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## Storytime

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## Stories

### Bears on Chairs

by Shirley Parenteau

### Peck Peck Peck

by Lucy Cousins

### Rhyming Dust Bunnies

by Jan Thomas

### Monkey and Duck Quack Up!

by Jennifer Hamburg

# Rhyme Time!

## Activities

### 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

Play a rhyming game of 'I Spy' with your child -- 'I spy something that rhymes with clock.' Play rhyming games while you are walking or waiting in line or just anywhere. These games are a fun way of helping children understand that words are made up of parts which helps them in sounding out words.



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