

## Books

*In the Small, Small Pond* Denise Fleming

*Leaps and Bounce: a growing up story* Susan Hood

Swim, Duck, Swim! Susan Lurie

*Over and Under the Pond* Kate Messner

*I Don't Want to be a Frog* Dev Petty

*In the pond* Aubre Andrus

*Turtles* Laura Marsh

# **Other Items**

Frog puppet

# Fingerplays

### **Two Little Froggies**

Two little froggies sitting in the lake,

One named Jane, and one named Jake.

Swim away Jane, swim away Jake. Come back Jane, come back Jake!

Two little froggies sitting on the bay.

One named Greg, and one named May.

Jump away Greg, jump away May. Come back Greg, come back May.

### **Five Little Fish**

Five little fish, swimming by the shore, One got caught, and then there were four.

Four little fish, swimming in the sea, One got caught, and then there were three.

Three little fish, swimming in the

blue, One got caught, and then there were two.

Two little fish, swimming in the sun, One got caught, and then there was one.

One little fish, swimming for home, Decided it was best never to roam.

Source: kcls.org

## **Action Songs**

#### If You're a Frog and You Know It

(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)

If you're a frog and you know it jump up and down

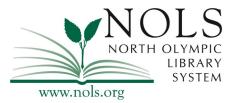
If you're a frog and you know it jump up and down

If you're a frog and you know it, and you really want to show it, If you're a frog and you know it jump up and down

(Repeat with: Catch a fly, Hop into your seat, Say "ribbit")

Source: Canton Public Library







# Songs

#### Five Green and Speckled Frogs

Five green and speckled frogs sitting on a speckled log Eating a most delicious fly — YUM YUM! One jumped into the pool where it was nice and cool Then there were four little speckled frogs.

Four green and speckled frogs sitting on a speckled log Eating a most delicious fly — YUM YUM! One jumped into the pool where it was nice and cool Then there were three little speckled frogs.

Three green and speckled frogs sitting on a speckled log Eating a most delicious fly — YUM YUM! One jumped into the pool where it was nice and cool Then there were two little speckled frogs.

Two green and speckled frogs sitting on a speckled log Eating a most delicious fly — YUM YUM! One jumped into the pool where it was nice and cool Then there was one little speckled frog.

One green and speckled frog sitting on a speckled log Eating a most delicious fly — YUM YUM! He jumped into the pool where it was nice and cool Then there were no little speckled frogs!

## **Five Little Ducks**

Five little ducks went out one day (Hold up five fingers) Over the hills and far away (Wave bye-bye) Mother duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack" But only four little ducks came back. (Hold up four fingers)

Four little ducks went out one day... (Hold up four fingers) Over the hills and far away (Wave bye-bye) Mother duck said "Quack, quack, quack, quack" But only three little ducks came back. (Hold up three fingers)

Repeat for 3, 2, 1, 0

Sad mother duck went out one day... (Sing it sadly and slowly) Over the hills and far away Mother duck said "QUACK! QUACK! QUACK! QUACK!" And all of the five little ducks came back. (Wave hand with all five fingers!)

#### Old Macdonald Had a Pond

(Tune: Old McDonald Had a Farm)

Old McDonald had a pond E-I-E-I-O And in that pond he had a FROG E-I-E-I-O With a Ribbit, Ribbit here And a Ribbit, Ribbit there Here a Ribbit There a Ribbit Everywhere a Ribbit, Ribbit Old McDonald had a pond E-I-E-I-O

Other verses: Fish splash, Ducks quack, Geese honk

## Science & Math

### **Fish Tumble**

#### <u>Supplies</u>

Foam fish numbered 1-9

Piece of blue paper or felt for pond

Children toss foam fish in the "pond" and arrange then into numerical order.

Source: <u>www.prekinders.com/</u> pond-life-theme

### Early Literacy Take Home:

Sing with children, even if you don't have perfect pitch. In songs, each syllable often has a different note. Without really thinking about it, children are hearing words broken down into parts. This helps them when they have to sound out words when they begin to learn to read!

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