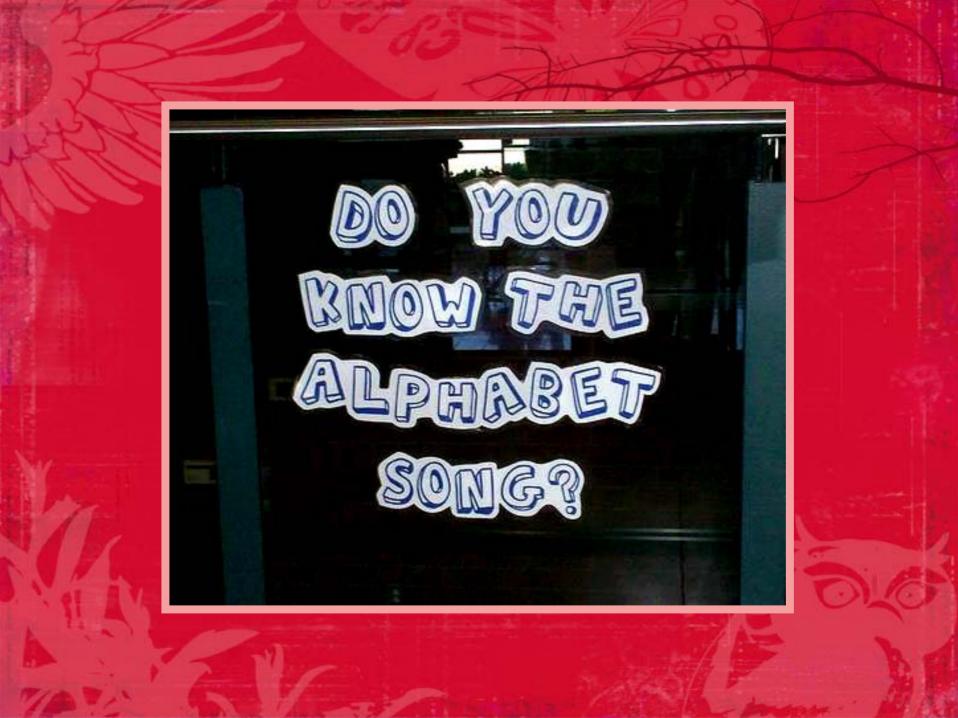


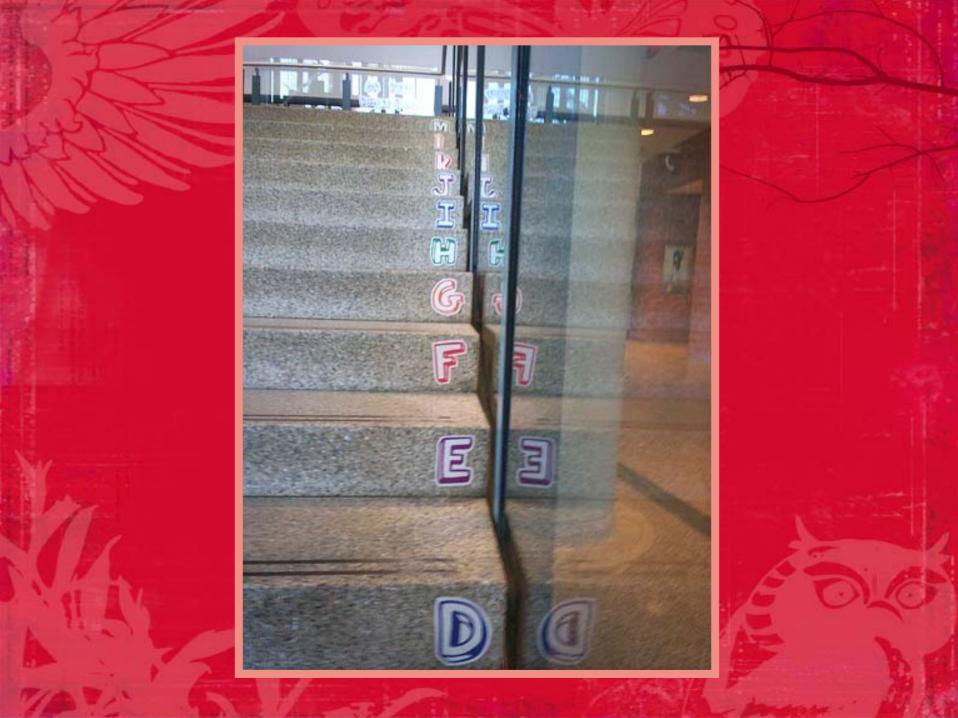
















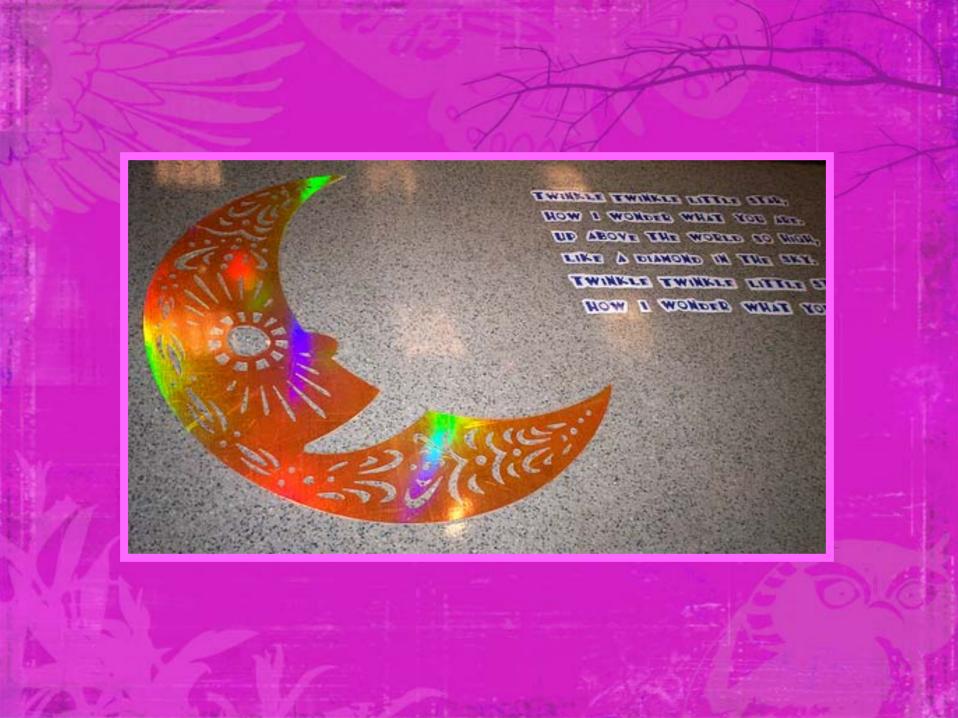






