

All About Books

Storytime To Go

Books

Mom, Dad, Our Books and Me

by Danielle Marcotte

The Incredible Book-Eating Boy

by Oliver Jeffers

Wild About Books

by Judy Sierra

Read it, Don't Eat it!

by Ian Schoenherr

Otto the Book Bear

by Katie Cleminson

I Will Not Read This Book

by Cece Meng, Joy Ang

Where Are my Books?

by Debbie Ridpath Ohi

This Book Just Ate my Dog!

by Richard Byrne

A Perfectly Messed Up Story

by Patrick McDonnell

Other Items

Puppet:

Barnaby the Bookworm

Fingerplays

Five little books at the library
Five little books as great as can be
Along comes [name] with their library card
To take one home and read

From: What Happens In Storytime

Five Little Books

Five little books, sitting on a shelf.
Look inside and see a little elf.

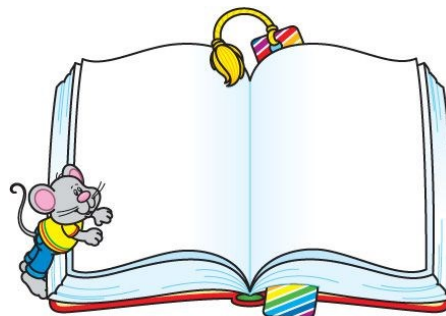
Four little books, all in a row.
Look inside, see it start to snow.

Three little books, sitting on the shelf.
Can you take one and read it for yourself?

Two little books, left on the pile.
Find one now and read it with a smile!

One little book, all that is there
Found itself a reader who is happy to share.

From: ysostorytime



Action Songs

If You're a Reader and You Know It

If you're a reader and you know it,
clap your hands
If you're a reader and you know it,
clap your hands
If you're a reader and you know it
and you really want to show it
If you're a reader and you know it,
clap your hands
(shoot hooray, read a book)

Modified from traditional

We're Going To The Library

(tune: *We're Going On Bear Hunt*)
We're going to the library (echo)
We're gonna find a book (echo)
What's that up ahead?
It's a road!
Can't go under it!
Can't go through it!
Can't go around it!
Got to go over it! Look both ways!
(mime walking across the road)

Other things to meet along the way...
It's a car! It's a bush! It's a house!
It's a shelving cart! Etc...

We're going to the library (echo)
We're gonna find a book (echo)
What's that up ahead?
It's a... BOOK! Yay!



Songs

Read, Read, Read a Book

(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Read, read, read a book,
Travel anywhere,
Worldwide, you decide,
A book will take you there.
Read, read, read a book,
Beginning to the end,
What a way to spend the day,
A book's a special friend!

From: Harris County Public Library

We'll Borrow a Book from the Library

(tune: My Bonnie lies over the ocean)

We'll borrow a book from the library,
We'll borrow a book for three weeks.
We'll borrow a book and we'll read it,
Then we'll bring it right back in three weeks.
Bring back, bring back,
We'll bring back our books in three weeks
Bring back, bring back,
We'll bring back our library books!

From: BPC School Library



Art Projects

Bookmarks

One of the easiest ways to help protect a book's spine is to use a bookmark. Take construction paper or your choice, stickers, foam shapes, markers, crayons, color pencils, whatever inspires you and decorate a bookmark to use the next time you need to mark your spot.

“Publish” your child’s story

Let your child tell a story and encourage them to draw pictures to go with it. Create a cover with construction paper and maybe even laminate it to make it last.

Check out the website
<https://www.mystorybook.com/>
to create free online books to share with family and friends.

Early Literacy Take Home:

As you and your child read together, sing together, play together and snuggle together, your child is learning to love reading through their relationship with you.

Go find a book, sit together and enjoy the story, pictures and memories it creates.

Science & Math

Sorting

Gather a stack of books (or any other sortable item). Sort them by different categories: try sorting by color, size, or shape. For older children, try to sort by the first letter in the title or alphabetically by author.

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