

Storytime Sprinkles

1. *Thanks to Noelle Adamoschek, The Community Library*

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall (Make fist with one hand, "sit" it on your other hand as wall- palm facing up)

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall (Slowly make two hands fall, ending with a big SPLAT sound)

All the king's horses (Pretend to ride a horse)

and all the king's men (Salute)

Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again (Pretend to put pieces of egg together, pretend to cry)

2. *Thanks to Kathy Stempel Town of Berne Library*

I Godda Code

I had a terrible code id my head. (Tap Nose)

Ah-choo! Ah-choo! (Sneeze)

So dow I hab to sday id bed.

Ah-chooo! Ah-choo! (Sneeze)

I wed outside widout by coat.

Honk! Honk! (Blow Nose)

Ad dow I'be ad a lousy sore throat. (Point to head and throat)

Sniffle, Sniffle.

The dext tibe it raid, pardon by cough.

Cough, cough.

I'll dever take that ode coat off.

Sigh, siiiigh.

3. *Thanks to Mary Beth Earley, Albany Public Library*

Arabella Miller Tune: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Little Arabella Miller

Had a fuzzy caterpillar

(Tickle palm with two fingers)

First it crawled up on her mother

(Walk fingers up left arm)

Then upon her baby brother

(Walk fingers up right arm)

They said, "Arabella Miller!

(Walk fingers up over head)

Put away your caterpillar!"
(hide hands behind back)

(second verse:)

Little Arabella Miller
Had a fuzzy caterpillar
First it crawled upon her brother
Then upon her dear grandmother
Gran said, "Arabella Miller,
How I love your caterpillar."

4. *Thanks to Carol Gaillard, Hoosick Falls Public Library*

I'm A Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot
Short and stout
Here is my handle
Here is my spout

When I get all steamed up
Hear me shout:
Tip me over
and pour me out!

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Teddy bear, Teddy bear, touch your nose,
Teddy bear, Teddy bear, touch your toes;
Teddy bear, Teddy bear, touch the ground,
Teddy bear, Teddy bear, turn around.
Teddy bear, Teddy bear, climb the stairs,
Teddy bear, Teddy bear, say your prayers;
Teddy bear, Teddy bear, turn off the light,
Teddy bear, Teddy bear, say goodnight!

5. *Thanks to Deborah Noyes, Schenectady County Public Library - Glenville;
Niskayuna Branches*

Closing Rhyme

Here is my book,
I open it wide,
to see all the stories there are inside.

We've listened to stories,
and sat with our friends,
and now we are finished,

and this is the end!

Clothes in the Washing Machine

We are clothes in the washing machine,
we wiggle and we giggle until we're clean!
Then Mama shakes us out to dry,
and hangs us up on the clothesline high!

6. Thanks to Nancy Gifford, Schenectady County Public Library, Quaker Street; Rotterdam; Scotia Branches.

I'm a little acorn brown,
Lying on the cold, cold, ground.
Everybody steps on me,
That is why I'm cracked you see.

Gobble, Gobble, says the Turkey
Soon will be Thanksgiving Day.
Will you eat me?
How you treat me!
I will run away!

Ten Fingers: A fingerplay

I have ten fingers hold up both hands, fingers spread
And they all belong to me, point to self
I can make them do things-
Would you like to see?
I can shut them up tight make fists
I can open them wide open hands
I can put them together place palms together
I can make them all hide put hands behind back
I can make them jump high hands over head
I can make them jump low touch floor
I can fold them up quietly fold hands in lap
And hold them just so.

7. Thanks to Val Rogers and Sue Groesbeck, Johnstown Public Library

There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly

(Written and illustrated by Simms Taback, sung by Cyndi Lauper) There was an old lady who swallowed a fly, and no one knows why. What else can she eat?

8. Thanks to Beth Nagel, Albany Public Library

The More We Get Together (thanks also to Raffi!)

The more we get together,
Together, together,
The more we get together,
The happier we'll be.

'Cause your friends are my friends,
And my friends are your friends.
The more we get together,
The happier we'll be.
Oh, the more we get together,
Together, together,
The more we get together,
The happier we'll be.
There's Chris and Tanya
And Jason and Jusitn.
The more we get together,
The happier we'll be.

(Ok, are you ready to sing now?)

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Together, together,
The more we get together,
The happier we'll be.

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The happier we'll be.

9. *Thanks to Mary Ellen Wolfe, Sharon Springs Free Library*

I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,
(Cup hands together as if holding bee)

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,
Ouch! It stung me!
(Shake hands as if just stung)

I'm squishing up the baby bumblebee,
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,
('Squish' bee between palms of hands)

I'm squishing up a baby bumblebee,
Ooh! It's yucky!
(Open up hands to look at 'mess')

I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee,
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,
(Wipe hands off on shirt)

I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee,
Now my mommy won't be mad at me!
(Hold hands up to show they are clean)

10. *Thanks to Sherry Gennett, Gloversville Public Library*

Wiggly Worms (from Mailbox 2008-2009 Yearbook)

For each child, cut a hole in a small paper plate. Have each child decorate her plate so it resembles an apple. Then invite each child to hold her apple in one hand and pretend her pointer finger on her other hand is a worm as you lead the group in reciting the finger play.

Here's a wiggly little worm
Looking for some lunch.
He sees a shiny apple
That looks good enough to munch.
He opens up his mouth
And takes a bite so wide,
He pops right through the apple
And comes out the other side!

Wiggle pointer finger worm)
Move worm as if looking around.
Pint worm at apple.

Have worm "bite" the apple.
Poke worm through hole in apple.
Wiggle worm.

11. *from Sue*

Joe by David McCord

We feed the birds in winter,
And outside in the snow
We have a tray of many seeds
For birds of different kinds and breeds,
And one gray squirrel named Joe.
But Joe eats early,
Joe comes late,
And all the birds must stand and wait.
And waiting there for Joe to go,
Is pretty cold work, in the snow.