R is for Reading. How well a child learns to read will have a huge impact on their academic success. Help prepare them to be ready to read by reading to them for 20 minutes every day. While reading if you follow along with your finger it helps children make the connection that the letters make words and that the words have meaning.

**SONGS**

**Hello Friends/Goodbye Friends**
Hello, friends. (x3)  
It's time to say hello.

Goodbye, friends (x3)  
It's time to say goodbye.

**Little Raindrops Falling Down**
Tune: London Bridge  
Little raindrops falling down, falling down, falling down  
Little raindrops falling down, falling to the ground  
Bigger raindrops - clap Giant raindrops - stomp

**If You're Happy and You Know It Read a Book**
If You're Happy and You Know It Read a Book (read a book)  
If you're happy and you know it read a book (read a book)  
If you're happy and you know and you really want to show it  
If you're happy and you know it read a book (read a book)  
Alternate verses: turn the page, renew the book, swipe your card, tell a friend  
Visit us!

**Bumping Up and Down in My Little Red Wagon**
Bumping up and down in my little red wagon  
Bumping up and down in my little red wagon  
Bumping up and down in my little red wagon  
Won't you be my darling
Trace the raindrops!