Words, Words, Words

...Stuck on the floor and so much more



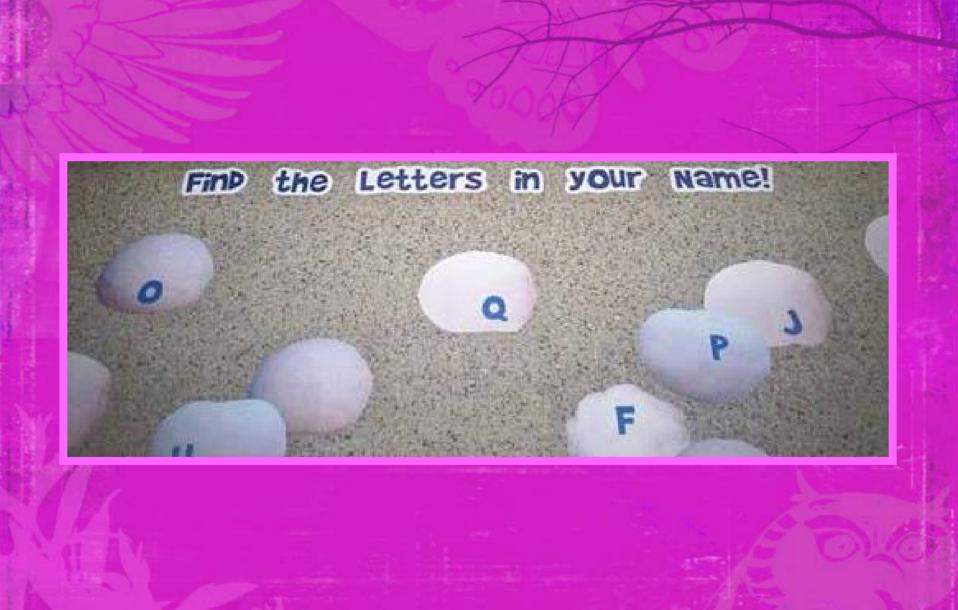


















