



## Brevard County Libraries

We are shaking things up a bit with our Summer Reading Program 2021!

In this week's Storytime Packet, our theme is the Jungle! Travel with us and discover some suggested reads, rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts centered around rainforests and jungles.

All suggested reads can be found in the Brevard County Public Library System and are available to be checked out.

This packet consists of two fully developed storytimes: Babies & Toddlers, and Preschool. Each storytime can be used for all ages though and are for early literacy enrichment and education at home.

### Why storytime?

- Literacy development starts early in life and is highly correlated with school achievement.
- Reading and storytelling with your child promotes brain development and imagination, teaches your child about language and emotions, and strengthens your relationship.
- You don't always need to read books! Try looking at picture books, singing rhymes and songs, or telling stories from your culture.



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Storytime, STEAM, Craft, and Teen Packets developed by the Youth Services Department

# Jungle Storytime

## Babies & Toddlers

### Suggested Books:

“Tall” and “Hug” both by Jez Alborough  
“Bedtime in the Jungle” by John Butler  
“Jazzy in the Jungle” by Lucy Cousins  
“Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree” by Eileen Christelow  
“The Big Yawn” by Keith Faulkner  
“One Day in the Jungle” by Colin West

### Lapsit: Funky Spunky Monkey (tune: Itsy Bitsy Spider)

The funky spunky monkey climbed up the coconut tree  
*(climbing motion)*

Down came a coconut and bonked him on his knee  
*(wave hand down and slap knee)*

Along came his mama and kissed away his pain  
*(blow a kiss)*

And the funky spunky monkey climbed up the tree again  
*(climbing motion)*

### Fingerplay: Two Little Toucans

(Similar to Two Little Blackbirds)

Two little toucans sitting in a tree (Hold up index fingers)

One named Lulu, one named Lee. (Wiggle each index finger)

Fly away, Lulu! Fly away, Lee! (Hide fingers behind back)

Come back, Lulu! Come back, Lee! (Hold up fingers again)

### Song: “All the Babies Like Bananas”

Available on Youtube. Artist: Rainbow Songs Album: Oh Baby!

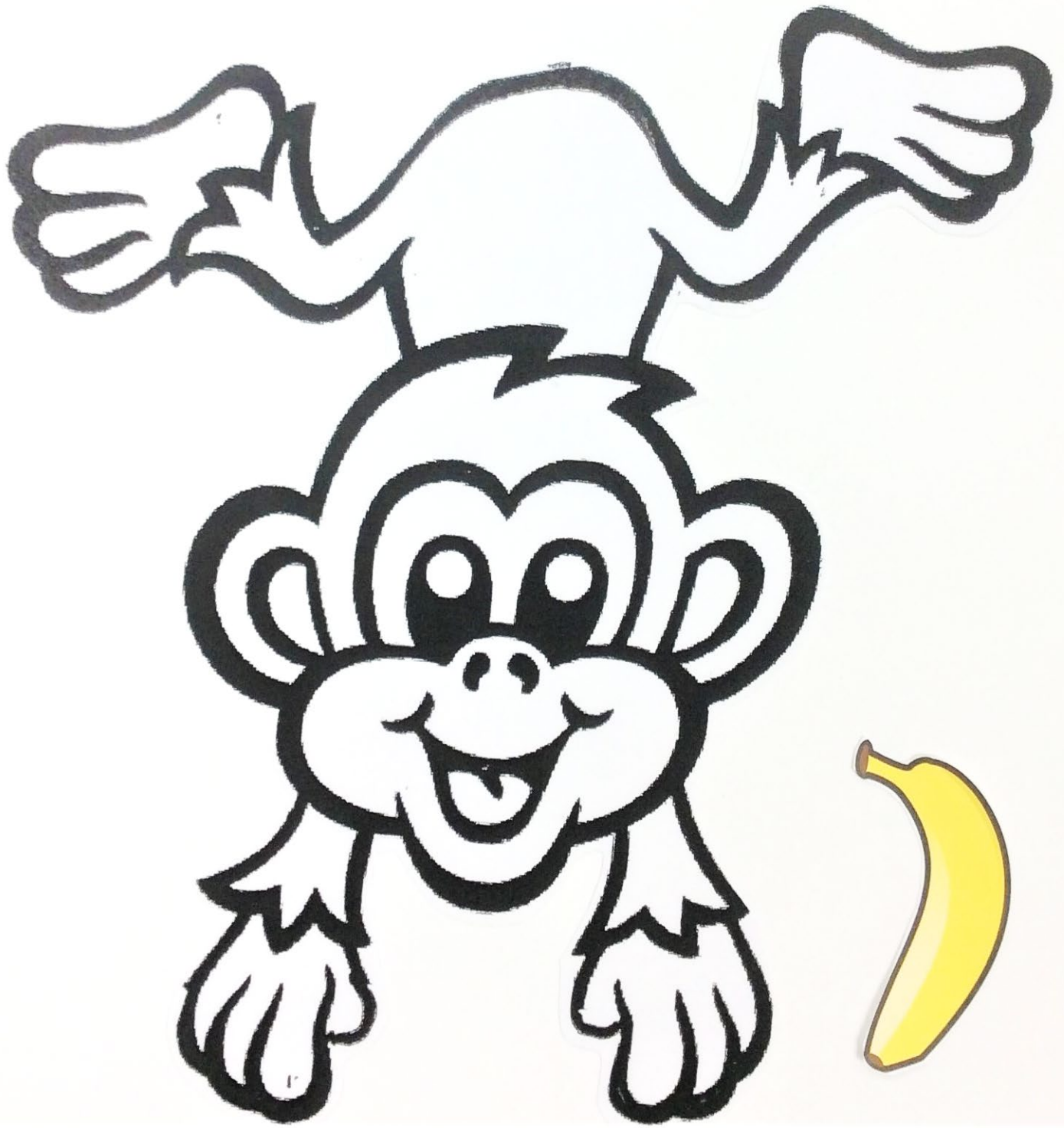
## Activity:

