LIBRARY Storytime

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Put on Your Boogie Shoes!

Stories

Giraffes Can't Dance
by Giles Andreae

Spunky Little Monkey
by Bill Martin Jr.

Elephants Cannot Dance!
By Mo Willems

Groovy Joe: Disco Party Countdown
by Eric Litwin

Activities

Tommy Thumbs
Tommy thumbs are up, *(thumbs up)*
Tommy thumbs are down. *(thumbs down)*
Tommy thumbs are dancing,
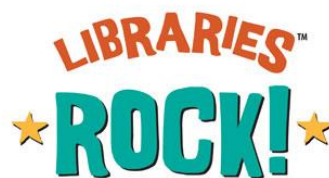   *(move thumbs up and down)*
All around the town.
Dance them on your shoulders,
    (tap thumbs on shoulders)
Dance them on your head,
    (tap thumbs on head)
Dance them on your knees,
    (tap thumbs on knee)
And tuck them into bed.
    (tuck thumbs under opposite arms)

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Early Literacy Tip

Callout bubbles (like in the Piggie and Elephant books) show us that a character is talking. Whenever you see that, that's what the bubble means. Adults, by pointing this out, you are showing your child a convention of print that will make is easier for them to understand how print works as they learn to read.