

## A Perfectly Messed-up Story by Patrick McDonnell

## Books

Once Upon an Alphabet Short Stories for All the Letters by Oliver Jeffers
Books Always Everywhere by Jane Blatt
Violet and Victor Write The Best-Ever Bookworm Book by Alice Kuipers
Winston the Book Wolf by Marni McGee and Ian Beck
Dinosaur VS the Library by Bob Shea
Dog Loves Books by Louise Yates
Book! Book! Book! By Deborah Bruss
A Library Book For Bear by Bonny Becker
Lola Loves Stories by Anna McQuinn
We Are in a Book! By Mo Willems
Mr. Wiggle's Library by Carol Thompson
I Will Not Read this Book by Cece Meng
Wild About Books by Judy Sierra
Reading Make you Feel Good by Todd Parr
But, Excuse Me, That is My Book by Lauren Child
Do Not Open This Book! By Michaela Muntean

## Flannel Board

Five Little Books: http://storytimekatie.com/2014/05/09/flannel-friday-five-little-books/

## Craft

Thumbprint art
Bookworm: http://familycrafts.about.com/od/bookmarks/ss/bookwormbm.htm

## Activities

Educators Guide:
http://media.hdp.hbgusa.com/titles/assets/reading group guide/9780316222587/EG 9780316222587.pdf

## Fingerplays/Songs/ Rhymes

## If your happy and your know it, read a book.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZLPGxK3yRI

## This is the way we read our books -

http://tmas.kcls.org/this-is-the-way-we-read-our-books/

## "Books" by Susan Dailey

Big books, little books (hold hands out wide, bring together)
Short books, tall (hold one hand above other, spread apart)
Thin books, fat books (hold thumb and pointer close together, spread apart)
I love them all! (place hand over heart)
This is my book; it will open wide, (palms together, open outwards)
To show the pictures that are inside. (point to one palm)
I read about a ball, so big and round. (make ball shape with hand)
It gets tossed in the air and rolled on the ground. (toss imaginary ball in air, roll arms)
I read about an umbrella to keep me dry, (put hands together above head)
When the raindrops fall from the cloudy sky. (flutter fingers downwards)
I read about a kitty with a loud, loud purr. (say "meow")
I'd love to stroke her soft, warm fur. (make stroking motion)

## "The More We Read Together"

The more we read together (together, together)
The more we read together, the happier we'll be!
We read your books and my books, and my books and your books,
The more we read together, the happier we'll be!

## Five Little Readers Reading in Bed

(Tune: Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed)
Five little readers reading in bed
One fell out and bumped his(her) head
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,
"Turn out the lights, it's time to go to bed!"

## Five Little Books

Five little books, sitting on a shelf.
Look inside, and see a little elf.
Four little books, all in a row.
Look inside, see it start to snow.
Three little books, sitting on the shelf.
Can you take one and read it for yourself?
Two little books, left on the pile.
Find one now and read it with a smile!

One little book, all that is there.

Found itself a reader who is happy to share.

## Story Time

I stretch my fingers way up high, until they almost reach the sky.
Then I lay them in my lap you see, when it's Story Time at the library (or 'when listening to stories at the Library').

## Library Hokey Pokey

You put your books right in
You check your books right out
You put your books right in
And you shake it all about.
You do the "Hokey Pokey"
And you turn yourself around
That's what it's all about.

## The Library Cheer by Brod Bagert

Books are good!
Books are great!
I want books!
I WILL NOT WAIT!
Bird books.
Bug books,
Bear books too.
Words and pictures through and through.
Books are good!
Books are great!
I want books!
I WILL NOT WAIT!
Books in color.
Black and white.
Skinny books.
Fat books.
Day and night.

Books are good!
Books are great!
I want books!
I WILL NOT WAIT!
Sad books,
Glad books,
Funny books too.
Books for me and books for you.
Books are good!
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