**You will need:** scissors, a glue stick, crayons, and a pipe cleaner

1. Color and cut out the monkey and banana on the next page.
2. Glue the banana to his hand.
3. Tape the tail (pipe cleaner) to him and curl his tail so he can hang around!

Below is a picture of what it looks like when it's finished.





# Preschool

## Suggested Books:

"Rumble in the Jungle" by Giles Andreae

"Watch Out! Big Bro's Coming!" by Jez Alborough

"The Animal Boogie" by Debbie Harter

"Over in the Jungle" by Marianne Berkes

"Oh No!" by Candace Fleming

"Stripe" by Joanne Partis

"Little Tigers" by Jo Weaver

## Action Rhyme: "Down in the Jungle"

(Pretend to be the animal as you "wash" each part of yourself)

Down in the jungle where nobody goes  
There's a big gray elephant washing his toes  
With a rub-a-dub here and a rub-a-dub there  
That's the way he washes his toes

Down in the jungle where there's nobody there  
There's a great big lion washing her hair  
With a rub-a-dub here and a rub-a-dub there  
That's the way she washes her hair

Down in the jungle if you look in the trees  
There's a cheeky monkey washing his knees  
With a rub-a-dub here and a rub-a-dub there  
That's the way he washes his knees

Down at the river, if you look underneath  
There's a great big crocodile brushing his teeth  
With a rub-a-dub here and a rub-a-dub there  
That's the way he brushes his teeth

Down in the jungle, if you care to take a peek  
There's a colorful bird cleaning her beak  
With a rub-a-dub here and a rub-a-dub there  
That's the way she cleans her beak

## Songs:

Toucan Song by Big Word Club available on Youtube

The Lion Sleeps Tonight from Lion King (2019) available on Youtube

The Animal Boogie singalong available at [barefootbooks.com/animalboogie](http://barefootbooks.com/animalboogie)

## Flannel Board/Prop Story: 5 Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree

Cut out the crocodile and the monkeys on the following page and use them with this story.

Five little monkeys sitting in a tree,  
Teasing Mr. Crocodile: "You can't catch me, you can't catch me!"  
Along comes Mr. Crocodile as quiet as can be  
and...**SNAPPED** that monkey right out of the tree.

Four little monkeys sitting in a tree...  
Three little monkeys sitting in a tree...  
Two little monkeys sitting in a tree...

One little monkey sitting in a tree,  
Teasing Mr. Crocodile: "You can't catch me, you can't catch me!"  
Along comes Mr. Crocodile as quiet as can be  
and...**SNAPPED** that monkey right out of the tree.

And away swims Mr. Crocodile as full as can be!





