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# Storytime Starters

Theme: I'm Gonna Eat You Up

## Books for Toddlers:

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*Let's Play in the Forest* by Claudia Rueda, ©2006 (RHYMES Rueda)

*I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean* by Kevin Sherry, ©2007 (FAVORITES Sherry)

*Monster, Monster* by Melanie Walsh, ©2002 (HPB CPC)

*Hungry Hen* by Richard Waring, ©2001 (FOLK Waring)

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

## Books for Preschoolers:

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*Beware of the frog* by William Bee, ©2008 (STORIES Bee)

*A Hungry Lion or a dwindling assortment of animals* by Lucy Ruth Cummins, ©2016  
(FAVORITES Cummins)

*Mr. Wolf's Pancakes* by Jan Fearnley, ©1999 (FOLK Fearnley)

*I Want My Hat Back* by Jon Klassen, ©2001 (FAVORITES Klassen)

*This is not my hat* by Jon Klassen, ©2012 (FAVORITES Klassen)

*Melissa's Octopus and other Unsuitable Pets* by Charlotte Voake, ©2014 (STORIES Voake)

## School Age Extension:

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*Ugly Fish* by Kara LaReau, ©2006 (NO MPL Copies)

*Carnivores* by Aaron Reynolds, ©2013 (NO MPL Copies)

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## Fingerplays & Songs :

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### **I'm being Eaten by a Boa Constrictor**

Oh, I'm being eaten  
By a boa constrictor,  
A boa constrictor,  
A boa constrictor,  
I'm being eaten by a boa constrictor,  
And I don't like it--one bit.  
Well, what do you know?  
It's nibblin' my toe.  
Oh, gee,  
It's up to my knee.  
Oh my,  
It's up to my thigh.  
Oh, fiddle,  
It's up to my middle.  
Oh, heck,  
It's up to my neck.  
Oh, dread,  
It's upmmmmmmmmmmffffffffff . . .

*You can sing this or do this as a game where kids have to stop moving different body parts as the snake swallows them.*

(From: Shel Silverstein's *Where the Sidewalk Ends*)

### **Slippery Fish**

Slippery fish, slippery fish,  
Swimming in the ocean.  
Slippery fish, slippery fish,  
Chomp, Chomp, Chomp.

Oh no, it got eaten by an octopus!  
An octopus, an octopus,  
Swimming in the ocean.  
An octopus, an octopus,  
Chomp, Chomp, Chomp.

Oh no, I've been eaten by a great white shark!  
A great white shark, a great white shark,  
Swimming in the ocean.  
A great white shark, a great white shark,  
Chomp, Chomp, Chomp.

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Oh no, I've been eaten by a big blue whale!

A big blue whale, a big blue whale,  
Swimming in the ocean.

A big blue whale, a big blue whale,  
BURRRRPPPPP!

Pardon me!

(From: traditional)

Un atún, Un atún,

nadando en el agua

Glup,glup,¡Oh no! fue comida por..

Un tiburón, Un tiburón

nadando en el agua

Un tiburón...glup, glup...

¡Oh no! fue comida por

### Slippery Fish in SPANISH

Una sardina, Una sardina,

nadando en el agua

glup, glup, ¡Oh no! fue comida por....

Un pulpito, un pulpito

nadando en el agua

Glup, glup. ¡Oh no! fue comida por..

Una ballena, Una ballena, nadando en el agua, una ballena

Glup,Glup, Glup.....burp .

¡PERDONAME!

(lyrics found here:

<https://tpsspanish.wikispaces.com/Pre-school+and+Kindergarten+Spanish+Resources>)

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**Big Book:**

There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly

**Flannel Boards:**

Three Billy Goats Gruff (MAD)

The Runaway Cookies (MAD)

Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater (MAD)

I'm the Biggest thing in the Ocean (HPB)

Mrs. McMurphy's Pumpkin (HPB)

Mr. Wolf's Pancakes (HPB)

Slippery Fish (HPB)

**Prop Stories:**

There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly "puppet" (belongs to Carissa)

**Movies:**

*Pete's a Pizza*

*Pierre*

*That is NOT a good idea*

*Where the Wild Things Are*

*I Want my Hat Back*

**App:**



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Toca Kitchen Monsters, Sago Mini Monsters, Sago Mini Puppy Preschool

**Stamps:**

Monster, Lion, READ w/ Toothy grin

**Craft:**

Idea#1--Pac Man Eating craft. Sm. Paper plates cut in half, hole punched into top and bottom so they are together at one end so when they move up and down they look like a big circle opening and closing its mouth, mini die-cuts that the monster eats.

Idea #2 - folded paper puppet with chompy mouth (folding instructions here:  
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/puppets/frog/>)

**Play Literacy:**

**Early Learning Tip:**