# **Storytime Starters**

# Authors/Illustrators (Jon Klassen/Mac Barnett/Adam Rex)

#### **Books for Toddlers:**

Guess again! by Mac Barnett, © 2009. (STORIES Barnett)
Sam and Dave dig a hole by Mac Barnett. © 2014 (FAVORITES Barnett)
Count the monkeys by Mac Barnett. © 2013 (FAVORITES Barnett)

#### **Books for Preschoolers:**

Psst! by Adam Rex, © 2007 (STORIES, Rex)
Chloe and the lion by Mac Barnett © 2012 (STORIES Barnett)
I want my hat back by Jon Klassen © 2011 (FAVORITES Klassen)
This is not my hat by Jon Klassen © 2012 (FAVORITES Klassen)
The skunk by Mac Barnett © 2015 (STORIES Barnett)
Mustache! by Mac Barnett © 2011
Leo a ghost story by Mac Barnett © 2015 (FAVORITES Barnett)
Telephone by Mac Barnett © 2014 (FAVORITES Barnett)
Extra Yarn by Mac Barnett © 2012 (FAVORITES Barnett)

## **School-Age Extension:**

Have kids create a new addition to Jon Klassen's hat books.

#### Fingerplays & Songs:

Bubble Bubble Pop
One little red fish swimming in the water,
Swimming in the water, swimming in the water.
One little red fish swimming in the water,
Bubble, bubble, bubble, pop.



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Two little blue fish swimming in the water....
Bubble, bubble, bubble, pop.
Three little yellow fish swimming in the water....
Bubble, bubble, bubble, pop.
https://jbrary.com/

Song: "Silly Hat Song" (Tune: This Old Man)
On my head, I wear my hat.
It is such a silly hat
That my head will wiggle waggle to and fro
Where else can my silly hat go?
[Repeat using foot, elbow and knee.]
Credit: SurLaLune Storytime

#### Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes (x2) Eyes, and ears and mouth and nose, Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes

Action Rhyme: "Dig a Little Hole"
Dig a little hole (dig)
Plant a little seed (drop seed)
Pour a little water (pour)
Pull a little weed (pull up and throw away)
Chase a little bug (chasing motion)
Heigh-ho, there he goes! (shade eyes)
Give a little sunshine (make sun)
Grow a little rose (smell flower, eyes closed)
Credit: SurLaLune Storytime

Song: "If You're a Reader and You Know It"



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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)
Credit: Storytime Katie

Song: "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!

Credit: Harris County Public Library

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Flannel Boards:
So many fish/ this is not my hat, Bubble bubble pop,

**Prop Stories:** 

Silly hat

**Big Book:** 

**Movies:** 

This is not my hat.

App:

Stamps: Lion, mouse with books, fish, Curious George reading

**Craft/ Play Literacy:** Use the mini books included in the kit and encourage kids to become an author/illustrator! Talk about where the title is on a book - and where the author/illustrator lists his/her name. This might be a good chance to have kids "read" their stories to you, their parents, or other kids in the room!

#### **Early Learning Tip:**

Learning how books work is part of learning how to read! Let your child turn the pages, talk about the parts of a book, and hold a book upside down to show the correct way to read it!

