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Creative Conversations

Monthly Newsletter

STRENGTHENING BONDS, STRONGER TOGETHER

Children develop strong language, communication and thinking skills when they engage in activities with caring adults.

Positive adult-child interactions can help boost social skills, confidence and well-being.



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How Stuff Works

Let's Toast To Mum

Treat her to this simple yet yummy breakfast to start Mother's Day!

What you'll need:

- 1 slice of wholemeal bread
- 1 tbsp butter or margarine
- 1 egg
- Salt and ground pepper to taste
- Salad mix
- Fruits of your choice, on the side

Wholemeal bread



Egg



Pepper

Salad mix



Salt



Assorted
fruits

Butter / Margarine

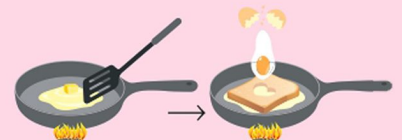


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Follow these steps:



1. Cut the centre out of a slice of wholemeal bread with a cookie cutter.



2. Heat a skillet over medium-low heat and melt the butter or margarine.
3. Place the slice of bread in the skillet. Flip over to lightly brown both sides.



4. Crack open the egg in the centre of the toast. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes till the egg is set. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste.



5. Remove toast from skillet. Serve with salad mix and mum's favourite fruit on the side.



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Boost Your Child's Thinking Skills with Toys

Tap on your child's sense of playfulness, kinesthetic learning skills and appeal factors to create toys that generate their interest in science.

Join them as they discover the scientific concept of buoyancy and density in a fun manner!



Early Reads

Recommended books by the National Library Board:



Thank You, Omu!

Author:
Oge Mora

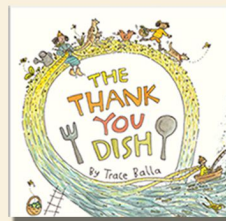
Publisher:
Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2018

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Everyone in the neighbourhood dreams of a taste of Omu's delicious stew! One by one, they follow their noses toward the scrumptious scent. And one by one, Omu offers a portion of her meal. Soon the pot is empty. Has she been so generous that she has nothing left for herself?



The Thank You Dish

Author:
Trace Balla

Publisher:
Allen & Unwin, 2017

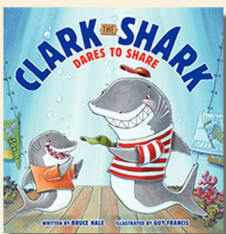
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It's dinnertime at Grace's place. 'Thank you, alpaca,' says Grace. 'Alpaca?' asks Mama. 'Why would you thank an alpaca?'

A playful mealtime conversation becomes a joyful act of giving thanks.



Clark the Shark Dares to Share

Author:
Bruce Hale

Publisher:
HarperCollins, 2013

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<https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/2996359>



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In Clark the Shark Dares to Share, our favorite boisterous shark learns that sharing is caring - but sometimes the lesson is a little confusing.

