



Five Little Monkeys Reading in Bed by Eileen Christelow

Related Books:

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Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree by Eileen Christelow

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Sweet Dreams Lullaby by Betsy S. Snyder

Stories:

“Five Little Monkey Swinging from a Tree”

Rhymes:

Underneath The Monkey Tree

Sung to: "The Muffin Man"

Come and play a while with me,
Underneath the monkey tree.
Monkey See and Monkey Do,
Just like monkeys in the zoo.

Swing your tail, one, two, three,
Underneath the monkey tree.
Monkey See and Monkey Do,
Just like monkeys in the zoo.

Jump around and smile like me
Underneath the monkey tree.
Monkey See and Monkey Do,
Just like monkeys in the zoo

Call the Puppy

Call the Puppy!! (slap hands on thighs and whistle)
Give him some milk (hold out cupped hands)

Brush his coat til it shines like silk (pretend to comb dog's fur)
Call the Puppy (slap hands on thighs and whistle)
Give him a bone (hold hand out open)
Then scoop him up (scoop up dog) And take him home (hug dog)

Songs:

“Five Jungle Monkeys” from Shake It Down-Turn Around by Coleen & Uncle Squatty
“My Dog Pepper” from Rumble to the Bottom by Coleen & Uncle Squatty

Activities:

Footprint Ghosts

Need: white paint, Black paper, markers

Directions: Paint each child's foot with white paint and print it on a black sheet of construction paper. When it dries add eyes to the heel part of the foot. That will be the ghost's head.

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Folded Paper Puppy

Need: paper and crayons **Directions:** Cut out a triangle shape for each child out of brown construction paper or out of white. Children fold the long edges. You do this as if you were ear marking a book page. Have children then add eyes and nose.

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Thumbprint Monkeys

Need: paper, ink pad, felt tip markers **Directions:** Give each child a piece of construction paper with the outline of a tree drawn on it. Set out ink pads and felt-tip markers. Let the children make thumbprint monkeys all over their tree pictures. Have them press a thumb on an ink pad and make two thumbprints, one above the other, (touching), on their papers. Complete monkeys by adding faces, arms, legs and tails with felt-tip markers.

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Zoo Cage

Need: Shoe box, straws, clay or toilet paper rolls

Directions: Take a shoe box-remove lid- punch holes about 1/4 of inch in along the length of the box and again on the paralleled side trying to keep holes aligned. Run a straw through a hole on the top and on the bottom - sit box onto one of longer side wha la cage. Next allow the children to create an animal out of clay or toilet paper rolls. Pull up a straw an give the animal a home.

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Talk about different kinds of monkeys, where monkeys live, where they can be found.

Talk about what kinds of animals are at the zoo.

Talk about ghosts/Halloween.

Talk about dogs/puppies, if anyone has a pet dog