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Storytime

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Penguins!



I'm a Little Penguin

Tune: "I'm A Little Teapot"

I'm a little penguin, short and stout.
I flap my wings and waddle about.
I wear a coat that's black as night.
But my tummy is soft and white.



Stories

If You Were a Penguin – Wendell & Florence Minor

Sergio Makes a Splash! – Edel Rodriguez

Baby Penguins Everywhere! – Melissa Guion

A Penguin Story – Antoinette Portis

Tacky the Penguin – Helen Lester

Flight School – Lita Judge

Flora and the Penguin – Molly Idle



Activities

Two Little Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds
(Hold up two hands, fingers spread.)
Sitting on a hill.
One named Jack,
(Flap fingers on one hand.)
One named Jill.
(Flap fingers on the other hand.)
Fly away Jack,
(Flap fingers on first hand and bring behind back.)
Fly away Jill.
(Flap other hand away behind your back.)
Come back Jack,
(Fly first hand back out.)
Come back Jill.
(Fly second hand back out.)
Two little blackbirds
(Hold hands out, fingers spread.)
Back on the hill,
Happy together and together still.

Early Literacy Tip

Be sure to share factual books with your young children. Follow their interests, whether in a particular animal, in how things work, or in anything else that sparks their curiosity. The information in nonfiction books introduces new vocabulary words, and we can learn right along with our children. Supporting their curiosity goes a long way in encouraging a love of learning. Many children who are less interested in stories are very interested in particular topics – trains, dinosaurs, animals, how things work, and more.



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