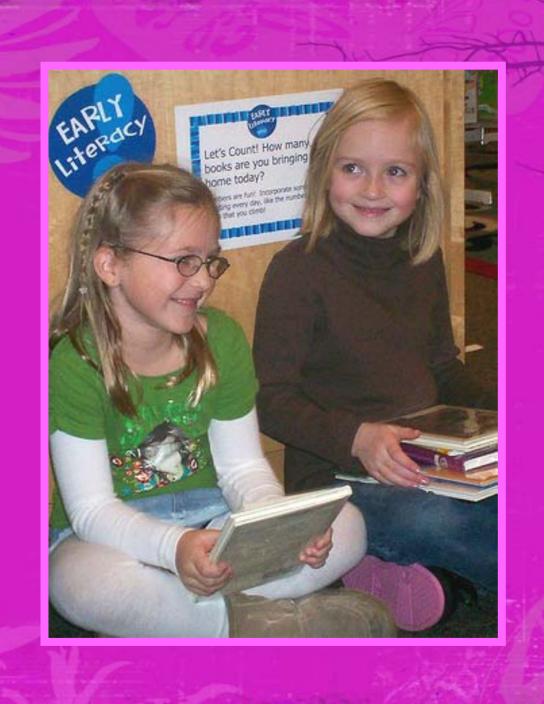




















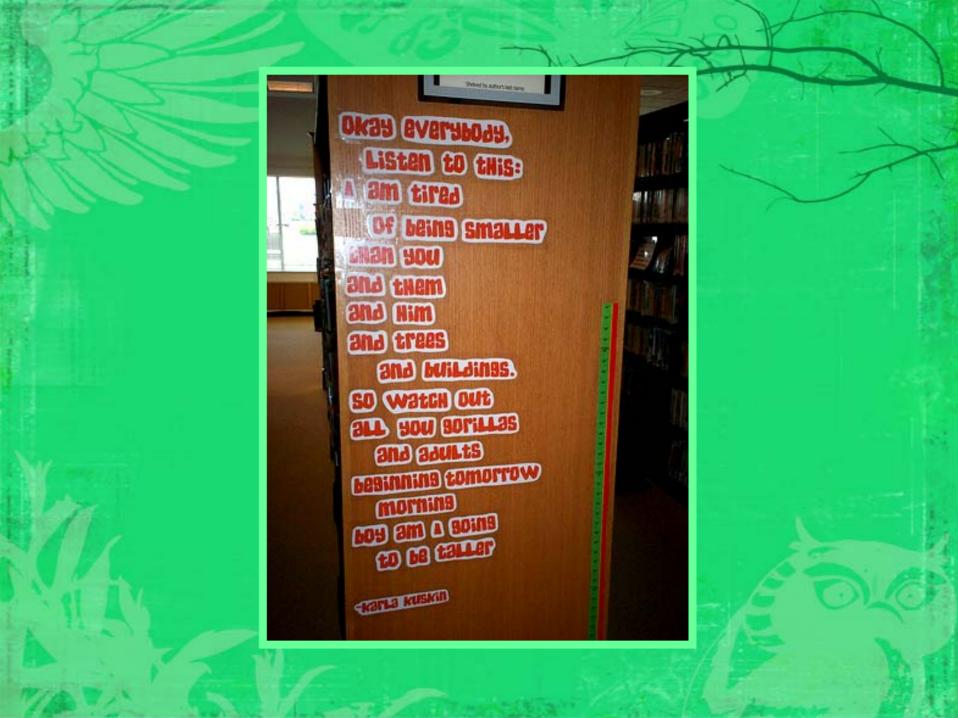






