

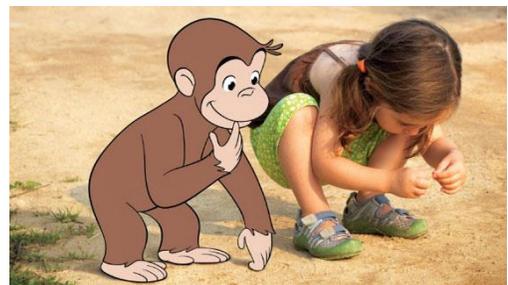


***Programs and activities that support the core academic focus areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math**

Parenting Resources

Questions! Questions!

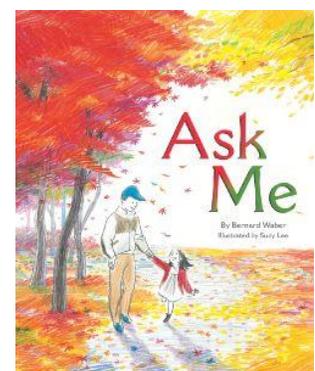
- Asking questions is one way young children make sense of their environment. Check out these [PBS Parents strategies that develop curiosity through active responses to kids' queries](#).
- Children are budding scientists with a natural desire to explore their world. The Cat in the Hat's [guide to science inquiry](#) shows how everyday experiences offer the chance for young children to become active investigators, building valuable STEAM skills in the process.
- Move beyond one-word answers with this [list of 20 open-ended questions](#) to help your child develop critical thinking, creativity and language development.



The Librarian Recommends...

[Ask Me](#) (by Bernard Waber; illustrated by Suzy Lee)

An autumn walk through their neighborhood becomes a discovery adventure for a patient father and his lively young daughter. Respectfully responding to a barrage of questions, the father quietly affirms his child's enthusiastic embrace of the world. Soft colored-pencil drawings capture both the details of the walk and the close parent/child relationship, making this a great book to share with a child you love. --*Susi Parks Grissom is a retired elementary school librarian and counselor.*



STEAM Activities & Games

What Do You See? Hear? Smell? Feel?

Children learn about the world through their senses and that naturally leads to a lot of questions. The Cat in the Hat's [Exploring Our Senses](#) activity page can help you turn a nighttime walk into a sensory bonanza. Just be prepared to answer questions!



The Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About That! airs on KERA Channel 13 at 1 p.m. and on KERA Kids Channel 13.2 at 8 a.m.

Get Up & Go! Art & Seek Activities for Families

Fall Family Fun Ahead

Want to participate in an arts block party, a Dia de los Muertos workshop, a Steampunk Halloween, or a North Texas pumpkin festival? [Art & Seek Jr has all the details.](#)



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