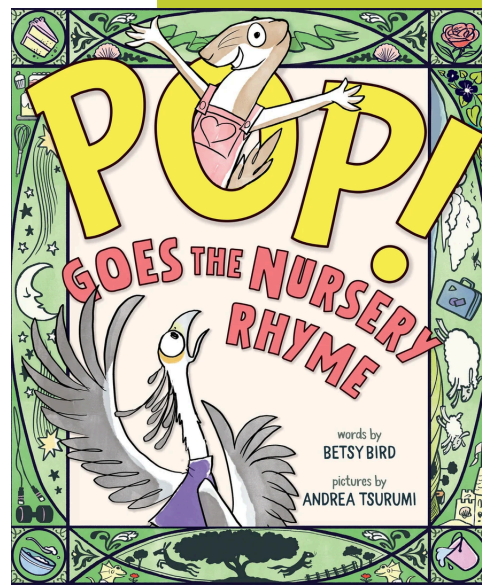


BRIDGE TO READING

Picture Book Award

STORYTIME GUIDE



Pop! Goes the Nursery Rhyme

written by Betsy Bird

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READ ALIKES

Books for Early Elementary

- *The Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Tales* by Jon Scieszka
- *The Panda Problem* by Deborah Underwood

Books for Preschool

- *There's a Bear on My Chair* by Ross Collins
- *Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein
- *Blake the Snake Bakes a Cake* by Amy Young
- *Little Bo Peep and Her Bad, Bad Sheep* by A.L. Wegwerth
- *There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Book* by Jomike Tejido

Books for Toddlers

- *Row Your Boat* by Jane Cabrera
- *Mary Has a Little Donkey* by Karen Kilpatrick

More From Betsy Bird

- *Giant Dance Party*
- *Long Road to the Circus*
- *The Great Santa Stakeout*

SONGS

- "The Wheels on the Bus" - Bert & Ernie (Sesame Street)
- "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" - CoComelon
- "Mary Had a Little Lamb" - Toddler Tunes
- "Pop Goes the Weasel" - Mother Goose Club

RHYMES

"Itsy Bitsy Spider"

[from Jbrary]

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout
(touch opposite pointer finger to thumb of both hands and alternate climbing up the spout)

Down came the rain that washed the spider out
(twinkle fingers down like falling raindrops)

Out came the sun that dried up all the rain
(hold arms above your head like the sun)

And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again
(repeat first movement)

[Repeat with teeny weeny/big hairy/etc. Change your voice/hands as appropriate.]

[Watch a video of this song: tinyurl.com/spideritsy]

"Pat-a-Cake"

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man

Bake me a cake as fast as you can

Roll it

Pat it

Mark it with a B

Put it in the oven for the baby and me!

[You can swap out the letter the word baby for other letters and names]

[Watch a video of this: tinyurl.com/patacake-msrachel]

ACTIVITY

Paper Teapot Craft. Make a copy for each child and encourage them to decorate their teapots with a variety of art materials (markers, stickers, crayons, etc.)

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