

Madison Public Library's
Storytime Starters

Patterns

Books for Toddlers:

Bumpety Bump! by Pat Hutchins, © 2006. (NATURE, Hutchins)

Ella Sarah Gets Dressed by Margaret Chodos-Irvine, © 2003. (FAVORITES, Chodos-Irvine)

One Duck Stuck by Phyllis Root, © 1998. (CONCEPTS, Root)

Roll Over! illustrated by Merle Peek, © 1981.

Zoe's Hats by Sharon Lane Holm, © 2003. (CONCEPTS, Holm)

Books for Preschoolers:

The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins, © 1986. (FAVORITES, Hutchins)

Dots, Spots, Speckles, and Stripes by Tana Hoban, © 1987. (CONCEPTS, Hoban)

I See a Pattern Here by Bruce Goldstone, © 2015. (+152.1423 Goldstein)

Kente Colors by Debbi Chocolate, © 1996. (ADVANCED, Chocolate)

Lots and Lots of Zebra Stripes by Stephen R. Swinburne, © 1998. (NATURE, Swinburne)

Rain by Manya Stojic, © 2000. (NATURE, Stojic)

Spots in a Box by Helen Ward, © 2014. (FAVORITES, Ward)

What! Cried Granny by Kate Lum, © 1999. (FAVORITES, Lum)

School-Age Extension:

Arrow to the Sun by Gerald McDermott, © 1974. (FOLK, McDermott)

I See a Pattern Here and *Kente Colors* are other options for school age groups.

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Fingerplays & Songs :

Open, Shut Them

Open, Shut them.

Open, Shut them.

Give a little clap, clap, clap.

Open, Shut them.

Open, Shut them.

Put them in your lap, lap, lap.

Creep them, creep them.

Sneak them, sneak them.

Right up to your chin, chin, chin.

Open up your mouth,

But do not let them in!

(From:

<http://www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=1118>)

The Wheels on the Bus

Go 'round and 'round,

'Round and 'round

'Round and 'round.

The wheels on the bus

Go 'round and 'round

All through the town!

The wipers on the bus ...

The horn on the bus ...

Clap a Pattern

Using music (or not) clap a pattern such as one clap and two fast claps.

Encourage the children to mimic it back to you.

(From: <http://thestay-at-home-momsurvivalguide.com/2012/02/lets-talk-about-patterns-for-infants.html>)

The Wheels on the Bus



Five Green and Speckled Frogs

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Five Green and Speckled Frogs
sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs.
Yuuuuuuuuuummmmm...yuummm!
One jumped into the pool,
where it was nice and cool.
Then there were four green speckled
frogs,
Glub glub.

Four green and speckled frogs...
Three green and speckled frogs...
Two green and speckled frogs...
One green and speckled frog...
...Then there were no green speckled
frogs!
Glub glub, glub, glub

(From:

<http://www.songsforteaching.com/folk/fivegreenandspeckledfrogs.php>)

Two Little Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill
One named Jack, the other named Jill
Fly away Jack, fly away Jill
Come back Jack, come back Jill

Two little blackbirds sitting on a stick
One named Slow, the other named
Quick
Fly away Slow, fly away Quick
Come back Slow, come back Quick

Two little blackbirds sitting on a cloud
One named Soft, the other named Loud
Fly away Soft, fly away Loud
Come back Soft, come back Loud

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Big Book: Elmer and Wilbur, Peanut Butter and Jelly: A Play Rhyme

Flannel Boards: But Not the Hippopotamus, Dog's Colorful Day, A ____ Got Up Upon the Bus, Ten Pairs of Socks (talk about the patterns that you see on each pair of socks)

Prop Stories: Elmer, The Napping House

Movies: The Dot (DVD, 6 min.), Planting a Rainbow (DVD, 6 min.), Quilt (VHS, 7 min.)

Stamps: Upper and lower case 'P', Giraffe Print

Craft & Play Literacy:

Create patterns! Children will cut out the shapes and then create their own patterns. Point out to parents and caregivers that this project is a great opportunity to talk about shapes and colors, in addition to patterns!

A set of Unifix cubes are also included. Let children and parents play and create patterns with those as well.

Early Learning Tip:

Patterns are everywhere! Take a walk and ask your child to point out repeating patterns that he or she sees along the way.