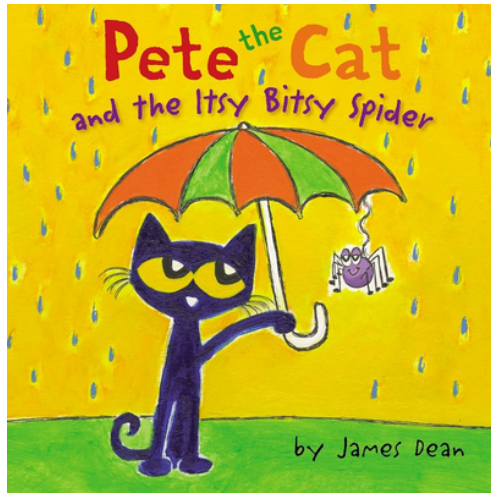


KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

Read this picture book!



Pete the Cat and the Itsy Bitsy Spider

by James Dean

The Itsy-Bitsy Spider

The itsy-bitsy spider
climbed up the water spout
Down came the rain and
washed the spider out
Out came the sun,
and dried up all the rain
And the itsy-bitsy spider
climbed up the spout again

repeat with: big, hairy spider, very quiet spider, tiny baby spider, and more

Grown-up Tip

Create together! Creativity is essential to building problem solving skills in children. Try taking a well-known rhyme and think of new ways to say it and act it out. By doing this with a caregiver, a child can express their thoughts, learn to work collaboratively, and improve their fine motor skills. And it's fun!



Read nonfiction too!

I'm Trying to Love Spiders

by Bethany Barton



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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