

## SONGS, GAMES AND FINGERPLAYS

### FINGERPLAYS AND SINGING GAMES

Beaton, Clare. *Playtime Rhymes for Little People*. Barefoot Books, 2001. 398.8.  
Action rhymes for children from babies to early elementary school.

Brown, Marc. *Finger Rhymes*. Dutton, 1980. 796.1.

*Hand Rhymes*. Dutton, 1985. 793.4.

*Party Rhymes*. Dutton, 1988. 793.4.

*Play Rhymes*. Dutton, 1987. 793.4.

Each of these books is a small collection of fingerplays or action verses with accompanying double page illustrations.

Chorao, Kay. *Knock at the Door*. Dutton, 1999. 398.8.

Rhymes for babies with illustrations showing the actions that should be used with each one.

Cole, Joanna. *The Eentsy, Weentsy Spider: Fingerplays and Action Rhymes*. Illustrated by Alan Tiegreen. Morrow, 1991. 793.4.

Thirty-eight common rhymes with illustrated instructions.

Cole, Joanna. *Pat-A-Cake and Other Play Rhymes*. Illustrated by Alan Tiegreen. Morrow, 1992. 398.2.

Rhymes and games for babies and toddlers.

Cooper, Kay. *The Neal-Schuman Index to Fingerplays*. Neal-Schuman, 1993. REF 793.9.

Over 1600 fingerplays from 60 books are indexed by first line, subject and holiday.

Cooper, Kay. *Too Many Rabbits and Other Fingerplays About Animals, nature, Weather, and the Universe*. Scholastic, 1995. REF 793.

Defty, Jeff. *Creative Fingerplays & Action Rhymes: An Index and Guide to Their Use*. Oryx, 1992. REF 793.4.

Discusses the use of fingerplays and how to match them up with developmental stages. Contains core list as well as an index to nearly 100 fingerplay books.

Emerson, Sally. *Nursery Rhyme Songbook*. Kingfisher, 1992. 782.42083.

Words and music for almost fifty popular play songs, nursery rhymes, and lullabies.

Feierabend, John M. *The Book of Fingerplays & Action Songs*. Gia Publications, 2003. 782.2.

Flint Public Library. *Ring-a-Ring O'Roses*. 2008. 12th Ed. Order from: Phyllis Jenkins, c/o Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint, MI, 48502-1994. Cost: \$24.50 (include s&h). Phone: (810) 249-2042. Email: [pjenkins@fpl.info](mailto:pjenkins@fpl.info). REF 372.6.  
Hundreds of fingerplays and action rhymes divided by subject.

Hart, Jane, comp. *Singing Bee! A Collection of Favorite Children's Songs*. Lothrop, 1982. 784.6.

This collection of 125 songs includes fingerplays, singing games, folk songs and rounds.

Hayes, Sarah. *Clap Your Hands: Finger Rhymes*. Illustrated by Toni Goffe. Lothrop, 1988. 398.

*Stamp Your Feet*. Illustrated by Toni Goffe. Lothrop, 1988. 398.

Small collections of fingerplays and action rhymes with appealing, but often unclear illustrated directions.

Lamont, Priscilla. *Ring-A-Round-A-Rosy*. Little, Brown, 1990. 398.8

Includes nursery rhymes, action rhymes and lullabies.

Lewis, Shari. *101 Games And Songs for Kids to Play and Sing*. Random, 1993. 790.1.

Contains 27 old favorite songs, many with accompanying actions.

Low, Elizabeth Cothen. *Big Book of Animal Rhymes, Fingerplays, and Songs*. Libraries Unlimited, 2009. REF 372.6

Arranged alphabetically by animal. Includes suggested age range.

Marino, Jane. *Mother Goose Time: Library Programs for Babies and Their Caregivers*. Wilson, 1992. REF 027.62.

Contains over 160 rhymes, songs and fingerplays to use with babies and toddlers.

Marino, Jane. *Sing Us a Story: Using Music in Preschool and Family Storytime*. Wilson, 1994. REF 372.87.

McGee, Shelagh. *I'm a Little Teapot*. Doubleday, 1992. 793.

Games, rhymes, and songs for the first three years.

*My First Songs*. HarperCollins, 1998. E My.

A small collection of some of the most common singing rhymes and games.

Newcome, Zita. *Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes: And Other Action Rhymes*. Candlewick, 2002. E Newcome.

A collection of approximately fifty nursery and counting rhymes, most accompanied by fingerplays or other activities.

