



Book Babies Fall Baby



READ TO YOUR BABY 15 MINUTES A DAY!

Read every day even if it is only a few minutes each time.

RHYMES

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus
Go round and round, (3xs)
The wheels on the bus
Go round and round,
All through the town.

(Repeat with doors, windows, wipers, driver, horn, babies, and parents.)

Tick Tock Tick Tock

Tick, tock, tick, tock-
I'm a little cuckoo clock.
Tick, tock, tick, tock-
Now I'm striking one o'clock.



CUCKOO!

(Repeat with two and three o'clock)

Fun with Hands

Roll, roll, roll your hands
As slowly as can be.
Roll, roll, roll your hands,
Do it now with me.
Roll, roll, roll your hands
As fast as fast can be.
Roll, roll, roll your hands,
Do it now with me.



Also try:

Clap, clap, clap your hands.
Shake, shake, shake your hands.
Stamp, stamp, stamp your feet.

We're Bouncing to the Beat

(Tune: "Farmer in the Dell")

We're bouncing to the beat,
We're bouncing to the beat,
Hi ho the derry-o,
We're bouncing to the beat.
We're tapping to the beat,
We're swaying to the beat,
We're clapping to the beat,



BODY RHYMES

A Little Red Apple

A little red apple
Hung high in a tree.
I looked up at it,
It looked down at me.
"Come down, please!" I called.
And what do you suppose?
That little red apple,
Dropped right on my nose!

FINGERPLAYS

The Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider
Went up the water spout,
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out.



Out came the sun
And dried up all the rain.
And the itsy bitsy spider
Went up the spout again!

Great Big Spider *(use BIG voice)*

Rockin' Rollin' spider

(Sing faster & swing hand motions from side to side)

Round & Round the Garden

Round and round the garden
Goes the teddy bear.
One step, two step
Tickle you under there!

Round and round the garden
Goes the little mouse,
One step, two step,
Run inside the house!

Way up High

Way up high in an apple tree,
Two little apples smiled at me.
I shook that tree just as hard as I could.
Down came the apples,
Mmmm...were they good



Three Little Leaves

Three little leaves were up in a tree.
They danced and they swayed
In the cool autumn breeze.



Then **W-H-O-O-S-H** went the wind,
W-H-O-O-S-H, W-H-O-O-S-H!

Down came the leaves,
W-H-O-O-S-H, W-H-O-O-S-H!
And they danced, all around, and around,
On the ground.

In the cool autumn breeze.

(Repeat with two and one little leaf)

Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate,
The 1st one said, "Oh my it's getting late."
The 2nd one said, "There are witches in the air!"
The 3rd one said, "But we don't care!"
The 4th one said, "Let's run and run and run!"
The 5th one said, "It's Halloween Fun!"
Then OOOOH went the wind,
and out went the lights.
And 5 little pumpkins rolled out of sight.



KNEE BOUNCES

Going Up and Down in an Elevator

Going up and down
In an elevator.

Going up and down
In an elevator.

Going up and down
In an elevator...

First Floor –

Second Floor –

Third Floor –

D-O-W-N!

Mother and Father and Uncle John

Mother and Father and Uncle John
Went to town one by one.

(Bouncing on feet together)

Mother fell off!

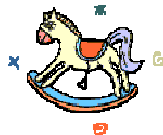
(Lean to one side as far as you can)

Father fell off!

(Lean to the other side as far as you can)

But Uncle John went on and on and on...

(Sit up straight and bounce quickly)



Rickety, Rickety Rocking Horse

Rickety, rickety rocking horse,
Over the fields we go.

Rickety, rickety rocking horse,
Giddyap, giddyap, **WHOA!** *(Lean back)*

A Tiny Little Pumpkin

A tiny little pumpkin
As tiny as can be,
Was hiding in a pumpkin patch
Hiding underneath
All the great big pumpkins.
And when they rolled and moved,
The tiny little pumpkin said,
"**Peek-a-Boo!**"



LULLABIES

Ho Ho Watanay – Iroquois Indian;

English words by Alan Mills

Ho ho wa-ta-nay. (3xs)

Ki-yo ke-na. (2 times)

Sleep sleep little one. (3xs)

Now go to sleep. (2xs)

INTERACTIVE RHYMES

Dance to Your Daddy

Dance to your daddy
My little baby.

Dance to your daddy
My little lamb.

You shall have a fishy

In a little dishy; you shall have a fishy

When the boat comes in.

(Stand and dance and sway around in circles)



Print Motivation: Find a book that speaks to your child's interests and share them often.

🍂 Fall Themed Books at Book Babies 🍂

Brown, Margaret Wise. **Goodnight Moon.**

Carle, Eric. **The Very Busy Spider.**

Fleming, Denise. **Sleepy, Oh So Sleepy.**

Grossnikle Anna. **1, 2, Buckle My Shoe.**

Isadora, Rachel. **Peekaboo Morning.**

Jones, Christianne C. **Autumn Orange.**

Katz, Karen. **Where is Baby's Belly Button.**

Martin, Bill. **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**

Scott, Michael. **Five Little Pumpkins.**

Siomades, Lorianne. **The Itsy Bitsy Spider.**

Tafari, Nancy. **The Busy Little Squirrel.**

Thompson, Lauren. **Mouse's First Fall.**



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