Literacy Tip: Children have very active brains and learn by repetition. The more stimulation they receive from their environment, what they hear, touch, taste, and smell, the more connections are made between their brain cells. After a while, there are so many connections, that the ones that are not used fade. Through repetition, connections are reinforced and made strong. Repeat songs and rhymes at home or in the car--plus, it makes learning fun!

COLOR OF THE DAY: BLACK

SONGS

Shake Your Shaker
Shake your shakers, shake, shake, shake, shake, shake, shake
Shake your shakers, shake, shake, shake, shake, shake
Shake your shakers

Verses: Shake your shakers high, high, high
Shake your shakers low, low, low
Shake your shakers fast, fast, fast
Shake your shakers slow, slow, slow

Hello, Friend
Hello, friend
Hello, friend
Hello, friend
It's time to say hello

Actions: American Sign Language

Bubble, Bubble, Pop!
One little red fish
Swimming in the water (x2)
(hands together, move like a fish)
Bubble, bubble, bubble, bubble...POP!
(twirl your pointer fingers, then clap)

Repeat with:
Two little blue fish
Three little yellow fish
Four little green fish
Five little purple fish

Hand Washing Song
Tops and bottoms, tops and bottoms
In between, in between
Scrub them, scrub them scrub them
Scrub them, scrub them, scrub them
Now they're clean, now they're clean

We Wave Goodbye
We wave goodbye like this.
We wave goodbye like this.
We clap our hands, for all our friends.
We wave goodbye like this.
(Repeat with different actions)
Draw a line between the matching cats