

BC SRC 2018: Motion Commotion!

Family Storytime, Theme 6: Bust a Move! Music and Dance

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STORYTIME PLAN

Opening Rhyme: Bread and Butter

Bread and butter, Marmalade and jam,

Let's say 'hello' as quietly as we can.

Hello! (*say quietly*)

Repeat with Loudly, Quickly, Slowly, High, Low, Nicely

Story:

Music is for Everyone by Jill Barber

Song:

Dance Your Fingers

Dance your fingers up, dance your fingers down

Dance them to the side and dance them all around.

Dance them on our shoulders, dance them on your head.

Dance them on your tummy, and put them all to bed!

Story:

Dancing Feet! by Lindsay Craig

Felt Story:

Five Ballet Dancers

Five ballet dancers

Prancing on their toes

They twirl and spin and jump

Then off the stage one goes.

Repeat, counting down to 1 ballet dancer

No more dancers! The performance is over.

And what do we do at the end of a performance?

We clap! (*clap*)



Story:

Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae

Songs:

Shake My Sillies Out

Gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out

Shake, shake, shake my sillies out

Shake, shake, shake my sillies out

And wiggle my waggles away

Repeat: Clap my crazies out / Jump my jiggles out / Yawn my sleepies out

Dancing Sheep

Shhh! It's time to go to sleep (*put finger to mouth, pretend to sleep*)

But into my bedroom one sheep creeps. (*creep fingers*)

“Don’t go to bed,” the one sheep said. “I would rather dance instead!”

Soon he was... *(draw these words out)*

Dancing on the ceiling! *(move hands above head in “dancing” motion)*

He was dancing on the floor! *(move hands on floor as mentioned above)*

He was dancing on the window! *(move hands to one side)*

He was dancing on the door! *(move hands to other side)*

He kept on...*(draw these words out)*

Dancing on the ceiling! *(sing faster)*

He was dancing on the floor! He was dancing on the window! He was dancing on the door!
(repeat several times, getting faster each time through)

“Stop that dancing, silly sheep. It is time to go to sleep!”

Soon the sheep lay on the floor. Soon the sheep began to snore.

So I started ... *(draw these words out)*

Dancing on the ceiling! I was dancing on the floor! I was dancing on the window!

I was dancing on the door!

Story:

The Very Noisy Bear by Nick Bland

Closing Rhyme: *Thanks for Coming* (tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

Thanks for coming to storytime

Storytime, storytime.

Thanks for coming to storytime,

Let’s have a great day.

MORE SUGGESTED BOOKS

Baby Danced the Polka by Karen Beaumont

Zin! Zin! Zin! a Violin by Lloyd Moss

Hilda Must Be Dancing! by Karma Wilson

RESOURCES

Dance Your Fingers

<https://kcls.org/content/dance-your-fingers-up/>

Five Ballet Dancers

<https://jeninthelibrary.com/tag/dance/>

Dancing Sheep

<http://www.susanmdailey.com/fingerplays.html>

Shake Your Sillies Out

<https://www.lyrics.com/lyric/1733813/Raffi/Shake+My+Sillies+Out>