

# Storytime Starters

And then... or What happens next? (Fall 2018)

## Books for Toddlers:

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*Ten pigs: an epic bath adventure* by Derek Anderson, © 2015. (CONCEPTS, Anderson)

*Guess again?* by Mac Barnett, © 2009. (STORIES Barnett)

*Good news bad news* by Jeff Mack, © 2012. (ANIMALS Mack)

## Books for Preschoolers:

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*Little red fort* by Brenda Maier, © 2018. (FOLK Maier)

*Count the monkeys* by Mac Barnett, © 2013. (FAVORITES Barnett)

*Life on Mars* by Jon Agee, © 2017. (FAVORITES Agee)

*Rude cakes* by Rowboat Watkins, © 2015. (FAVORITES Watkins)

*That is not a good idea* by Mo Willems, © 2013. (FAVORITES Willems)

*A hungry lion* by Lucy Ruth Cummins, © 2016 (FAVORITES Cummins)

*The princess and the pony* by Kate Beaton, © 2015 (FAVORITES Beaton)

*Boo hoo bird* by Jeremy Tankard, © 2009. (GROWING Tankard)

## School-Age Extension:

*Goldilocks and the three dinosaurs* by Mo Willems, © 2012. (FAVORITES Willems)

## Fingerplays & Songs :



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Baby Shark Song  
(from: Scout Songs)

Baby shark do do, do do do do  
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Baby shark do do, do do do do  
Baby shark  
Repeat with using appropriate actions  
Mama Shark  
Papa Shark  
Grandma Shark  
Surfer Dude  
Went for a Swim  
Lost a Leg  
Lost an Arm  
911  
CPR  
It's not working  
Reincarnation  
As a Baby Shark  
Mama Shark  
Papa Shark  
Grandma Shark  
That's the End

Herman the Worm  
(camp song)

I was sittin' on my fencepost, chewing my bubblegum  
(chew, chew, chew, chew)  
Playin' with my yo-yo, doo-wop! Doo-wop!  
And along came Herman the worm (worm finger movements)  
And he was this big (make a motion as if measuring a tiny worm)  
And I said: "Herman? What happened?"  
"Duh. I ate a bug."



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(he gets bigger and bigger - ate a grape, cantaloupe, watermelon, etc)

I was sittin' on my fencepost, chewing my bubblegum  
(chew, chew, chew, chew)  
Playin' with my yo-yo, doo-wop! Doo-wop!  
And along came Herman the worm (worm finger movements)  
And he was this big (make a motion as if measuring for a tiny worm again)  
And I said: "Herman? What happened?"  
"Duh. I burped."

Fingerplay: "Little Turtle"

There was a little turtle (*put hands on top of one another*)  
He lived in a box (*make box*)  
He swam in a puddle (*swimming motion*)  
He climbed on the rocks (*climbing motion*)  
He snapped at a mosquito (*clap*)  
He snapped at a flea (*clap*)  
He snapped at a minnow (*clap*)  
And he snapped at me (*clap*)  
He caught the mosquito (*cup hands together*)  
He caught the flea (*cup hands together*)  
He caught the minnow (*cup hands together*)  
But he didn't catch me! (*shake finger "no"*)  
Credit: Storytime Katie

Bubble Bubble Pop  
(from Jbrary)

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, pop.  
(two blue, etc)

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## STAFF ONLY

**Big Book: If you give a mouse a cookie**



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**Flannel Boards:**

but not the hippo, duck! rabbit!

**Prop Stories:**

**Movies:** Knuffle bunny, Leonardo the terrible monster

**App:**

**Stamps:** flower, cupcake, alligator

**Craft:** Make a pop-up card! (samples included, add paper, scissors, glue, markers)

**Play Literacy:**

**Early Learning Tip:**

Make predictions! Talking about what might happen next helps your child to learn narrative skills and how stories work.



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