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Storytime Starters

Foxes Fall 2018

Books for Toddlers:

Alone Together by Suzanne Bloom, 2014. (E BLO)

Fox Forgets by Suzanne Bloom, 2013. (++) FRIENDSHIP BLO)

Books for Preschoolers:

Dinnertime! by Sue Williams, 2001. (+ PB Wil)

Do Like a Duck Does by Judy Hindley, 2002. (ANIMALS Hindley)

Fletcher and the Falling Leaves by Julia Rawlinson, 2006. (NATURE Rawlinson)

Four Famished Foxes and Fosdyke by Pamela Duncan Edwards, 1995. (J EDW)

Fox and Fluff by Shutta Crum, 2002. (ANIMALS CRUM)

Fox and the Jumping Contest by Corey R. Tabor, 2016. (E TAB)

Fox in the Dark by Alison Green, 2012. (+ + GRE)

Foxy by Emma Dodd, 2012. (+E Dodd)

Hattie and the Fox by Mem Fox, 1986. (FAVORITES Fox)

Hungry Hen by Richard Waring, 2001. (FOLK Waring)

One Fine Day by Nonny Hogrogian, 1971. (CALDECOTT 1972 Hogrogian)

Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins, 1986. (FAVORITES Hutchins)

That is NOT a Good Idea! by Mo Willems, 2013. (FAVORITES Willems)

School-Age Extension:

Foxes by Anita Yasuda, 2012. (599.775 Y26f)

Fingerplays & Songs :



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If You're a Fox and You Know It

If you're a fox and you know it,

Swish your tail.

If you're a fox and you know it,

Swish your tail.

If you're a fox and you know,

Then you'll really want to show it.

If you're a fox and you know it,

Swish your tail.

Repeat with:

...wiggle your nose...

...show your claws...

(from:

<https://sunflowerstorytime.com/2014/10/10/foxes/>)

The Fox (An upbeat, bluegrass rendition of a traditional folk song.

This one calls for some hand-clapping, toe-tapping, and skipping! Shaker eggs would be good to use with this one as well.)

Start out clapping in time to the music.



Then have children link arms (or hold hands with an adult) and skip in a circle clockwise.

Return to facing forward and clapping.

Then link arms and skip counter-clockwise.

The fox went out on a chilly night
He prayed for the moon to give him light
For he'd many a mile to go that night,
Before he reached the town-o, town-o,
town-o.

He'd many a mile to go that night,
Before he reached the town-o.

(from:

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Foxy, Foxy, Turn Around

Foxy, foxy, turn around.

Foxy, foxy, touch the ground.

Foxy, foxy, dance on your toes.

Foxy, foxy, touch your nose.

Foxy, foxy, jump up now.

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Foxy, foxy, take a bow.
Foxy, foxy, turn around.
Foxy, foxy, sit right down.

One Little, Two Little

One little, two little, three little foxes
Four little, five little, six little foxes
Seven little, eight little, nine little foxes,
All with bushy, bushy, tails.

(from:

<http://www.motherreader.com/2013/11/sorytime-what-does-fox-say.html>)

Boxes")

Little foxes, little foxes, all lined up in
rows

Little foxes, little foxes, bushy tail and
black nose.

Little foxes, little foxes, in orange, white,
and gray.

Oh, I love those little foxes, don't take
them away.

(from:

<http://www.motherreader.com/2013/11/sorytime-what-does-fox-say.html>)

Little Foxes (loosely tuned to "Little

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Big Book: The Brementown Musicians

Flannel Boards: Fox in a Box, Fox in Socks, Little Foxes, Little Red Hen

Prop Stories: Animals and Their Babies, fox stuffed animal

Movies: Flossie & the Fox, Fletcher and the Falling Leaves

App: Under Leaves, Little Fox Music Box or Animal Doctor

Stamps: Letter F

Craft: Fox mask

Play Literacy: Kids can act out their own stories with the fox masks!

Early Learning Tip: Children learn more new words from shared reading. Books teach less common words, words they may not hear in everyday conversation. Make sure you stop and take time to explain what the words mean.