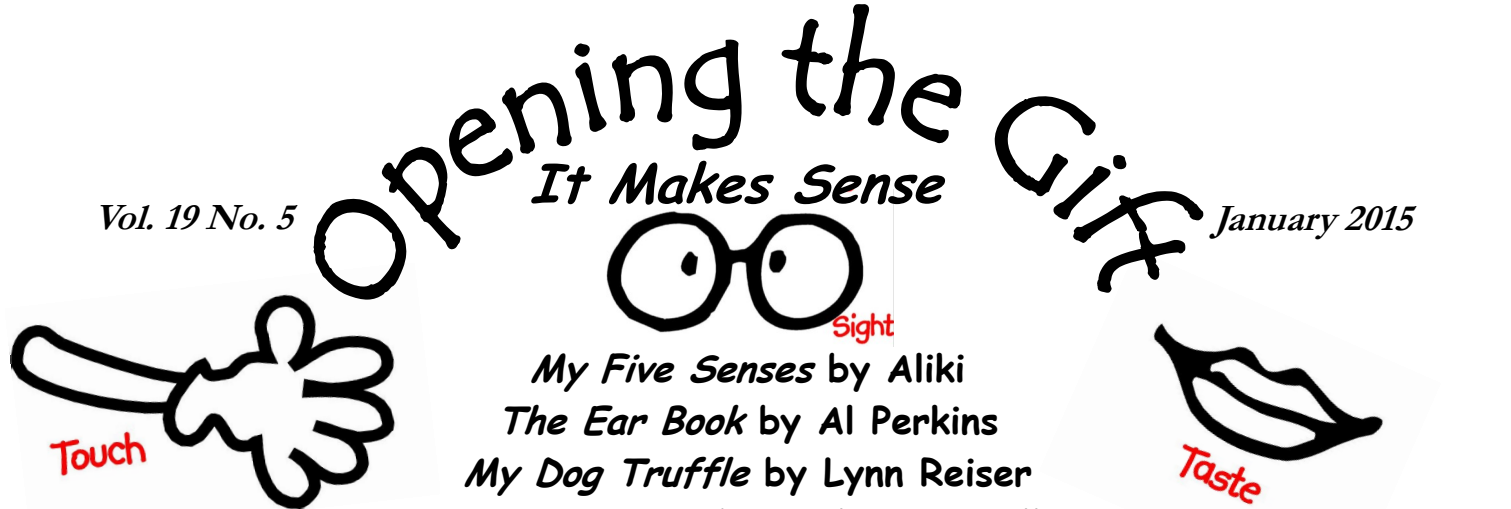


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It Makes Sense

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My Five Senses by Alik

The Ear Book by Al Perkins

My Dog Truffle by Lynn Reiser

Yummy YUCKY by Leslie Patricelli

I Spy On the Farm by Edwards Gibbs

Mr. Cookie Baker by Monica Wellington

Bear's Busy Family by Stella Blackstone

Cold, Crunch, Colorful: Using Our Senses by Jane Brocket

Here Are My Hands by Bill Martin Jr and John Archambault

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? by Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle

Nursery Rhyme: Humpty Dumpty Songs & Fingerplays to Share

CD: "Five Senses Boogie" from *We Share the Earth* by Bees Knees

Show Me if You Can

(tune: *In and Out the Window*)

Where is your finger? Where is your finger?

Where is your finger? Show me if you can.

Good, now where is your nose? Now, where is your nose?

Now, where is your nose? Show me if you can.

Great, now where are your eyes? Now, where are your eyes?

Now, where are your eyes? Show me if you can.

Wonderful, now where are your ears? Now, where are your ears?

Now, where are your ears? Show me if you can.

Last one, now where is your tongue? Now where is your tongue?

Now where is your tongue? Show me if you can.



The Parts of the Body

If a bird you want to hear,

You have to listen with your ____.

If you want to dig in the sand,

Hold the shovel in your ____.

To see an airplane as it flies,

You must open up your ____.

To smell a violet or a rose,

You sniff the fragrance through your ____.

When you walk across the street,

You use two things you call your ____.

East and west and north and south,

To eat or talk you use your ____.

Five Little Senses

Five little senses are what I need,

To use when things are near.

I use my eyes to look and see.

I use my ears to hear.

I use my nose to smell things.

I use my hands to touch.

I use my mouth to taste

The things I love to eat so much.

Five little senses standing in a row,

To see, hear, smell, touch and taste

The things I need to know.



Your next visit will be: February _____

Next month's theme will be: "Smile!"



More Books to Share:

No One But You by Douglas Wood

Hands Can by Cheryl Willis Hudson

A Tasting Party by Jane Belk Moncure

Five For a Little One by Chris Raschka

Yum! A Book About Taste by Dana Meachen Rau

Look! A Book About Sight by Dana Meachen Rau

Shhh... A Book About Hearing by Dana Meachen Rau

Sniff, Sniff A Book About Smell by Dana Meachen Rau

Soft and Smooth, Rough and Bumpy by Dana Meachen Rau

Who Puts the Cookies in the Cookie Jar? by George Shannon

Activity Ideas:

Sweet Observations: Pudding is the perfect snack to encourage little ones to use a variety of senses. Give each child an unopened pudding cup and a spoon and guide them in following these steps: 1. Shake the cup. Discuss the sound it makes. 2. Open the cup and look at the pudding. Discuss how the pudding looks, being sure to notice the color and texture. 3. Smell the pudding. Discuss the scent of the pudding and what flavor it might be. 4. Taste the pudding. Discuss the flavor of the pudding and whether it matches the flavor predicted during Step 3.



