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## Storytime

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# Rhyme Time!

## Activities



## Stories

### Let's Count Goats!

by Mem Fox

### Big Bear, Small Mouse

by Karen Beaumont

### Peanut Butter and Cupcake!

by Terry Border

### The Nuts: Bedtime at the Nut House

by Eric Litwin



### The Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy, bitsy spider crawled up the water spout.

*(crawl fingers upward)*

**Down came the rain**

*(bring spread fingers downward)*

**And washed that spider out!**

*(sweep hands to sides)*

**Out came the sun**

*(arms make circle over head)*

**And dried up all the rain,**

**And the itsy, bitsy spider  
crawled up the spout again!**

*(repeat climbing motion)*

### Jack in the Box

Jack in the box,

*(crouch down)*

Sitting so still -

Won't you come out?

**YES, I WILL!**

*(shout and jump up)*

## Early Literacy Tip



Children who know some nursery rhymes by heart  
have an easier time learning to read.

This is because rhyming is one way  
kids learn to hear the smaller parts of words.



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