



Pretty Kitty
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Recommended Books:

- Black Cat, White Cat*** by Silvia Borando
Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes
Stack the Cats by Susie Ghahremani
What Will Fat Cat Sit On? by Jan Thomas
Max the Brave by Ed Vere
They All Saw a Cat by Brendan Wenzel
Mama Cat Has Three Kittens by Denise Fleming
Have You Seen My Cat? by Eric Carle
I See Kitty by Yasmine Surovec
Cat Nap by Toni Yuli
636.8 is the call numbers for children's non-fiction books about cats.

Songs:

I'm A Little Kitty Cat

(Sung to "I'm a Little Teapot") I'm a little kitty cat, nice and sweet.
Here are my whiskers, here are my feet.
When I go out hunting, mice beware...
Or you might just have a scare—boo!

I Know a Cat

(Sung to "BINGO")
I know a cat with perky ears and Kitty is her name-o!
K-I-T-T-Y, K-I-T-T-Y, K-I-T-T-Y, and Kitty is her name-o!
She makes a sound and it's "MEOW!" and Kitty is her name-o!
K-I-T-T-Y, K-I-T-T-Y, K-I-T-T-Y, and Kitty is her name-o!

If You're a Cat & You Know It

(Sun to "If You're Happy & You Know It")
If you're a cat and you know it, say "meow!"
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If you're a cat and you know it and you really want to show it

If you're a cat and you know it, say "meow!"

(Additional Verses: Show your paws, swish your tail, etc.)

Fingerplays and Action Rhymes:

Little Kittens

Five little kittens *(hand in a fist)*

All black and white

Sleeping very soundly

All through the night

Meow, meow, meow, meow, meow

(raise each finger individually)

It's time to get up now.

Two Little Kittens

Two little kittens sitting on a hill

One named Jack, the other named Jill

Run away Jack, run away Jill

Come back Jack, come back Jill

Little Clapping Mouse

Behind a tree *(clap, clap)* and under a house *(clap, clap)*

There lived a teeny *(clap, clap)* tiny mouse *(clap, clap)*

She loved to sing *(clap, clap)*, she loved to tap *(clap, clap)*

But most of all *(clap, clap)* she loved to clap *(clap, clap)*

She clapped all night *(clap, clap)*, she clapped all day *(clap, clap)*

She clapped to frighten *(clap, clap)* the cat away! *(clap loudly and say MEOW)*

Five Little Kittens

Five little kittens standing in a row *(hold up hand)*

They nod their heads to the children so *(bend fingers)*

They run to the left, they run to the right *(move fingers to the left and right)*

They stand up and stretch in the bright sunlight *(stretch fingers)*

Along comes a dog, who's in for some fun

M-e-oooow, see those kittens run! *(scamper fingers away)*

Craft:

Coffee Filter Kitties (Inspired by: <https://www.lookwerelearning.com/coffee-filter-cat-craft/>)

Materials:

- Coffee Filters
- Construction Paper
- Glue Sticks
- Crayons
- Small/medium paper triangles (ears and nose)
- Googly eyes (optional)

Directions:

1. Choose what color your kitty will be and color in the coffee filter.
2. Glue the coffee filter to your construction paper—this is the kitty's head.
3. Add two small triangles to the top of the coffee filter—these are kitty's ears.
4. Add the small pink triangle to the middle of the coffee filter—this is kitty's nose.
5. Now use your crayons to add facial details and more color to make your pretty kitty the perfect pet for you!