BE ACTIVE KIDS®

Literacy in Motion

Sample Books:

- 1. A Ball for Daisy by Chris Raschka
- 2. Babar's Yoga for Elephants by Laurent de Brunhoff
- 3. Balancing Act by Ellen Stoll Walsh
- 4. Barnyard Dance by Sandra Boynton
- 5. Boing! by Nick Bruel
- 6. *Born to Move* by Dianne Warren
- 7. Bouncing by Shirley Hughes
- 8. *Bouncing Time* by Patricia Hubbell
- **9.** Can You Cuddle Like a Koala by John Butler
- **10.** Can You Make a Scary Face? by Jan Thomas
- **11.** *Catch the Ball* by Eric Carle
- 12. Clap Your Hands by Lorinda Bryan Cauley
- **13.** *Clifford's Sports Day* by Norman Bridwell
- **14.** *Curious George and the Pizza Party* by H. A. Rey, Margret Rey, and Alan J. Shalleck
- **15.** Dinosaurumpus by Tony Mitton
- 16. First Steps by Lee Wardlaw and Julie Paschkis
- 17. Follow the Leader by Erica Silverman
- **18.** Froggy Plays T-ball by Jonathan London and Frank Remkiewicz
- **19.** From Head to Toe by Eric Carle
- 20. Giggly Wiggly Worms: A Wriggly Finger Puppet Book by Neecy Twinem.
- 21. Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae
- 22. Go, Dog. Go! by P.D. Eastman
- **23.** Going on a Bear Hunt by Helen Oxenbrug

- 24. Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb by Al Perkins and Eric Gurney
- **25.** Here are My Hands by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault.
- **26.** Hokey Pokey: Another Prickly Love Story by Lisa Wheeler
- **27.** *How Do You Wokka-Wokka?* by **Elizabeth Bluemle**
- **28.** *How to Catch a Star* by Oliver Jeffers
- **29.** *I Went Walking* by Sue Williams
- **30.** Jump by Scott Fischer
- **31.** Jump Like a Frog by Kate Burns
- **32.** Little Yoga: A Toddler's First Book of Yoga by Rebecca Whitford
- **33.** Look at Me by Dianne Warren
- **34.** *Me and My Amazing Body* by Joan Sweeney
- 35. Move! by Steve Jenkins and **Robin Page**
- **36.** *My Very First Book of Motion* by Eric Carle
- **37.** *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes* by **Eric Litwin**
- **38.** *Pete the Cat: Play Ball* by James Dean
- 39. Quick as a Cricket by Audrey Wood
- **40.** *Rainy Day* by Patricia Lakin and Scott Nash
- 41. Shake My Sillies Out by Raffi and Allen Allender
- **42.** Spot Loves Sports by Eric Hill
- **43.** The Animal Boogie by Debbie Harter
- **44.** The Ants Go Marching by Sandra D'Antonio
- **45.** *The Bear Went Over the Mountain* by Rozanne Lanczak Williams

- **46.** The Bouncy Ball by Hilda Cuervo and Alex Acayen
- **47.** *The Little Engine that Could* by Watty Piper
- **48.** *Toddlerobics* by Zita Newcome
- 49. Tumble and Bumble by Felicia Bond
- 50. Wiggle by Doreen Cronin

Tips for selecting books and stories that encourage movement:

- Look for sports related themes
- Look for books about the body and body parts
- Look for books with or about animals
- Look for books with transportation themes (buses, cars, trucks, bikes, etc)
- Look for books based on nature and being outdoors
- Select large size books with big print and a lot of pictures so all children can see
- Try and use projectors to have the story large enough for all to see and out of the way so that the adult can be active and modeling for the children
- Tell the story on multiple days; first read to the children, next do some movements while reading to the children, then act out the entire story
- Find stories with repetitive lines or phrases





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Music that Moves...

- 1. YMCA
- 2. Hokey Pokey
- 3. Wheels on the Bus
- 4. Shake your Sillies Out
- 5. Ring Around the Roses
- 6. Penguin Salute
- 7. Sid Shuffle
- 8. Peanut Butter Jelly Time
- 9. Itsy Bitsy Spider
- **10.** I Got a Feeling
- **11.** If You're a Kid
- 12. Going on a Bear Hunt
- 13. I Like to Move It from Madagascar
- 14. Ice Cream and Cake
- **15.** Disco Duck
- 16. I Walk the Dinosaur
- 17. Chicken Dance
- **18.** The Twist
- 19. Twist and Shout
- 20. Macarena
- 21. My Whole Body Can Move
- 22. The Duck Song
- 23. Move to the Sounds
- 24. Bears Now Asleep
- 25. Shake and Move
- 26. Head Shoulders Knees and Toes
- 27. If You're Happy and You Know It
- 28. 5 Little Monkeys Jumping The Bed
- 29. The Gingerbread Man Song

- 30. Clap Your Hands
- **31.** Stomp and Clap
- **32.** Act it Out!!
- **33.** Pop Goes the Weasel
- **34.** Row, Row, Row Your Boat
- **35.** Skidamarink
- 36. Move It!! To the Music
- 37. Pizza Dance
- 38. Peel Bananas Camp Song
- **39.** The Crazy Frogs The Ding Dong Song
- **40.** London Bridge is Falling Down
- **41.** Locomotion
- **42.** Shout!
- **43.** The Bunny Hop
- **44.** Limbo Rock
- **45.** Hot, Hot, Hot
- 46. Cha Cha Slide
- **47.** The Train
- **48.** Cupid Shuffle
- 49. Dalmatian Disco
- 50. Elephant Parade