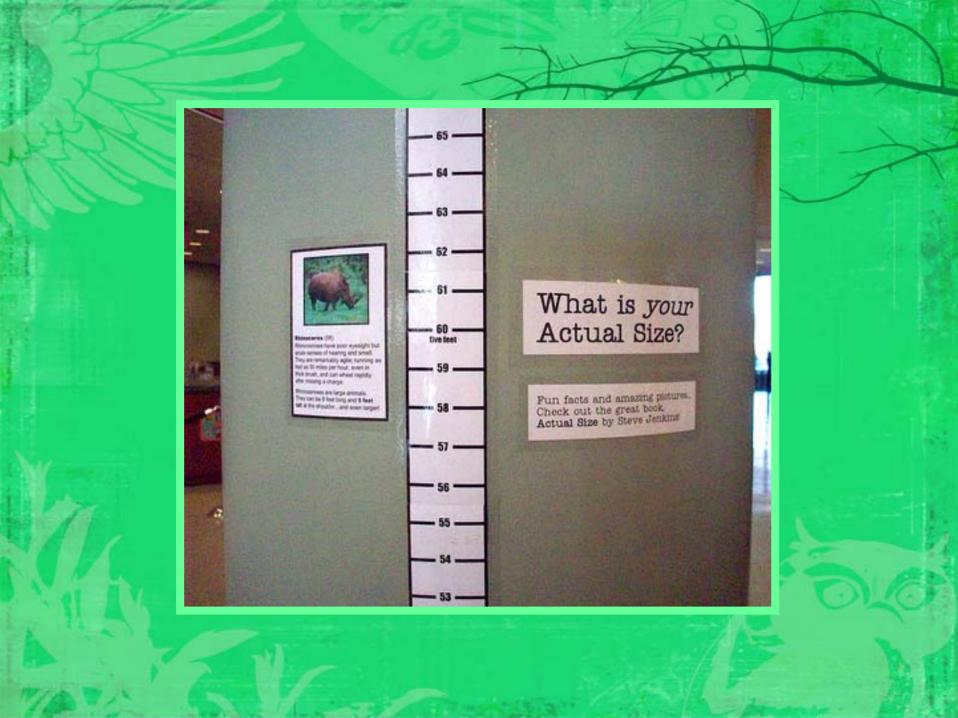
























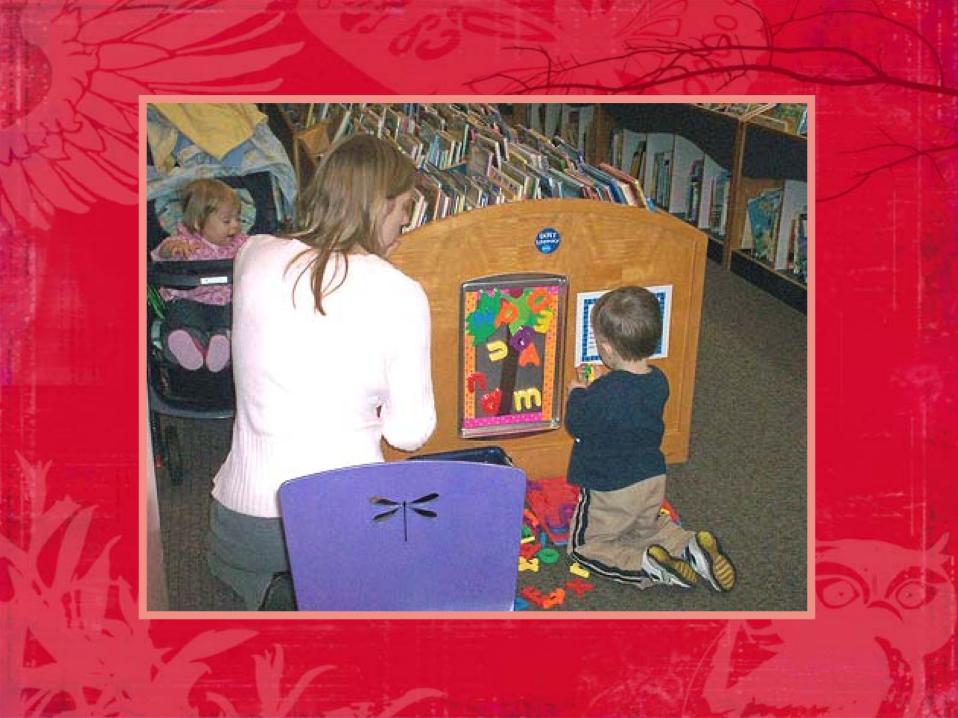




























