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Storytime Starters

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

Books for Toddlers:

Ten pigs: an epic bath adventure by Derek Anderson, © 2015. (CONCEPTS, Anderson)
Good news bad news by Jeff Mack, © 2012. (ANIMALS Mack)

Books for Preschoolers:

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:
Baby Shark Song
(from: Scout Songs)

Baby shark do do, do do do do
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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)

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(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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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.