

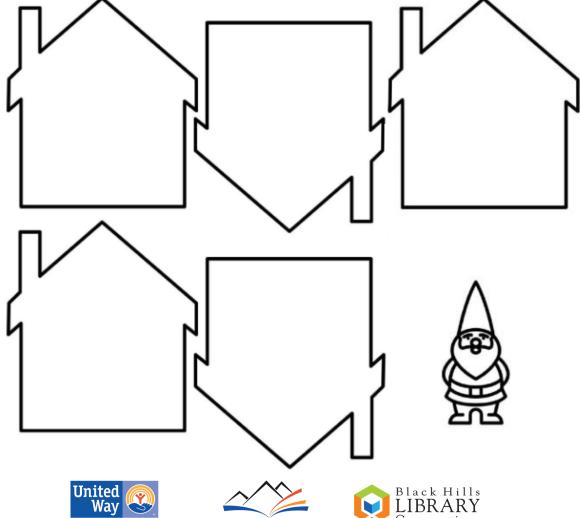


AGES: **NEWBORN & TODDLERS**

PLAY: THE HIDING GNOME GAME

Use the templates to make the pieces for this game. Feel free to have your child color them (good pre-writing activity). To play the game: Hide the gnome underneath one of the houses. Recite the rhyme below and ask your child to help find him. As they say their answers, lift up the houses until the gnome is revealed.

"Oh my, oh dear, where has my little friend gone? Won't you come out and play along? Where is he hiding, do you know? Let's take a look under the _____ (let the children take turns guessing)."













AGES:
PRE-SCHOOL &
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WRITE IT: MAGICAL PETS

Imagine you had a magical pet. What would its powers be? What would it look like? Would you be able to communicate with it, and how? Where would it live? What would it eat?

Write about your new magical pet.