- Pooley, Sarah. *A Day of Rhymes*. Knopf, 1988. 398.  
Traditional poems and fingerplays illustrated with exuberant watercolors.
- Ra, Carol F., comp. *Trot Trot to Boston: Play Rhymes for Baby*. Lothrop, 1987. 398.  
Twenty-two international folk rhymes for babies and toddlers.
- Schiller, Pam. *Where Is Thumbkin? 500 Activities to Use With Songs You Already Know*. Gryphon House, 1993. REF 372.86.
- Scott, Barbara A. *1,000 Fingerplays & Action Rhymes*. Neal-Schuman, 2010. REF 027.62  
Includes intro to the importance of fingerplays, 42 themed chapters, a list of stories and a DVD of hints and a storytime with a live audience.
- Williams, Sarah, sel. *Ride-A-Cock-Horse*. Oxford University Press, 1986. 398.  
Palm tickles, lap games and finger plays for babies and toddlers.
- Yolen, Jane. *The Lap-Time Song and Play Book*. HBJ, 1989. 784.6.  
Favorite activity songs for infants and toddlers.

## **CHILDREN'S SONGBOOKS – Collections**

- Glazer, Tom. *The Mother Goose Songbook*. Doubleday, 1990. 782.42083.
- Guthrie, Woody. *Woody's 20 Grow Big Songs*. HarperCollins, 1992. 782.42083.
- Katz, Allan. *Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs*. Illustrated by David Catrow. McElderry, 2001. E Katz.
- Krull, Kathleen. *Gonna Sing My Head Off: American Folk Songs for Children*. Knopf, 1992. 782.42162.
- Langstaff, John. *Hi! Ho! The Rattlin' Bog*. HBJ, 1969. 784.4.
- Langstaff, John & Carol. *Shimmy Shimmy Coke-Ca-Pop!* Doubleday, 1973. 398.8.
- Langstaff, Nancy. *Jim Along, Josie*. HBJ, 1970. 784.4.
- Larrick, Nancy. *Songs from Mother Goose*. HarperCollins, 1989. 784.6.
- Lessac, Frane, comp. *Camp Granada: Sing-Along Camp Songs*. Holt, 2003. 782.42164.
- Palmer, Hap. *Baby Songs*. Illustrated by Susannah Ryan. Crown, 1990. 782.4083.
- Raffi. *The Raffi Everything Grows Songbook*. Crown, 1989. 782.42083.

Raffi. *The Raffi Singable Songbook: A Collection of 51 Songs from Raffi's First Three Records for Young Children*. Crown, 1987. 784.6.

Raffi. *The 2nd Raffi Songbook: 42 Songs from Raffi's Albums Baby Beluga, Rise and Shine and One Light, One Sun*. Crown, 1987. 784.6.

Seeger, Ruth C. *American Folk Songs for Children*. Doubleday, n.d. 782.42083.

Yolen, Jane. *Jane Yolen's Mother Goose Songbook*. Boyds Mills, 1992. 398.8.

## **CHILDREN'S SONGS AND CHANTS - Individual Editions**

*Baby Beluga*. Raffi. Illustrated by Ashley Wolff. Crown, 1992. (pap.)

*Barnyard Lullaby*. Frank Asch. S & S, 1998.

*Cat Goes Fiddle-I-Fee*. Illustrated by Paul Galdone. Clarion, 1985. (pap.)

*Catalina Magdalena Hoopensteiner Wallendiner Hogan Logan Bogan Was Her Name*. Tedd Arnold. Scholastic, 2004.

*The Croaky Pokey*. Ethan Long. Holiday House, 2011.

*Dance by the Light of the Moon*. Joanne Ryder. Illustrated by Guy Francis. Hyperion, 2007.

*Do Your Ears Hang Low?* Illustrated by Caroline Jayne Church. Chicken House, 2002. O.P.

*Down By the Bay*. Raffi. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Crown, 1988. (pap.)

*Down By the Station*. Will Hillenbrand. Harcourt, 1999.

*The Eensy-Weensy Spider*. Mary Ann Hoberman. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Little, Brown, 2004. (pap.)

*Engelbert the Elephant*. Tom Paxton. Illustrated by Steven Kellogg. Morrow, 1990. O.P.

*The Farmer in the Dell*. Illustrated by Alexandra Wallner. Holiday House, 1998.

*The Farmer in the Dell*. Illustrated by John O'Brien. Boyds Mills, 2000.

*Fiddle-I-Fee*. Will Hillenbrand. Harcourt, 2002.

*Five Little Ducks*. Raffi. Illustrated by Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey. Crown, 1992. (pap.)

*Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*. Eileen Christelow. Clarion, 1989.

*The Foolish Frog.* Adapted by Pete Seeger. Illustrated by Miroslav Jagr. Macmillan, 1973. O.P.

*The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night.* Illustrated by Peter Spier. Dragonfly, 1994. (pap.)

*Frog Went A-Courtin'.* John Langstaff. Illustrated by Feodor Rojankovsky. Harcourt, 1972. (pap.)

*Give the Dog a Bone.* Steven Kellogg. North-South, 2000.

*Going to the Zoo.* Tom Paxton. Illustrated by Karen Lee Schmidt. Morrow, 1996.

*Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush.* Jane Cabrera. Holiday House, 2010.

*Hush, Little Baby.* Illustrated by Marla Frazee. Harcourt, 1999. O.P.

*Hush, Little Baby.* Illustrated by Brian Pinkney. Greenwillow, 2006.

