COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY

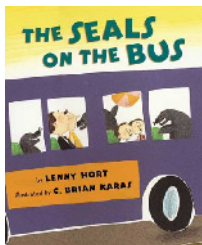# Read & Play Together Storytime Kit

ZOO

Contents:
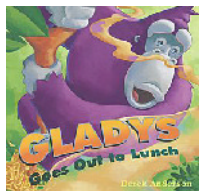
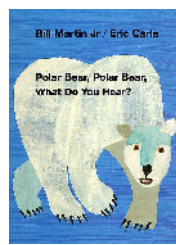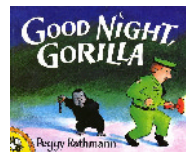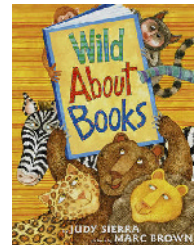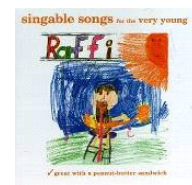|						
Gladys Goes Out to Lunch by Derek Anderson	The Seals on the Bus by Lenny Hort	Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? by Bill Martin Jr.	Good Night, Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann	Wild About Books by Judy Sierra	Compact Disc: Raffi: Singable Songs for the Very Young	Animal Puppet Puppet varies in each kitt

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.

The Brown Kangaroo

The brown kangaroo is very funny
She leaps and runs and hops like a bunny.
(two fingers up. Hop like a bunny)
And on her stomach is a pocket so wide,
(place other hand on stomach)
Her baby can jump in and go for a ride.
(first hand jumps into pocket)

Take Me Out to the Zoo
Sung to: "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

Take me out for some good fun,
Take me out to the zoo.
Let me visit the tall giraffe,
I want to hear the hyenas laugh.
Now I love to visit the zoo,
I could stay there all day,
And the watch birds, seals, rhinos, and hippos
As they play.

The Keeper in the Zoo
Sung to: "The Farmer in the Dell"

The keeper in the zoo,
the keeper in the zoo,
Heigh-ho the derry-o!
The keeper in the zoo.

The keeper feeds the bears.
The keeper feeds the bears.
Heigh-ho the derry-o!
The keeper in the zoo.

The keeper feeds the monkeys.
The keeper feeds the monkeys.
Heigh-ho the derry-o!
The keeper feeds the monkeys.

Continue with other favorite zoo animals.

Looking for more?
Check out these great zoo stories at your local County of Los Angeles Public Library!

From Head to Toe
by Eric Carle

May I Bring a Friend?
by Beatrice De Regniers

The Beastly Feast
by Bruce Golstone

Big Little Elephant
by Valeri Gorbachev

Zoo Animals
by Brian Wildsmith