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Storytime Starters

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Books for Toddlers:

Near, Far by Silvia Borando, ©2013. (CONCEPTS, Borando)
Which is round? Which is bigger? by Mineko Mamada ©2010/2013 (CONCEPTS)
While you are sleeping by Durga Bernhard ©2011 (no MPL copies)
The Red Book by Barbara Lehman ©2004 (FAVORITES)
You are (Not) Small by Anna Kang ©2014 (+READER Kang)
Duck! Rabbit! By Amy Krouse Rosenthal ©2009 (FAVORITES)

Books for Preschoolers:

They all saw a cat by Brendan Wenzel ©2016 (AAPB Wenzel)
Mouse and Hippo by Mike Twohy ©2017 (ANIMALS Twohy)
What’s Up, What’s Down? By Lola M. Schaefer ©2002 (+500 Sch13w)
The catawampus cat by Jason Carter Eaton ©2017 (STORIES)
Round Trip by Ann Jonas ©1983 (GO/CPC)

School-Age Extension:

Actual Size by Steve Jenkins ©2004 (+591.41 J418a)
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**Fingerplays & Songs:**

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<th>Riddle Song (I gave my love a cherry)</th>
<th>Five Senses Fingerplay</th>
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<td>(From: this is one version of the Riddle Song (#128 in The Music Box from ELZ Publishing)</td>
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<td>I gave my love a cherry that had no stone</td>
<td>I have eyes so I can see <em>(curl fingers of both hands around eyes like binoculars)</em></td>
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<td>I gave my love a chicken that had no bone</td>
<td>The smallest leaf <em>(point fingers close together)</em></td>
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<td>I gave my love a story that had no end</td>
<td>On the tallest tree <em>(hands go high overhead)</em></td>
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<td>I gave my love a baby with no crying</td>
<td>My ears can hear the cars go by <em>(cup hands behind ears)</em></td>
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<td>How can there be a cherry that has no stone?</td>
<td>My lips can taste some apple pie <em>(lick your lips)</em></td>
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<td>My nose can smell a rose so sweet <em>(touch your nose)</em></td>
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<td>And tell me when it’s time to eat <em>(rub your tummy)</em></td>
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<td>My hands can pet a kitten’s fur <em>(make stroking motion)</em></td>
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<td>A cherry when it’s blooming it has no stone</td>
<td>And touch its chest to feel it purr</td>
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<td>A chicken when it's pipping, it has no bone</td>
<td>My five senses help me very well,</td>
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<td>The story of &quot;I love You&quot; it has no end</td>
<td>To see, hear, taste, touch and smell <em>(touch related body part with each word)</em></td>
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Big Book:
Seven Blind Mice (SEQ), Hello Red Fox (LAK)

Flannel Boards:
I’m the Biggest Thing in the Ocean!; It looked like Spilt Milk; Not a Box; Duck! Rabbit!

Movies:
Ish, Seven Blind Mice

App:
Spot by David Wiesner

Stamps:
Large baby face, hot air balloon “READ”

Craft:
Roll a piece of paper to make a telescope or make a drawing from a different perspective (down low? From way up high? Looking up at the ceiling?)

Play Literacy / Early Learning Tip:
Go on a walk and see if you can find a different perspective than usual. Get down low to the ground – what do you see? Lay on your back and look up – what do you see? Use your wonderful vocabulary to describe the way the world looks different when you try out a new perspective.

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