

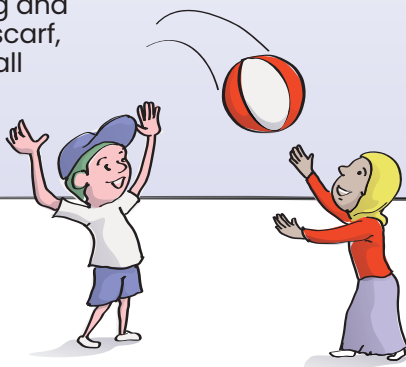


- Go for a walk and talk about the different things you see
- Explore a park or a beach
- Spend ten minutes dancing together
- Have a picnic – indoors or out!
- Have a go at trying a new craft you've never done before
- Play music and follow the beat – if you don't have instruments, use pots, bowls and spoons
- Learn or practice a fingerplay or action rhyme
- Go to the playground
- Go for a ride on a scooter, bicycle, or skateboard
- Make up silly walks to do together
- Do some baking together – let your tamariki mix with their hands
- Spin, swing, roll, hang, and climb!
- Build a fort
- Create an obstacle course
- Visit the library – let your tamariki choose their own books

Takaro with your whānau

Tākaro with your pēpi

- Roll a ball or other item up and down your child's body, naming all the parts as you go
- Make a mountain out of cushions for your baby to crawl over
- Read an animal book and make lots of noises
- Blow bubbles for baby to watch
- Gather empty cardboard boxes to stack, knock down or crawl into
- Fill a box with hats and let baby put them on and take them off
- Provide a mirror so baby can see themselves
- Learn or practice a fingerplay or action rhyme
- Practice throwing and catching with a scarf, balloon or soft ball



Complete 10 tākaro (play activities) with your pēpi or preschooler over summer and keep a record of what you did together. We've suggested some ideas to get you started.

The Little Read finishes on **31 January**. Visit any library in the Hutt Valley before then to enter the prize draw. We'll draw prize winners in February!

If you can't make it in to a library, visit us online by going to **hutt.city/library** or **upperhuttlibrary.co.nz** and download a digital copy of this booklet.

Let us know what you've been up to, ask a question, or submit your digital booklet by emailing **thebigread@huttcity.govt.nz** or **thebigread@uhcc.govt.nz**

How it works

The little Read

1 December – 31 January  under 5s





The little Read



TĀKARO 1

TĀKARO 2

TĀKARO 3

TĀKARO 4

TĀKARO 5

TĀKARO 6

TĀKARO 7

TĀKARO 8

TĀKARO 9

TĀKARO 10

When you have finished filling in this booklet, bring it to any library in the Hutt Valley and get a parent or guardian to fill in a prize draw card so we can get in contact with you if you win a prize!

Don't forget to collect your certificate and another booklet to continue on!

Congratulations!

