

0-12 months

Hide the Toy

While your baby is watching, hide a favorite small toy under a cloth. Encourage baby to grab the cloth, pull it away and find the hidden toy.



Age 1

Build a Tower

Place 1" cubes on the table or in a tray. Talk about the colors of each block. Sit with him and build a tower, counting each cube as you place it on top of the last. Encourage your

child to build his own tower, remembering to count with him and name colors as he builds.



Age 2

Salt Art

Line the bottom of a shallow pan with dark-colored construction paper. Spread a thin layer of salt on the construction paper. Your child can use his fingers to draw and write in the salt.



A light shake and he has a clean slate to begin again.



Preschool

Trace Me

Tape a large piece of butcher paper to the wall, have your child stand up against it, and use crayon to trace around her. Have her step aside and then help her to fill in the details (face, clothing, hair, etc.)





To find out where you can see Leaf the Bookworm,
please visit www.growingmindsread.org
or call the Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County
at **941-954-4830**.



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