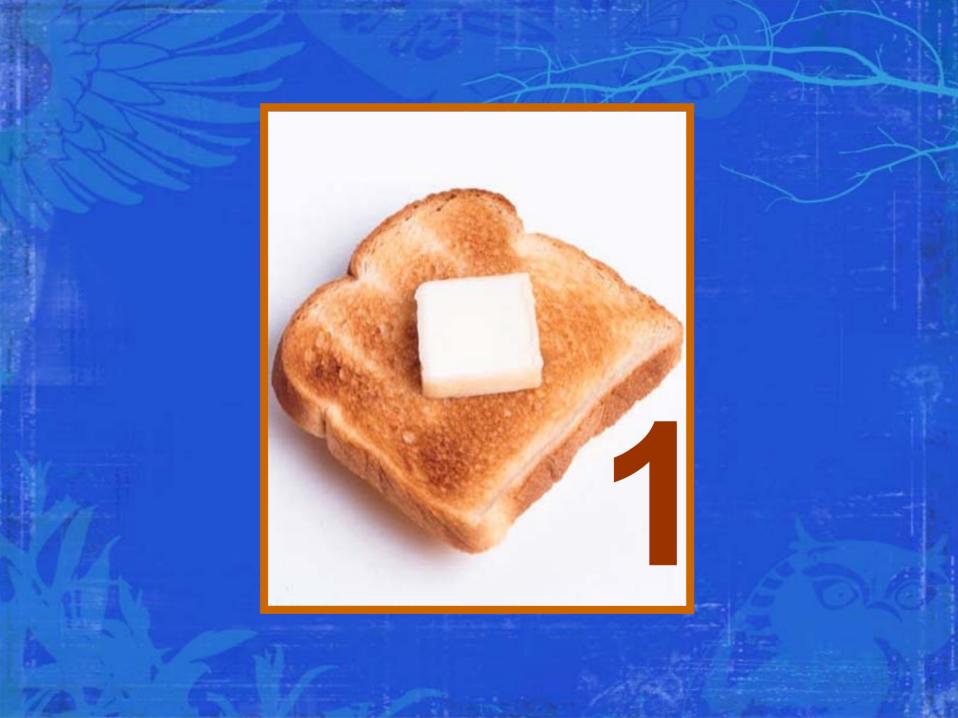














## Evolution of a table









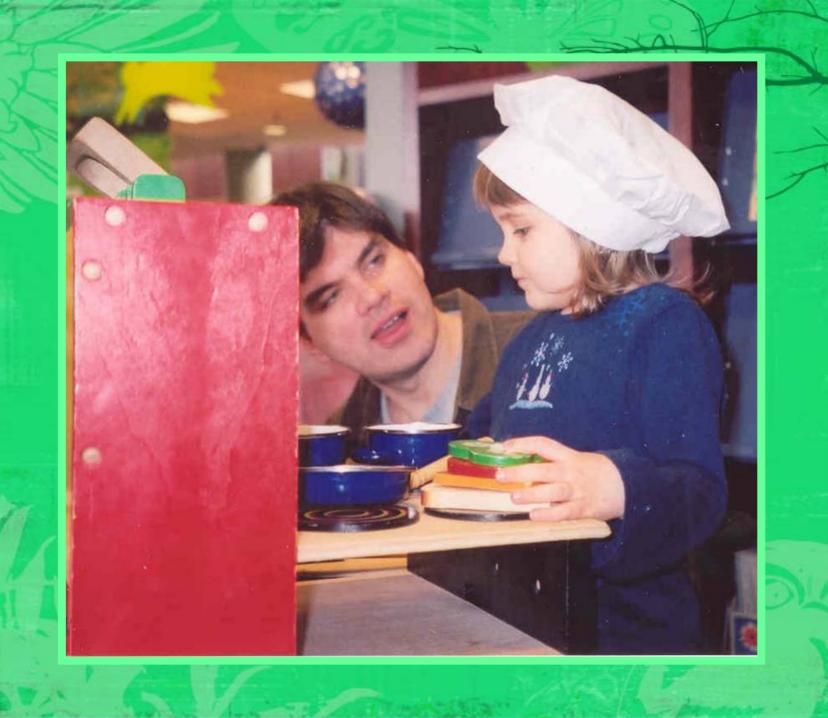














