

KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

Read this board book!



From Seed to Pumpkin
by Jill McDonald



Pumpkin, Pumpkin

**Pumpkin, pumpkin,
sitting on a wall,**
*(Bounce your baby
gently on your lap)*

**Pumpkin, pumpkin,
tip and fall!**
*(Lean your baby gently to the side,
then drop them safely down
between your knees)*

**Pumpkin, pumpkin, rolling
down the street,**
*(Gently rock or twist your baby
side-to-side on your lap)*

**Pumpkin, pumpkin,
trick-or-treat!**
*(Lift your baby up
high into the air!)*

Grown-up Tip

Lap bounces help little ones feel the rhythm in a song or rhyme. A steady beat, like a heartbeat, is comforting and reminiscent of time spent in the womb. Rhyme and song also help with language development and pattern recognition!

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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