

The Gunniwolf

Talking about, retelling, or acting out stories is an early literacy skill. It helps your child develop her language skills. When you finish reading a favorite story, talk with your child about it. Ask questions. In the story *The Gunniwolf*, an African American folktale retold by Wilhelmina Harper, there are three characters, a little girl, her mother, and the Gunniwolf. Have your child color the finger puppets below. Help him/her cut them out, carefully cutting two holes for her fingers. Take turns acting out the story of the Gunniwolf.

