# Read—Talk—Sing—Play—Write—Early Literacy Every Day!

#### Read

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, by Eric Carle

Growing Vegetable Soup, by Lois Ehlert

Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin, by Lloyd Moss

Visiting Feelings, by Lauren Rubenstein

Vroom, Chugga, Vroom-Vroom, by Anne Miranda

Dinosaur vs. Mommy, by Bob Shea

Listen to the author, Charlotte Sullivan Wild, read *Love*, *Violet*:





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#### **Talk**

Choose books for your child that have pictures of things that are familiar to him. You can create conversations using the familiar objects you see together. For example, if one of the pictures is an apple, talk about the color of the apple, what you can make out of apples; apples grow on trees, and so forth.

### Sing

#### **Vegetable Song**

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

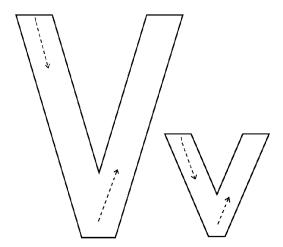
Carrots, peas, and broccoli, Vegetables are good for me. For my snack and in my lunch, Veggies sticks are great to munch. Carrot, peas, and broccoli, Vegetables are good for me.

#### Five Little Puppies fingerplay

Five little puppies were playing in the sun. (hold up hands, five fingers extended) This one saw a rabbit, and he began to run. (bend down first finger) This one saw a butterfly, and he began to race. (bend down second finger) This one saw a cat, and he began to chase. (bend down third finger) This one tried to catch his tail. and he went round and round. (bend down fourth finger) This one was so quiet, SHERWOOD he never made a sound. PUBLIC LIBRARY (bend down thumb)

## Play

V is the letter of the day!
Look for it everywhere you go today.
Use a crayon or your finger to trace the letters.



V is for vegetables. Color the vegetables.

