

EARLY CHILDHOOD

MINISTRY RESOURCES



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For Participants in LEA's Early Childhood Network

Physical activity is important to a toddler's development. Adding daily indoor and outdoor activity to your routine is a great way to encourage this development. Looking for ideas? Use the practices in [Let's Get Moving: 14 Indoor and Outdoor Physical Activities for Toddlers](#). (*Help Me Grow*)

Looking for a book to use in your classroom/center? This week, LEA highlights:

The Moon Moved In

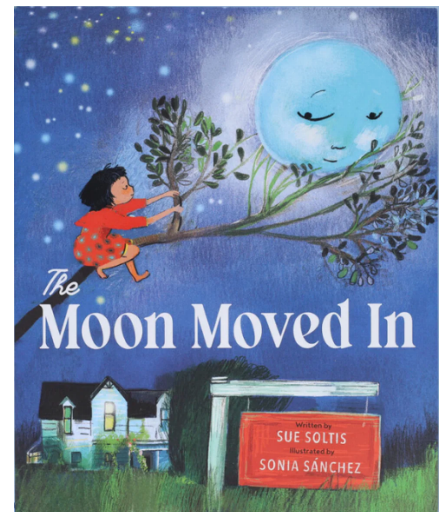
by Sue Soltis

Illustrated by Sonia Sanchez

Chronical Books

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This is a funny story about the contrast between solitude and friendship for a little girl named Stella when the Moon moves into the vacant house next to her home. The moon brings light and times of friendship, but does not like to play games, play with bugs, or grow things. The moon is then found missing from everyone's telescopes and from the world's tides, so it goes back into the sky. Stella then enjoys the moon more in the sky. A great friendship book which also helps others learn about the role of the moon in God's creation.



Language and literacy form the bedrock of early learning, crucial for building the skills that children carry throughout their lives. [20 Best Language and Literacy Activities for Preschoolers](#) provides ideas you can use in the classroom as you prepare to start the school year. (*Accelerate Learning*)

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