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Books for Toddlers:

_The Seals on the Bus_ by Lenny Hort, 2000. (RHYMES Hort)

Books for Preschoolers:

_Baby Brains Superstar_ by Simon James, 2005. (STORIES James)
_Gus & Me_ by Keith Richards, 2014. (BK/CD RICHARDS)
_Little Pig Joins the Band_ by David Hyde Costello, 2011. (COSTELLO 2013.06)
_Music Is_ by Lloyd Moss, 2003. (STORIES Moss)
_The Pete’s Go Marching_ by James Dean, 2018. (CHARACTERS Pete the Cat)
_Play This Book_ by Jessica Young, 2018. (FAVORITES Young)
_Punk Farm_ by Jarrett J. Krosoczka, 2005. (ANIMALS Krosoczka)
_Punk Farm on Tour_ by Jarrett J. Krosoczka, 2007. (ANIMALS Krosoczka)
_Rosie Raccoon’s Rock and Roll Raft_ by Barbara deRupertis, 2011. (DERUBERTIS)
_Violet’s Music_ by Angela Johnson, 2004. (GROWING Johnson)

School-Age Extension:

_Elvis: The Story of the Rock and Roll King_ by Bonnie Christensen, 2015. (+921 Presley)
_Rock ‘n’ Roll Music_ by Kate Riggs, 2008. (+781.66 RIG)
_Rock ‘n’ Roll Soul_ by Susan Verde, 2018. (ADVANCED Verde)
_Shake, Rattle, & Roll_ by Holly George-Warren, 2011. (+781.660922G293s)

_Fingerplays & Songs:

_Old McDonald (Also a flannel story)_

Old MACDONALD had a farm
E-I-E-I-O

And on his farm he had a cow
E-I-E-I-O

Here a moo, there a moo
With a moo moo here
And a moo moo there

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Everywhere a moo moo
Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O

Old MACDONALD had a farm
E-I-E-I-O
And on his farm he had a pig
E-I-E-I-O
With a oink oink here
And a oink oink there
Here a oink, there a oink
Everywhere a oink oink
Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O

Old MACDONALD had a farm
E-I-E-I-O
And on his farm he had a duck
E-I-E-I-O
With a quack quack here
And a quack quack there
Here a quack, there a quack
Everywhere a quack quack
Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-OOOOOOO.........

(From: https://kidsongs.com/lyrics/old-macdonald-had-a-farm.html)

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round
Round and round, round and round
The wheels on the bus go round and round
All through the town.
(Roll hands over each other)

The wipers on the bus go "Swish, swish, swish..."
(Put arms together in front of you and 'swish' like windshield wipers)

The door on the bus goes open and shut...
(Cover eyes with hands on 'shut' and uncover them on 'open')

The horn on the bus goes "Beep, beep, beep..."

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(Pretend to honk horn)

The baby on the bus says, "Wah, wah, wah!...
(Fisted hands in front of eyes and rub them like baby crying)

The people on the bus say, "Shh, shh, shh, shh, shh"
The people on the bus say, "Shh, shh, shh"
All through the town.
(Put pointer finger to mouth to 'shhh')

The mommy on the bus says, "I love you,
I love you, I love you"
The daddy on the bus says, "I love you, too"
All through the town.
(Point to self on 'I', right hand over heart on 'love', and point to other on 'you')

(From: https://www.kididdles.com/lyrics/b01)

Rock Around the Clock by Bill Haley
One, Two, Three O'clock, Four O'clock rock
Five, Six, Seven O'clock, Eight O'clock rock
Nine, Ten, Eleven O'clock, Twelve O'clock rock
We're gonna rock around the clock tonight
Put your glad rags on and join me hon'
We'll have some fun when the clock strikes one

Chorus:
We're gonna rock around the clock tonight
We're gonna rock, rock, rock, 'till broad daylight
We're gonna rock around the clock tonight
When the clock strikes two, three and
four
If the band slows down we'll yell for
more

Chorus:
When the chimes ring five, six, and
seven
We'll be right in seventh heaven

Chorus:
When it's eight, nine, ten, eleven too
I'll be goin' strong and so will you

Chorus:
When the clock strikes twelve we'll cool
off then
Start rockin' 'round the clock again
(From: https://genius.com/Bill-haley-rock-around-the-clock-lyrics)
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**Big Book:** The Bremen Town Musicians

**Flannel Boards:** Let’s Sing a Lullaby with the Brave Cowboy, Old MacDonald, The Singing Giant, One Violin/One Guitar

**Prop Stories:** Five Little Monkeys

**Movies:** Music Comes Alive!

**Stamps:** Music notes, 1 big, one small

**Craft:** Have kids color and decorate a guitar template.

**Early Learning Tip:** Sing! Most songs have a different note for each syllable. This helps children break down words so that they can hear the individual sounds in a word.