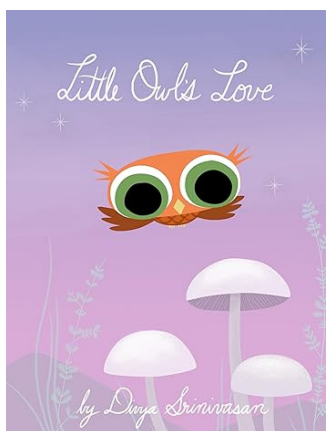


KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

Try this picture book!

Little Owl's Love
by
Divya Srinivasan



Two Little Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill
(hold up two fingers)

One named Jack and one named Jill
(hold up pointer finger on each hand in turn)

Fly away Jack

(put right hand behind your back)

Fly away Jill

(put left hand behind your back)

Come back Jack (bring right hand back)

Come back Jill (bring right hand back)

Two little blackbirds flying in the sky.
One named Low and one named High.

Fly away Low, fly away High.

Come back Low, come back High.

Two little blackbirds sitting on a pole.
One named Fast and one named Slow.

Fly away Fast, fly away Slow.

Come back Fast, come back Slow.

Grown-up Tip

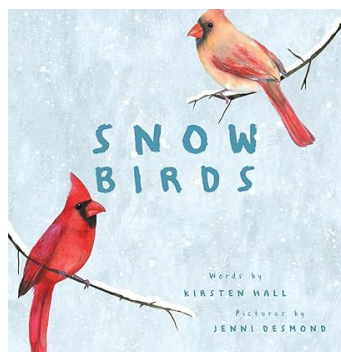
To be successful in the classroom children must be able to listen to directions and wait their turn. To increase self-regulation, the ability to control impulses and display patience, share fingerplays like this one that ask kids to go from fast to slow or from loud to quiet. Try it today with your little one and show them that they can be patient and follow directions in a fun way!

Take a look at this!

Visit OC Public Library's Kindergarten Readiness webpage to see a video of this rhyme. Scan the QR code to find out more!



Check out this title!



Snow Birds
by
Kirsten Hall



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