

Online Resources

Jbrary – find fingerplays, songs & rhymes (includes video demos)
Web site includes links to group on YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest & Blog
www.jbrary.com

Flannel Friday – great resource for flannel story templates & ideas
Blog includes links to group on Twitter, Pinterest & Facebook
<http://flannelfridaystorytime.blogspot.com/>

Other Books

Baby Play: 100 Fun-Filled Activities to Maximize Your Baby's Potential
(Gymboree) – edited by Dr. Wendy S. Masi

Counting Down to Kindergarten: A Complete Guide to Creating a School Readiness Program for Your Community (ALA Editions) – by R. Lynn Baker

Rhymes & Games

Shape Game (cut shapes from felt or paper to use)
Here's a circle* –
And here's a circle –
A great big circle I see!
Shall we count them?
Are you ready?
1-2-3 *repeat rhyme with a variety of shapes

Prop rhyme (scarves) – tune: Frere Jacques
Popcorn kernels, popcorn kernels (wave ribbons)
In the pot! In the pot! (gather into ball & stuff inside fist)
Shake them, shake them, shake them – (shake fist)
Shake them, shake them, shake them – (shake fist)
Till they POP! Till they POP! (toss into the air)

Bibliography

... in order of appearance

Squeak, Rumble, Whomp! Whomp! Whomp! (Wynton Marsalis)
Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep! (Maureen Wright); Sneeze, Big Bear, Sneeze
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom (Bill Martin Jr.)
Orange Pear Apple Bear (Emily Gravett)
Honk, Honk! Baa, Baa (Petr Horacek) – lift the flaps
Itsy Bitsy Spider (Charles Reasoner)
One Two Three Mother Goose (Iona Opie)
Additional title: Snuggle Up Mother Goose
Nursery Rhyme Comics (Leonard Marcus)
Giggle, Giggle, Quack (Doreen Cronin)
Hippopposites (Janik Coat); Additional title: Rhymoceros
The Babies & Doggies Book (John Schindel)
A Hop is Up (Kristy Dempsey)
National Geographic Little Kids Look & Learn: Count! 123 (series)
My First Dance: Ballet (Sterling Children's Books)
Shapes (John Reiss)
That's Not My Lamb ... (Fiona Watt) – Usborne touchy feely
Touch and Trace Farm (Jonathan Litton)
Alphaprints ABC (Sarah Powell) – touchy feely
Additional title: Alphaprints 123
We're Going on a Bear Hunt (Michael Rosen)
Usborne Look & Say Backyard (Jo Litchfield) – seek & find

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? (Bill Martin Jr.)

Fifteen Animals (Sandra Boyton)

A Seed Needs Sun (Kate Riggs)

Baby Loves Sports (DuoPress) – high contrast
Additional title: Hello, Baby Animals; Hello, Ocean Friends

Baby Says Peekaboo (DK Publishing) – lift the flap

We Are in a Book (Mo Willems)

My Book of Opposites (Britta Teckentrup)

It Looked Like Spilt Milk (Charles Shaw)

Beautiful Oops (Barney Saltzberg) – lift the flap

Bark George (Jules Feiffer)

Crocopotamus (Mary Murphy) – mix & match

Book-O-Beards (Lemke & Lentz) – wearable book
Additional titles: [Book-O ...] Teeth; Masks; Hats

Around the World (Craig Shuttlewood) – follow the trail book
Additional title: Through the Town

Charlie Chick (Nick Denchfield) – popup

Small Smaller (Corina Fletcher) – movable book
Additional title: Up Down

Signing Smart: My First Signs (Michelle Anthony) – touchy feely /
ASL signs; Additional title: What Do You See?

Zoom, Rocket, Zoom! (Margaret Mayo)

What Shall We Do With the Boo Hoo Baby (Cressida Cowell)

Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes (Eric Litwin) – website audio
Additional web site content for series online

A Soup Opera (Jim Gill) – audio CD

That is Not a Good Idea! (Mo Willems)

Let's Go to the Zoo! Flamingo Grows Up (Jessie Cohen)
Additional titles: Sea Lion Swims; Bear on His Own

Good Night! (Ethan Long) Additional title: Hi!

Babies Around the World (Puck)

Colors (Emily Bolam) – touchy feely

Out of Shapes (Ashley G.)

Baby Talk (Stella Blackstone)

Black & White (Tana Hoban) – high contrast

Hello Animals (Smriti Prasad-Halls) – high contrast reflective book

Look (Edouard Manceau) – interactive play

This Book Just Ate My Dog (Richard Byrne) – interactive play

I Can Play (Betsy Snyder) – interactive play

Look, Look Again (Agnese Baruzzi)

Chickens to the Rescue (John Himmelman)

Zoo Faces (Lucy Schultz) – wearable book
Additional titles: Farm Faces; Goodnight Faces

Choo! Choo! Guess the Vehicle (Cocoretto) – lift the flaps

Music Bibliography

Wee Sing Children's Songs & Fingerplays CD (Wee Sing)

Early Childhood Classics CD (Hap Palmer)

Kids in Action CD (Greg & Steve)

Rhythms on Parade CD (Hap Palmer)