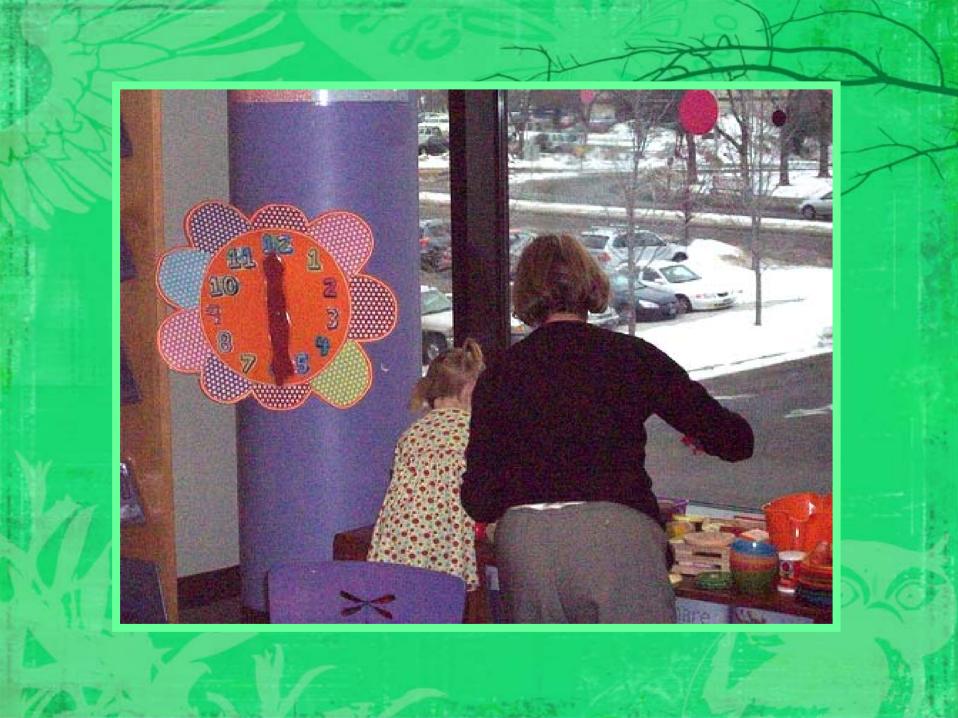






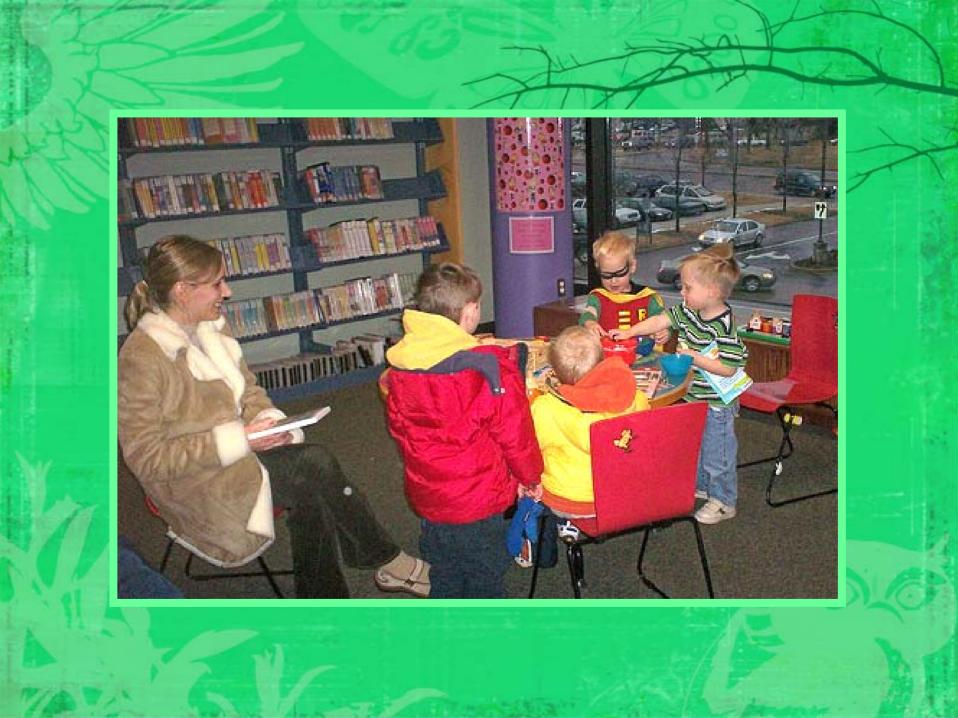




















