Library Storytime

Sing “The More We Get Together”

The more we get together, together, together
The more we get together, the happier we'll be
For your friends are my friends and my friends are your friends
The more we get together
The happier we'll be
The more we read together, together, together
The more we read together, the happier we'll be
Read big books and small books
Read short books and tall books
The more we read together
The happier we'll be

Read *Lola at the Library* by Anna McQuinn

Talk with your child about going to the library. What do they like to do at the library? What is their favorite book?

Sing “Read, Read, Read a Book” *(to the tune of “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”)*

Read, read, read a book
Travel anywhere,
Worldwide, you decide,
A book will take you there.
Read, read, read a book,
Beginning to the end,
What a way to spend the day,
A book’s a special friend!

Read *ABC Letters in the Library* by Bonnie Farmer

Watch, sing, and mime along with “These Are My Glasses” by Laurie Berkner

These are my glasses
This is my book
I put on my glasses
And open up the book
Now I read, read, read
And I look, look, look,
I put down my glasses
And ooop close up the book!

Read *Ook the Book* by Lissa Rovetch
Sing “If You’re Happy and You Know It Read a Book” *(directions for movements are in italics)*

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 *[turn a page]*, swipe your card *[swipe card]*, tell a friend *[hands up to mouth]*, and of course, shout “Hurray” *[arms up]* to finish off your storytime together!

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