

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
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

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) – plus web content

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

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)

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

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)

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

Usborne Look & Say Backyard (Jo Litchfield) – seek & find

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

Fifteen Animals (Sandra Boynton)

A Seed Needs Sun (Kate Riggs)

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

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)