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1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Playing

Play is fun, but it’s also essential to how young children learn. Children are born explorers who learn best by actively investigating—observing, discovering, manipulating and predicting—their environment, and through interaction with their family. Play helps children express themselves and put thoughts into words. Play also builds imagination and social skills. Play “pretend” and other unstructured games. Your child will learn new words and practice language skills while having fun with you.