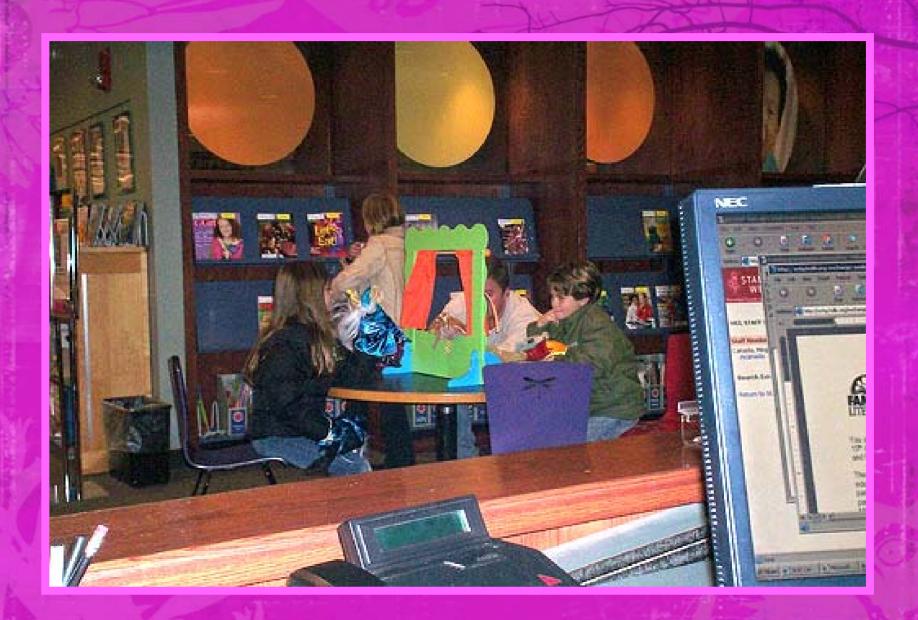
## Perfect puppet stage

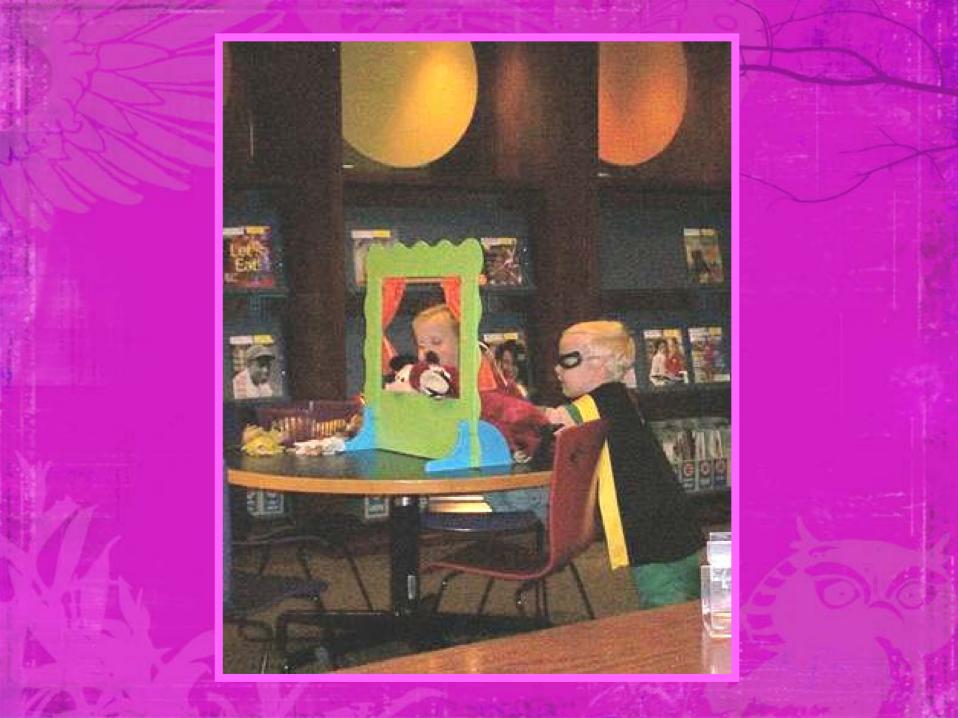






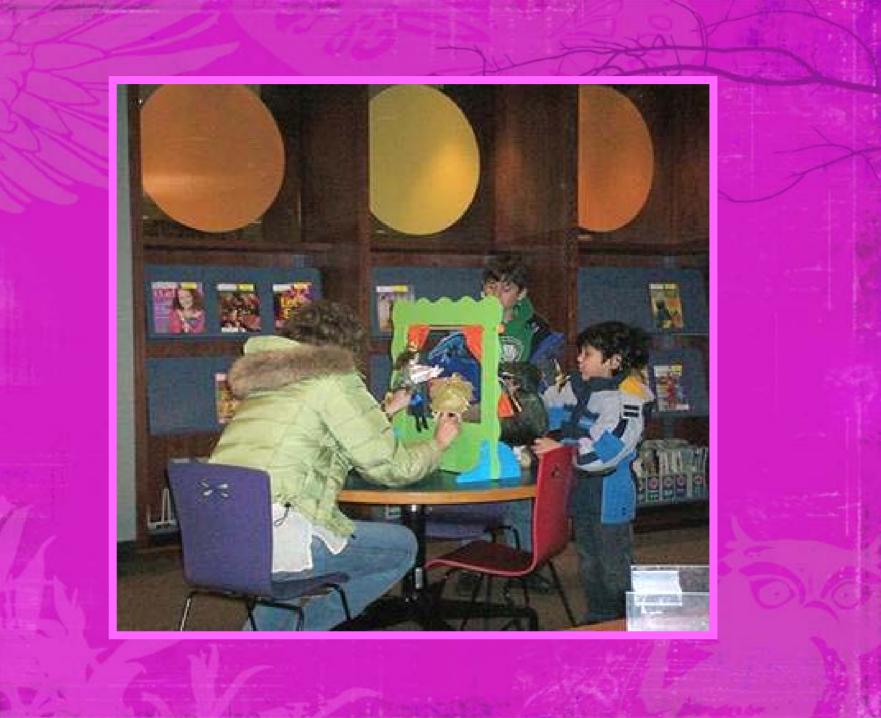




