

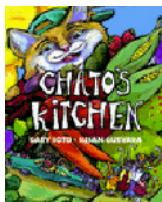


Read & Play Together Storytime Kit



CATS

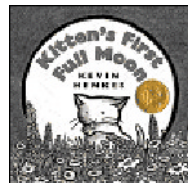
Contents:



Chato's Kitchen
by
Gary Soto



I Like Cats
by
Patricia Hubbell



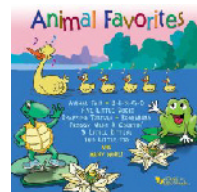
Kitten's First Full Moon
by
Kevin Henkes



Mama Cat Has
Three Kittens
by Denise Fleming



Millions of Cats
by
Wanda Ga'g



Compact Disc:
Animal Favorites



Cat
Glove Puppet

Ideas for Participation:

Fingerplays and action rhymes help your child learn new words through rhythm and repetition. In addition, fingerplays will improve your child's motor skills and coordination. Practice the fingerplays and action rhymes between stories to keep your child's attention and to enhance the storytime experience.

FIVE LITTLE KITTENS

Five little kittens standing in a row,
(Hold up five fingers)

They nod their heads to the children so.
(Bend fingers)

They run to the left; they run to the right.
(Run fingers to the left then to the right)

They stand up and stretch in the bright sunlight
(Stretch fingers out tall)

Along comes a dog who's in for some fun.
(Hold up one finger from opposite hand)

ME - OW! See those little kittens run!
(Let fingers run)



COUNTING CATS

One cat napping in the sun.
Two cats playing pounce and run.
Three cats eating from one dish.
Four cats fishing for a fish.
Five cats prancing on a fence,
Six cats peeking under paper tents.
Seven cats blinking crossed blue eyes,
Eight cats chasing butterflies,
Nine cats cuddled tail to head,
Ten cats bouncing on my bed.

HEY DIDDLE, DIDDLE

Hey diddle, diddle,
The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed to see such sport,
And the dish ran away with the spoon.



Looking for more?

Check out these great
cat stories at your local
County of Los Angeles Public Library!

Barn Cat
by Carole Saul

Hot Air Henry
by Mary Calhoun

Lost Cat
by Tad Hardy

My Cats Nick and Nora
by Isabelle Harper

Naming the Cat
by Laurence Pringle