The Mailbox Magazine, Preschool edition Feb/Mar 2011

Texture Collages: Provide bits and pieces of a variety of materials for children to glue onto a piece of heavy paper; as they work, discuss how each material feels. Some ideas to get started: fabrics (satin, velvet, corduroy, lace), ribbon, sandpaper, foil, corrugated paper (bulletin board borders) or cardboard, carpet, dish scrubbies, cotton balls, bubble wrap, egg shells.

Book of the Month:

Learning Games: Exploring the Senses Through Play by Jackie Silberg PTC J 649.55 S

How do children learn about the world around them? They touch, taste, see, smell and hear it, of course! With over 200 activities, *Learning Games* will delight children as they expand their learning by engaging all of their senses. Children can explore their sense of smell, for example, by making an air freshener from cloves and oranges, taking a "smelly walk" to identify different smells, or by making sweet smelling pictures. The chapters are organized by each of the five senses, with a bonus chapter of multi-sensory activities. The games and activities are designed to help children identify and appreciate their senses—essential tools for understanding their world.



PUPPY TALES CLUB
ON TRACK FOR READING

Road to Reading Tip: Join the Puppy Tales Club!

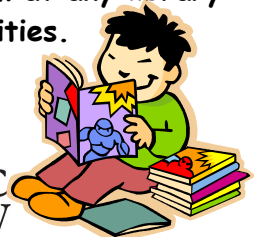
For parents, caregivers and their children age birth - 5 years

Talking! Singing! Reading! Writing! Playing!

Puppy Tales highlights the importance of early literacy and encourages participation in daily activities that strengthen pre-reading skills. Register children for the Puppy Tales Winter Reading Program at any library branch starting JANUARY 2nd and receive an activity log with simple but fun learning activities. Upon completing 12 of the 20 activities at home, return the activity log between January 9 and March 7; children will receive a certificate and special completion prize!

Questions or Suggestions? Call Melinda Chase, Bel Air Branch, 410-638-3151, ext. 2279
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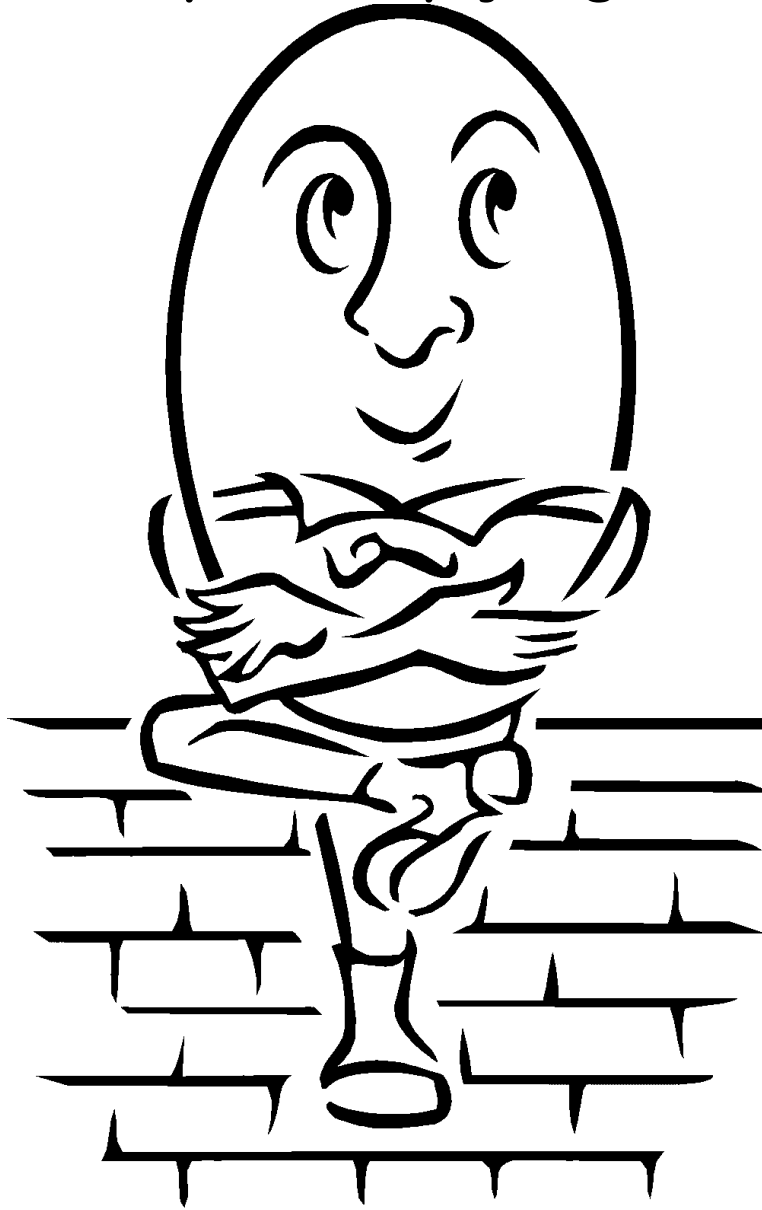
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Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the king's horses,
And all the king's men,
Couldn't put Humpty together again.



EARLY LITERACY EXTRA! Talking! Singing! Reading! Writing! Playing! These five simple early literacy practices help babies and young children become ready to read.

The **Puppy Tales Club** early literacy program for parents, caregivers and their children age birth - 5 is coming January 2! Register at any HCPL branch or online & receive a Puppy Tales activity sheet. Complete 12 of the 20 suggested early literacy activities & return it to any branch by March 7 for a Certificate of Completion and special prize. Visit Puppy Tales displays to pick up early literacy tip sheets, assorted booklists & books suited for sharing with very young children. Puppy Tales Story Times can be found in H&H or online. Follow the Library Early Literacy page for tips & information at HCPLonline.org/early-literacy.