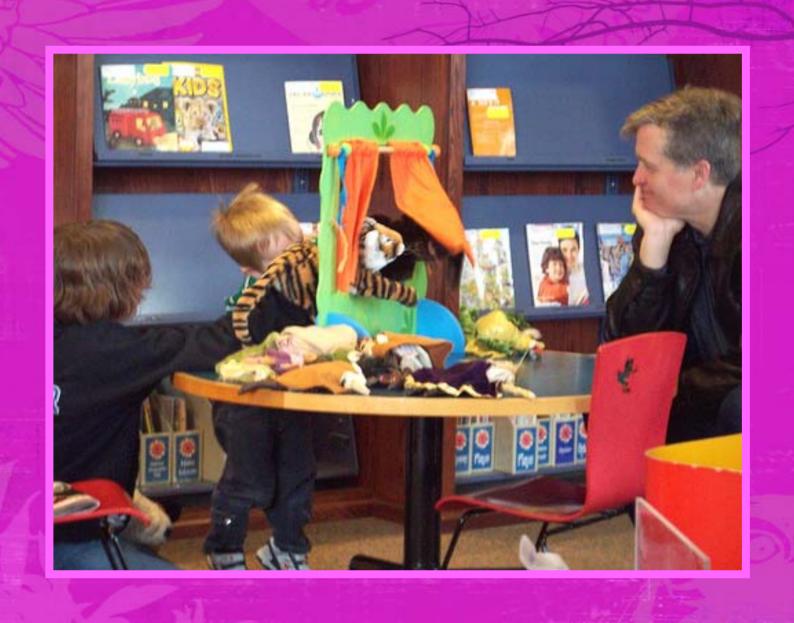


















WHAT WOULD
IT BE LIKE
TO LIVE
UNDER WATER
WITH FISH?









