

## **Blankets and Quilts Extension Activities RT@Home - November 2020**

**Parents, did you know that making crafts, cooking, and playing games with your kids helps them to develop many different skills that they need to be successful in school and beyond?**

**Snuggle up under a blanket together!** Sing your favorite “I love you” song. If you don’t know one, giggle and make one up! Kids don’t care if it is “musical” or not!!! Compliment your child about what you love about them. Sing loud, strong and make a wonderful memory together!!

Take your blanket outside and watch the stars. Sing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star together.



### **Build a blanket fort!**

Put blankets or sheets over a table, chairs moved together, or a couch with cushions upright. Have some fun right at home. Stock your fort with books. Let your child have a quiet time inside the fort reading! Play “library” and exchange books in the “drop box” when they need new ones.

### **Try these books:**

#### **Younger readers:**

Blankie, by Leslie Patricelli

Blanket of love by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

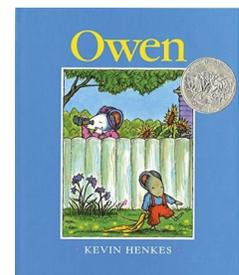


#### **Older readers:**

The story blanket, by Ferida Wolff, Harriet May Savitz, Elena Edriozola (Illustrator)

Owen, by Kevin Henke

Check out Novelist on Tracpac for more blanket and quilt ideas!!



### **Make a blanket sandwich:**

Place a cheese string or a strip of chicken breast on a wrap. Dress the cheese/meat “baby” with lettuce and other vegetables. Wrap it up!

### **Make a blanket for your stuffy or doll:**

Find an old pillowcase, felt, or scrap material, or even paper. Have an adult cut it into a rectangle (be sure it is material that is easy to cut through with beginner child’s scissors). Have your child cut single snips all the way around the edge of the “blanket” to make fringes. It might be a longer project for kids that are not used to using scissors. They may need to make their blanket over several days as their hand strength improves. But remember, most things of beauty take a long time to make!

Pick up this month’s PLA preschool fun calendar from the library circulation desk. It will give ideas for things to do at home everyday! Get a library membership while you are there!! It’s all free!!

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