



Puppets for Little Hands

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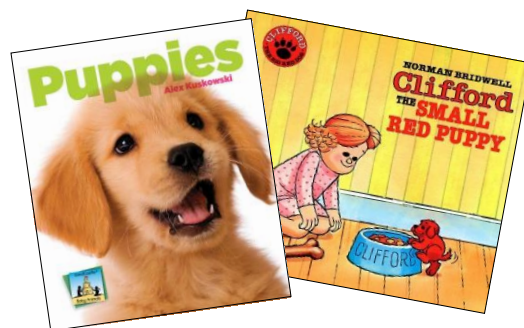
Folded Paper - Puppy

Directions: www.capstonekids.com/make-stuff/fold-it/floppy-eared-dog.html

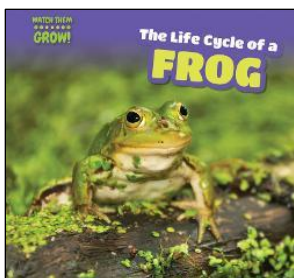
Books to use with it:

Clifford the Small Red Puppy by Norman Bridwell.
Scholastic, 1972.

Puppies by Alex Kuskowski. Abdo Publishing, 2014.



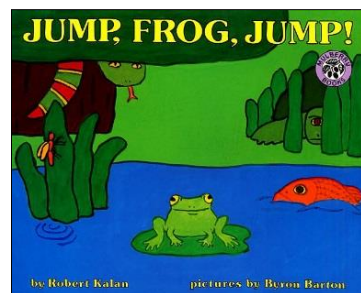
Folded Paper – Frog



Books to use with it:

Jump, Frog, Jump by Robert Kalan. Greenwillow Books, 1995.

The Life Cycle of a Frog by Whitney Hopper.
PowerKids Press, 2016.



Five Green and Speckled Frogs (traditional)

Five green and speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs
YYYYUUUUMMMM YYYYUUUUMMMM

One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Then there were
Four green and speckled frogs
GGGLLLLLUUUBBBB GGGLLLLLUUUBBBB
(Repeat in descending order.)

Craft Stick – Fall Leaves

Fall

Leaves fall down,
Yellow and brown. (fingers, hands move down)
The leaves are falling
All over town. (hands and bodies move to the floor)

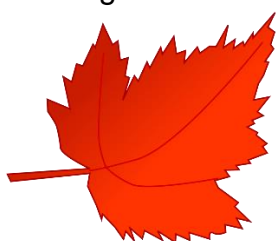


All the Leaves Are Falling Down

All the leaves are falling down, falling down, falling down,
All the leaves are falling down
To the ground.

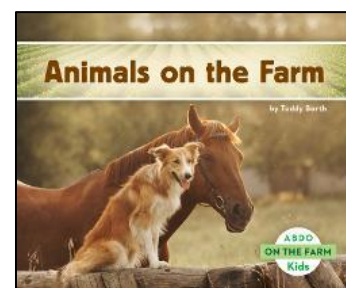
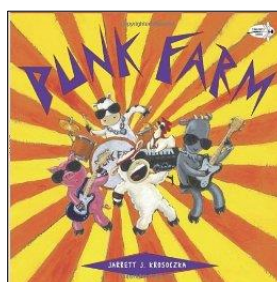
Fall Leaves by
Erika Shores.
Capstone, 2016.

Green (yellow, brown, orange) leaves are falling down, down, down.
Falling down, falling down
Green leaves are falling down, down, down,
To the ground!



Envelope Hand Puppet

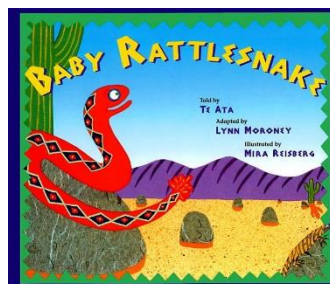
Punk Farm by Jarett J. Krosoczka.
Dragonfly, 2011.
Animals on the Farm by Teddy Borth.
Abdo Kids, 2015.



Envelope Rattlesnake

Books to use with it:

Baby Rattlesnake retold by Te Ata.
Children's Book Press, 1989.
Rattlesnakes by Mary Dunn.
Capstone Press, 2014.



Foam Cup Groundhog Pop-up

Groundhog Song by Pat Miller

I'm a furry groundhog,
Small and brown,
I pop my head up
And look around.

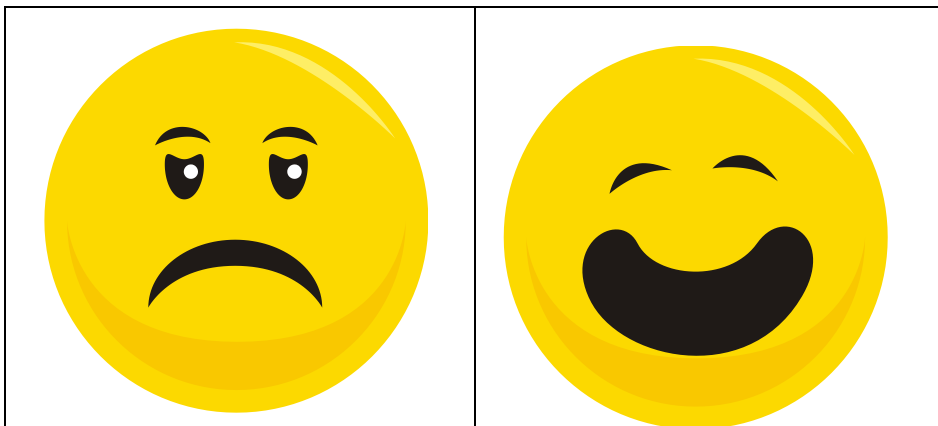
If I see my shadow,
Down I go!
For six more weeks
Of winter snow.



Books to use with it::

Substitute Groundhog by Pat Miller. Albert Whitman, 2006.
Groundhog Day by Lisa Herrington. Capstone Press, 2014.

Craft Stick Responder





YES, DAVID! Library Orientation Activity
 (No, No, Never, Never! or Yes, Yes, Always! Always!)

- Yes David was a good listener during story time.
- No David left his book from rain
- No His dog chewed David's library book.
- Yes David used a shelf marker
- No David got sticky fingerprints on some pages.
- Yes David handled books carefully.
- No David interrupted the story to speak out.
- No David left his chair out so others tripped on it.
- Yes David lined up calmly when it was time to go.
- Yes David picked up a book that fell off the shelf.
- No He put his book in his book bag along with his water bottle.
- Yes David raised his hand to share an idea with the class.
- Yes David reminded a friend not to put his book on his head.
- Yes David returned his book on time.
- No David folded down the corner of the page to mark his spot.
- Yes David showed a new student around the library.
- Yes David showed the librarian a torn page in his library book
- Yes He told another student about the good book he read.
- No David used a pencil to hold his place in the book.
- Yes David called the librarian by her name.
- Yes David waited patiently in the check-out line.
- No David pushed to get to the front of the line.
- Yes David seated himself in the floor line and sat on his bottom.
- Yes David used a bookmark when he stopped reading.
- Yes David paid for a book that he lost.
- No David taped up a torn page himself.

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