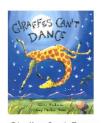
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Read & Play Together Storytime Kit



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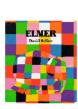
Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae



Who is the Beast? by Keith Baker



"Slowly, Slowly, Slowly," said the Sloth by Eric Carle



by David McKee



Edward in the Jungle by David McPhail



Compact Disc: Green Gorilla, Monster & Puppet varies in each Me by Ralph's World



Animal 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.

Move Like Me

Move your body just like me. lam big and lam gray.

I have enormous ears, you see.

I have a trunk to get my hay.

(Move like an elephant, swing one arm in front of you like a trunk)

What am I? (Encourage your child to answer aloud) An elephant!

Move your body just like me. 1 am ferocious and 1 am strong. I have a grand mane, you see. I am the king of the jungle.

(Roar like a lion and fluff your hair.)

What am 1? (Encourage your child to answer aloud) A lion!

Move your body just like me. I am small and make no sound. I have fins and a tail, you see. I am water bound. (Pretend to swim like a fish) What am 1? (Encourage your child to answer)

A fish!



Five Little Bears

Five little bears were dancing on the floor. (Hold five fingers up) One fell down and that left four. (Put one finger down) Four little bears climbed up a tree, one found a bee hive and that left three. (Put one finger down)

Three little bears wondering what to do, one chased a bunny rabbit and that left two. (Put one finger down) Two little bears looking for some fun, one took a swim and that left one. One little bear sitting alone. He looked around and then ran home.

Looking for more?

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

Quiet!

by Paul Bright

May I Bring a Friend?

by Beatrice De Regniers

The Whole Night Through

by David Frampton

1 Hunter

by Pat Hutchins

Anansi & the Moss-Covered Rock

by Eric Kimmel