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Storytime Starters

Sing with Me

Books for Toddlers:

Roll Over! A Counting Song illustrated by Merle Peek, ©1981. (CPC, Peek)

Shake My Sillies Out by Raffi, © 1987. RHYMES, Raffi

Spider on the Floor by Raffi, © 1976. RHYMES, Raffi

The Wheels on the Bus illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky, © 1990. (CPC, Zelinsky)

Books for Preschoolers:

I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly by Nadine Westcott, ©1980. (RHYMES, Westcott)

The Lady with the Alligator Purse illus. by Nadine Westcott, © 1988. (RHYMES, Westcott)

Let's Play in the Forest by Claudia Rueda, © 2006. (RHYMES, Rueda)

Let's Sing a Lullaby with the Brave Cowboy by Jan Thomas, © 2012. (FAVORITES, Thomas)

Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin, © 2008. (CPC, Litwin)

The Seals on the Bus by Lenny Hort, © 2000. (RHYMES, Hort)

This Jazz Man by Karen Ehrhardt, © 2006. (RHYMES, Ehrhardt)

Violet's Music by Angela Johnson, © 2004. (GROWING, Johson)

School-Age Extension:

Miss Mary Mack by Nadine Westcott, ©1998. (RHYMES, Westcott) (This book includes a simple hand-clapping game – which could be used with school-age groups.)

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Fingerplays & Songs :

See the flannel boards included in this kit! You can sing them with or without the flannel pieces.

Five Green and Speckled Frogs

Old MacDonald

I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

Robot Getting Dressed Song

The Wheels on the Bus

Animals Swimming in the Water

Slippery Fish

B-I-N-G-O

The Mulberry Bush

Aiken Drum

The Bear Went Over the Mountain What

Did You Put in Your Pocket

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Big Book: The Eensy Weensy Spider, Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Flannel Boards: Five Green and Speckled Frogs, Old MacDonald, I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly, Robot Getting Dressed Song, The Wheels on the Bus, Animals Swimming in the Water, Slippery Fish, B-I-N-G-O, The Mulberry Bush, Aiken Drum, The Bear Went Over the Mountain (envelope also includes "What Did You Put in Your Pocket")

Prop Stories: Mr. Sun

Movies: Sing-Along Stories (DVD)

Stamps: /s/, Star, Musical Notes

Craft: Use paper bags, construction paper, googly eyes, washy tape, stickers, crayons, feathers, pom-poms, etc. to create singing puppets!

Play Literacy: Sing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" or "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" with accompanying hand motions.

Early Learning Tip: Sing songs every day! Singing songs slows down language and helps children hear individual syllables in words - a useful pre-reading skill.