

# LIT LAB PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS



## ONOMATOPOEIA

Lit Lab Productions are themed programs where we build literacy skills through reading, talking, writing, singing and playing.

Literacy skills are essential to a child's development and understanding of all aspects of the world, including reading comprehension and lifelong learning. We want to provide an environment where families work together to develop these skills while having FUN!

For more great literacy resources, check out these websites:

[everychildreadytoread.org](http://everychildreadytoread.org)

[www.cantonpl.org/kids](http://www.cantonpl.org/kids)

[literacyessentials.org](http://literacyessentials.org)

[www.readingrockets.org](http://www.readingrockets.org)

[www.mel.org/kids](http://www.mel.org/kids)

[www.pbskids.org/lab](http://www.pbskids.org/lab)

## LITERACY TO GO

Onomatopoeia: a word that sounds like what it is.  
Examples: buzz, sizzle, pop, bang, crash, hiccup, jingle

### TALK

Listen and look for onomatopoeia around you. Point it out to a friend or librarian.

See how many onomatopoeic words you can say in a minute. Choose different themes  
(animal noises, mechanical noises, superhero sounds, etc.).

### SING

Listen carefully for songs with onomatopoeia. Sing along.

Read and sing nursery rhymes with onomatopoeia. One example: *Baa Baa Black Sheep*.

### PLAY

As you eat your next meal, find onomatopoeia in your food. Crunch, slurp, scrape.

Imagine you are a superhero. Act out exciting onomatopoeic words .

### WRITE

Write and illustrate a poem with onomatopoeia.

Draw and color an object that makes an onomatopoeic noise.

### READ

Be on the lookout for onomatopoeia in other books you read.

Have fun!