Madison Public Library’s

Storytime Starters

Music

Books for Toddlers:

Chuck’s Band by Peggy Perry Anderson, 2008. (CONCEPTS Anderson)
Jazzmatazz! by Stephanie Calmenson, 2008. (RHYMES Calmenson)
Let’s Play in the Forest While the Wolf is not Around by Claudia Rueda, 2006. (RHYMES Rueda)
Little White Duck by Walt Whippo, 1950. (RHYMES Whippo)

Books for Preschoolers:

Cat Goes Fiddle-i-fee by Paul Galdone, 1985. (RHYMES Galdone)
Let’s Sing a Lullaby with the Brave Cowboy by Jan Thomas, 2012. (FAVORITES Thomas)
Music Everywhere! by Maya Ajmera, 2014. (CONCEPTS Ajmera)
Punk Farm on Tour by Jarrett J. Krosoczka, 2007. (ANIMALS Krosoczka)
Soon Baboon Soon by Dave Horowitz, 2005. (ANIMALS Horowitz)
Violet’s Music by Angela Johnson, 2004. (GROWING Johnson)

Fingerplays & Songs:

Sing a Song of Sixpence

Sing a song of sixpence
A pocket full of rye,
Four and twenty blackbirds
Baked in a pie.
When the pie was opened
The birds began to sing,
Oh wasn’t that a dainty dish

To set before the king?

(From: http://www.preschoolexpress.com/music-station12/rhythm-stick-songs.shtml)

PIANO (B-I-N-G-O Tune)

There once was a boy named Mozart
Music

and he liked to play the Piano
that's how we spell PIANO!
(From: http://elainekabigting.weebly.com/songs-rhymes-and-finger-plays.html)

I come from down your way
And I can play
What can you play?
I play the saxophone

Saxo -- saxo -- saxophone
Saxophone, saxophone
Saxo -- saxo -- saxophone
Saxo -- saxophone.

(keep building with Big Bass Drum and Triangle)

The Music Man
I am the Music Man
I come from down your way
And I can play
What can you play?
I play the piano
Pia -- pia - piano.
Piano, piano
Pia -- pia -- piano
Pia -- piano.

(From: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqYyHLHxbD8)

I am the Music Man
STAFF ONLY

Big Book: The Brementown Musicians by the Brothers Grimm

Flannel Boards: Aiken Drum, violin and harp flannel board

Prop Stories: Rhythm sticks, bells, shaky eggs, scarves, two black bird finger puppets

App: Loopimal by Yatatoy

Stamps: Guitar, two music notes

Craft: Paper Plate Shaker Musical Instrument Craft

Play Literacy:

Early Learning Tip: