

Summer Reading Workshop: Libraries Rock!
Friday, Feb. 16, 2018

Programming for the Youngest Patrons

Book Titles for the Little-Littles (0-3)

high contrast, large images (or books to hold close in laps)
rhyming language

Old MacDonald (board book) by Rosemary Wells

Miss Mary Mack (board book) by Mary Ann Hoberman

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow (or any of this series)

Glove puppet, Popsicle puppets to retell the story.

Snuggle Puppy by Sandra Boynton (Find the song here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-rvxxbPIOo>)

Every Little Thing (board book) by Cedella Marley

(Find the song here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HCCGZh-TxK0>)

Sleep Songs (board book) by Amanda Wallwork

Baby Beluga (board book) by Raffi / illustrated by Ashley Wolff (find the song here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDx9zqDpSik>)

Five Little Ducks (board book) by Raffi / illustrated by Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey

(find the song here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UN2N89KkA7I>)

The Itsy Bitsy Spider by Iza Trapani

Jazz Baby by Lisa Wheeler and R. Gregory Christie

Book Titles for Littles (3-4)

Familiar stories

Songs and stories that access prior knowledge

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly by Simms Taback

Cut outs to retell the story—use a cup taped to the back of the old lady's mouth to hold items. Make sure you draw and cut the mouth big enough for your animal shapes!

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star by Jerry Pinkney

Old MacDonald had a Woodshop by Lisa Shulman

The Seals on the Bus by Lenny Hort

Wiggle by Doreen Cronin

Stretch by Doreen Cronin

Bounce by Doreen Cronin

These three are good for a dancing/movement to music tie-in with your storytime

Squeak, Rumble, Whomp! Whomp! Whomp! By Wynton Marsalis

Max Found Two Sticks by Brian Pinkney

Use rhythm sticks as you're reading aloud

Singing in the Rain by Tim Hopgood (find the song here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0asbGJbLKc>)

Octopus's Garden (book and CD) by Ringo Starr (find the song here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yp3ayxCXh8w>)

Never Play Music Right Next to the Zoo (book and CD) by John Lithgow (find the song and Lithgow performing it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HnPyGCJOgc>)

We All Sing with the Same Voice (book and CD) by J. Philip Miller and Sheppard M. Greene (find the classic 1970s song here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MYXJlfcFKU>)

Sing...sing a song... by Joe Raposo (check out www.singthebook.com for three downloads of Joe Raposo songs)
The Neighborhood Sing-Along by Nina Crews

Book Titles for Big Littles (5-6)

Funny stories

Songs and stories that access prior knowledge

Philadelphia Chickens (book and CD) by Sandra Boynton

Book Chicka Rock by John Archambault

What Does the Fox Say? By Ylvis / illustrated by Svein Nyhus (find the video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jofNR_WkoCE)

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault

Waking Up is Hard to Do (book and CD) by Neil Sadaka and Howard Greenfield (find the song here:

La La La by Kate DiCamillo

Punk Farm by Jarrett J. Krosoczka (download the “hit single” at <http://www.punkfarmspace.com/song.html>)

If Rocks Could Sing: A Discovered Alphabet by Leslie McGuirk

Ishi: Simple Tips from a Solid Friend by Akiko Yabuki

A Rock is Lively by Dianna Hutts Aston

Ideas for Programs (that we’re using this year!)

Instrument Petting Zoo- get a local musician or music teacher to come and demonstrate a variety of instruments to your group of kids. If your kids are very little, make sure the guest brings only the sturdiest instruments. You can also do several of these around themes: world instruments, stringed instruments, percussion, wind, etc.

Shoreham Rocks- Community art project. Have kids paint and hide rocks in your community. Acrylic paint works fine, use a clear sealant overtop of sharpie markers. Our rocks say “Shoreham Rocks 2017” —yours could say anything!

Excavations- Put gemstones or dinosaurs (or found rocks!) in plaster of Paris. Pass out wooden mallets, safety glasses, and golf tees (or other digging tools you feel comfortable letting your kids use). Let kids mine for their own gems or fossils. Small size safety glasses can be found here: https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00HM9Y6ZM/ref=oh_aui_search_detailpage?ie=UTF8&psc=1

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