

WELCOME HOME



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Some Stories about Homes:

E BOUR	<u>The House from Morning to Night</u>
E BRAUN	<u>On Our Way Home</u>
E CECKA	<u>Cynthia Coppersmith's Violet Comes to Stay</u>
E HORACEK	<u>A New House for Mouse</u>
E JOHNSON	<u>Lottie Paris Lives Here</u>
E WELLS	<u>McDuff Comes Home</u>
E WILSON	<u>Mama Always Comes Home</u>
E YANG	<u>Homes</u>

Some "About Homes" Activities:

- * With some blocks, Legos, boxes, or other building toys, make a little "mock-up" of your home. Where are the windows and door? You can even make a little "toy house" with a shoe box and make little furniture out of construction paper. Discuss where things are in the house. Ex: couch is in the living room
- * Take your child on a "tour" of the house and have a discussion about what is done in the different rooms.
- * Take out pictures of your family and discuss where they live with your child. You can also do this as an activity with shoe boxes. You can make little cut outs that represent you, your child, your mother and father, and then you can have your child put them in the right box (where they live).

Home Fingerplay

Home Sweet Home

A nest is a home for a robin,
(cup hands to form a nest)

A hive is a home for a bee,
(turn cupped hands over)

A hole is a home for a rabbit,
(make a hole with hands)

And a house is a home for me,
(make roof with peaked hands)