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It's Time to Rhyme -

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This presentation will focus on the importance of rhyming, which builds literacy through learning sounds in individual letters, chunking words together and identifying beats and syllables. We will explore hands-on activities that can be used at home and in the classroom to promote and encourage rhyming.



Jamie Garcia is the Early Literacy Specialist at the Washington-Centerville Public Library. Jamie strongly believes in identifying service or demographic gaps with patrons, and finding ways to meet them where they are, whether with bilingual storytimes, off-site storytimes at grocery stores, food pantries, or apartment complexes, or traveling sensory storytimes. She attended UCLA's Master of Library and Information Studies program, centering her research on equitable resources, children's services, and social justice.

