

# Body Friends



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# **Introduction for Ministry of Education Online Early Childhood Education Teaching and Learning Materials**

The Liberia Ministry of Education has developed 50 context-relevant and age- appropriate early childhood education readers. These readers would be addressing the chronic need of improving the quality of teaching and learning materials and the widespread lack of curriculum materials for foundational literacy and play-based learning. Twenty-five of these ECD readers were written by ECE master trainers and, 25 were contextualized using online open- source stories from the global digital libraries.

Welcome to this audio edition of early childhood books aligned to the Liberia Early Childhood Education Curriculum. There are 50 eBooks in this edition. The uniqueness of this Ministry of Education approach is that each book has a sign language version.

The books come in three categories or levels:

- Beginner or nursery is for children ages 3 to 4
- Intermediate or K-I is for children ages 4 to 5 and
- Advance or K-II is for children ages 5 to 6

The development and production of these books were made possible through the Bureau of Early Childhood Education of the Ministry of Education, with support from the Global Partnership for Education with funding from the World Bank. The eBooks and the accompanying audio books were designed by WE-CARE Foundation, a local educational NGO.

To access these early childhood books online, please go to the Ministry of Education website: [www.moe.gov.lr](http://www.moe.gov.lr)

Our body has many friends. They all live friendly with us.



Let me show them to you. I will tell you what they do.



I listen with my ears. It helps me hear things around me.



I breathe with my nose. It tells me how things smell.



With my mouth, I eat and speak.





Eyes are great wonders. They make us see the world.



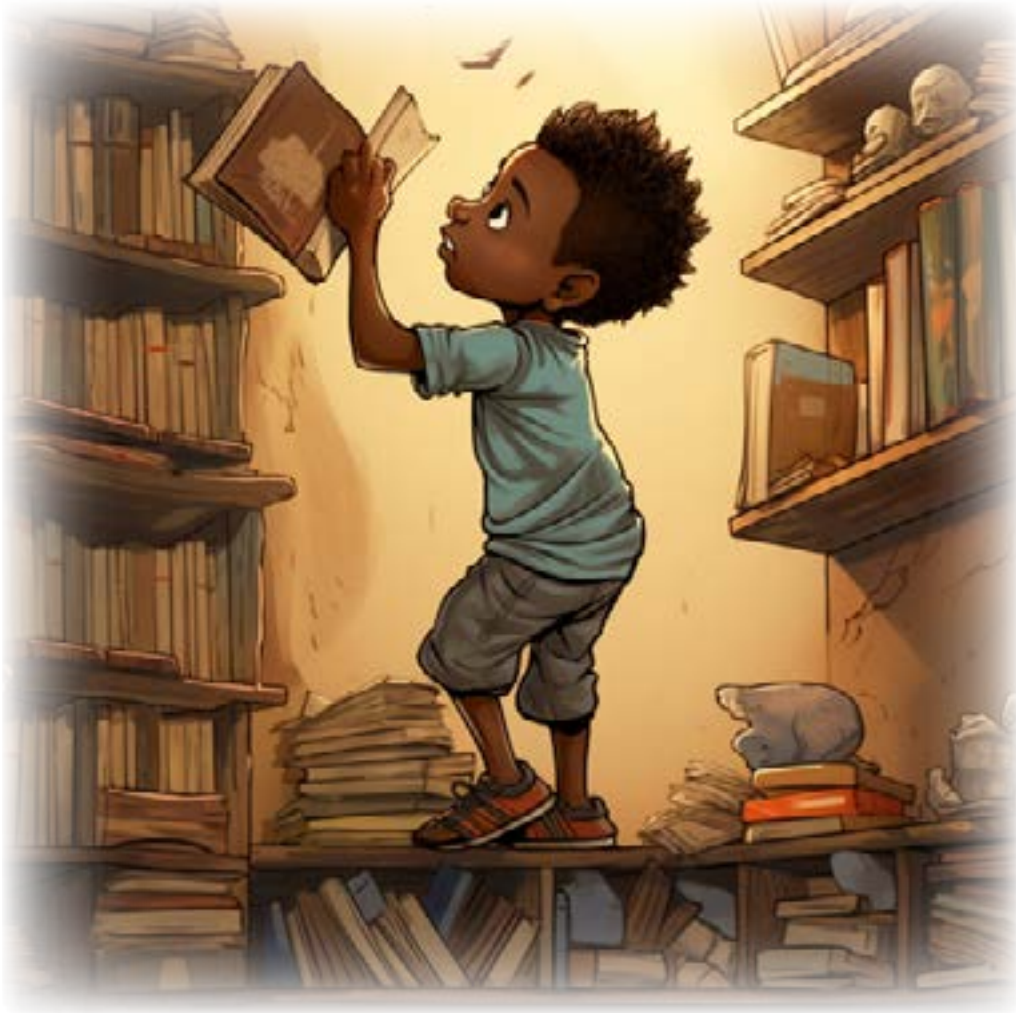
All these are parts of my head. Our heads.



Hands help me in taking swings. I can play and have fun.



My hands are part of my arms. My arms help me reach for things.



My Legs help me to walk. With them, I can play Kickball.



My feet are part of my legs. With them, I can go places.



The trunk has many parts: the back, chest, stomach, and shoulders.



These are our body friends, What others can you name?





Reading Level: Advance (Age 5 -6)

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## Synopsis

Our body have many parts. See how these different parts work.