*Hush, Little Monster.* Denis Markell. Illustrated by Melissa Iwai. Little Simon, 2012.

*I Ain't Gonna Paint No More.* Karen Beaumont. Illustrated by David Catrow. Harcourt, 2005.

*I Had a Rooster: A Traditional Folk Song.* Adapted by Pete Seeger. Illustrated by Laura Vaccaro Seeger. Viking, 2001. O.P.

*I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly.* Illustrated by Nadine B. Westcott. Little, 1980. (pap.)

*If You're a Monster and You Know It.* Rebecca Emberley & Ed Emberley. Orchard Books, 2010.

*If You're Happy and You Know It!* Jane Cabrera. Holiday House, 2005.

*If You're Happy and You Know It.* Raffi. Illustrated by Cyd Moore. Knopf, 2001.

*If You're Happy and You Know It: Jungle Edition.* James Warhola. Scholastic, 2007.

*The Itsy, Bitzy Spider.* Iza Trapani. Whispering Coyote Press, 1993.

*The Lady with the Alligator Purse.* Adapted and illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Little, Brown, 1990. (pap.)

*Little Rabbit Foo Foo.* Retold by Michael Rosen. Illustrated by Arthur Robins. S & S, 1993. (pap.)

*Little White Duck.* Lyrics by Walt Whippo. Illustrated by Joan Paley. Little, Brown, 2000.

*Mary Had a Little Lamb.* Sarah Joseph Hale. Illustrated by Salley Mavor. Orchard Books, 1995.

*Mary Wore Her Red Dress and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers.* Illustrated by Merle Peek. Sandpiper, 1988. (pap.)

*Miss Mary Mack.* Mary Ann Hoberman. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Little, Brown, 2003. (pap.)

*Monster Mash.* David Catrow. Orchard, 2012.

*Oh, A-Hunting We Will Go.* John Langstaff. Illustrated by Nancy Parker. Aladdin, 1991. (pap.)

*Old MacDonald Had a Farm.* Jane Cabrera. Holiday House, 2008.

*Old MacDonald Had a Woodshop.* Lisa Shulman. Illustrated by Ashley Wolff. Putnam, 2002.

*Over in the Meadow.* Ezra Jack Keats. Viking, 1999.

*Over in the Meadow.* John Langstaff. Illustrated by Feodor Rojankovsky. Harcourt, 1973. (pap.)

*Over in the Meadow.* Illustrated by Louise Voce. Candlewick, 1999. (pap.)

*Over the River and Through the Wood.* Lydia Maria Child. Illustrated by Christopher Manson. North-South, 1998. (pap.)

*Peanut Butter and Jelly: A Play Rhyme.* Adapted and illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Puffin, 1992. (pap.)

*Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes.* Eric Litwin. Illustrated by James Dean. Harper, 2010.

*Roll Over: A Counting Song.* Merle Peek. Houghton Mifflin, 1981.

*Shake My Sillies Out.* Raffi. Crown, 1988. (pap.)

*She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain.* Philemon Sturges. Illustrated by Ashley Wolff. Little, Brown, 2004.

*Sing.* Joe Raposo. Illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld. Christy Ottaviano Books, 2013.

*Spider on the Floor.* Raffi. Illustrated by True Kelly. Crown, 1996. (pap.)

*Take Me Out to the Ballgame.* Jack Norworth. Illustrated by Alec Gillman. Aladdin, 1999. (pap.)

*Take Me Out to the Ballgame.* Maryann Kovalski. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2004.

*Teddy Bear's Picnic.* Jimmy Kennedy. (several editions)

*There Was a Man Named Michael Finnegan.* Mary Ann Hoberman. Illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. Little, Brown, 2001.

*There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly.* Simms Taback. Viking, 1997.

*This Little Light of Mine.* Raffi. Illustrated by Stacey Schuett. Knopf, 2004.

*Today Is Monday.* Illustrated by Eric Carle. Philomel, 1993.

*Tweedle Dee Dee.* Charlotte Voake. Candlewick, 2008.

*Walking Through the Jungle.* Illustrated by Julie Lacome. Candlewick, 1999. (pap.)

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt.* Michael Rosen. Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury. McElderry, 1989.

*We're Going on a Lion Hunt.* Margery Cuyler. Illustrated by Joe Mathieu. Marshall Cavendish, 2008.

*The Wheels on the Bus.* Jane Cabrera. Holiday House, 2011.

*The Wheels on the Bus.* Adapted and illustrated by Maryann Kovalski. Kids Can, 1990. (pap.)

*Wheels on the Bus.* Raffi. Illustrated by Sylvie Kantorovitz Wickstrom. Crown, 1990. (pap.)

*The Wheels on the Bus.* Adapted and illustrated by Paul Zelinsky. Dutton, 1990. O.P.

*Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?* Bonnie Lass and Philemon Sturges. Illustrated by Ashley Wolff. Little, Brown, 2000.

*Who's Who?* Ken Geist. Illustrated by Henry Cole. Feiwel & Friends, 2012.

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