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Books for Toddlers:

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:

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:

Ugly Fish by Kara LaReau, ©2006 (NO MPL Copies)
Carnivores by Aaron Reynolds, ©2013 (NO MPL Copies)
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Fingerplays & Songs:

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 upmmmmmmmmmmmmffffff . . .

(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.

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

Slippery Fish in SPANISH

Una sardina, Una sardina,
nadando en el agua
glup, glup, ¡Oh no! fue comida por....

Un pulito, un pulito
nadando en el agua
Glup, glup, ¡Oh no! fue comida por..

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

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+Res ources)

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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: