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Books for Toddlers:

Little Green by Keith Baker, 2001. (+BAK)
Nighty Night, Little Green Monster by Ed Emberley, 2013. (TODDLERS, Emberley)
Red Light, Green Light by Anastasia Suen, 2005. (GO Suen)

Books for Preschoolers:

Go Away, Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley, 1993. (FAVORITES Emberley)
Green by Laura Vaccaro Seeger, 2012. (+CPC Seeger)
Green: Seeing Green All Around Us by Sarah L. Schuette, 2003. (535.6 Sch)
Green Shamrocks by Eve Bunting, 2011. (SPRING Bunting)
Green Wilma by Tedd Arnold, 1993. (STORIES Arnold)
In the Tall, Tall Grass by Denise Fleming, 1991. (FAVORITES Fleming)
Lizette’s Green Sock by Catharina Valckx, 2002. (ANIMALS Valckx)
One Frog Sang by Shirley Parenteau, 2007. (CONCEPTS Parenteau)
Way Up High in a Tall Green Tree by Jan Peck, 2005. (PECK)
Where Is the Green Sheep? by Mem Fox, 2004. (CONCEPTS Fox)

School-Age Extension:

Creepy Pair of Underwear by Aaaron Reynolds, 2017. (FAVORITES Reynolds)

Fingerplays & Songs:

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Five Green Peas
Five green peas in a peapod, pressed
(make fist)
One grew, two grew, and so did all the
rest (raise fingers one at a time)
They grew and grew and they did not
stop (stretch fingers wide)
Till one day that peapod just had to
go...POP! (clap)
(From: http://www.hcpl.net/cgi-bin/ebranch/story_time/theme.pl?id=369)

The Frog on the Log
There once was a green little frog, frog, frog
Who played in the wood on a log, log, log
A screech owl sitting in a tree, tree, tree
Came after the frog with a scree, scree, scree
When the frog heard the owl in a flash, flash, flash
He leaped in a pond with a splash,
splash, splash
(From: http://www.preschooleducation.com/reptile.shtml)

Green
(BINGO)
There is a color we all know
Can you guess what it is?
G-R-E-E-N
G-R-E-E-N
G-R-E-E-N
Green is what that spells.
The grass and leaves outside
are green as green as they can be.
G-R-E-E-N
G-R-E-E-N
G-R-E-E-N
Green is what that spells!
(From: http://www.kidnkaboodle.net/colors.html)
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**Big Book:** A Color of His Own

**Flannel Boards:** Green House, Five Green and Speckled Frogs, The Vegetable Man, Five Little Aliens, Five Juicy Watermelons, Picking Veggies, Mixed Up Chameleon, Jump, Frog, Jump

**Prop Stories:** Go Away, Big Green Monster!

**Movies:** Dr. Seuss Collection: 7 Timeless Classics (For Green Eggs and Ham)

**App:** Go Away Big Green Monster

**Stamps:** Dinosaur, frog

**Craft:** Paper Plate Turtle

**Play Literacy:** Alligators and Crocodiles

**Early Learning Tip:** Reading together helps children learn how books work. For example, how do you open it? How do you turn pages? They will learn to follow words from left to right.