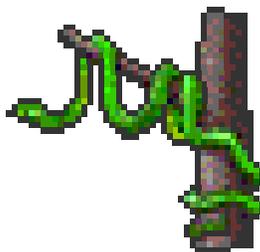


# Perry Public Library Storytime

## Let's Explore the Jungle



### **Stories we shared:**

Jungle Animals: by Angela Royston  
Red Eyed Tree Frog: by Joy Cowley

How loud is a lion? by Clare Beaton

### **Other books you may enjoy sharing:**

Leo the Late Bloomer: by Robert Kraus  
The Selfish Crocodile: by Faustin Charles  
Anansi and the moss covered rock: by Eric Kimmel  
17 Kings and 42 Elephants: by Margaret Mahy  
Junglewalk: by Nancy Tafuri  
Crafty Chameleon: by Hadithi Mwenye  
Five little monkeys sitting in a tree: by Eileen Christelow  
Python's Party: by Brian Wildsmith  
The Great Kapok tree: by Lynne Cherry  
A Nice walk in the jungle: by Nan Bodsworth  
Papagayo: by Gerald McDermott  
Gorilla Walk: by Ted Lewin  
Verdi: by Janelle Cannon  
Mr. Monkey and the Gotcha Bird: by Walter Myers  
Anansi goes fishing: by Eric Kimmel  
Jaguar: by Helen Coucher  
Who is the beast / Keith Baker  
Snarlyhissopus / by Alan MacDonald  
Edward in the jungle / David McPhail  
The whole night through : a lullaby / David Frampton.  
The animal boogie / Debbie Harter  
The lion who wanted to love / Giles Andreae  
Watch out! Big Bro's coming! by Jez Alborough

Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg  
Dr. mouse, bungle jungle doctor: by Robert Kraus  
Jagarundi: by Virginia Hamilton  
Turtle and the monkey: by Paul Galdone  
Tano & Binti: by Andy Davolls  
Hot Hippo: by Hadithi Mwenye  
Heart of a Tiger: by Marsha Arnold  
Orangutan: by Lynne Cherry  
Salamander room: by Anne Mazer  
Memily: by Stephen Cosgrove  
Anansi finds a fool: by Verna Aardema  
Curious George: by H.A. Rey  
Bill and Pete go down the Nile: by Tomie DePaola  
Rockabye Crocodile: by Jose Aruego  
Who wants a cheap rhinoceros: by Shel Silverstein  
Too tired: by Ann Turnbull  
It's me, Hippo! / Mike Thaler

Hug / Jez Alborough  
Touch and FeelJungle animals / DK  
Deep in the jungle / Dan Yaccarino  
Rumble in the jungle / Giles Andreae  
The Hippo Hop / by Christine Loomis

### **Songs and rhymes to share:**

#### **Five little monkeys sitting in a tree**

Five little monkeys sitting in a tree  
(hold up 5 fingers)  
Teasing Mister crocodile "can't catch me!"  
(make a mouth with other hand  
– fingers and thumb touching)  
(wiggle "monkeys")  
Along came Mister crocodile, slowly as can be  
(slowly move "crocodile" hand towards monkeys)  
SNAP!  
(“bite” off one finger)  
Four little monkeys.....  
No little monkeys swinging from a tree  
(shake head no- hold hands out to sides)  
Away went the crocodile, happy as can be  
(rub tummy and smile)



#### **Three monkeys**

Three little monkeys sitting in a tree (hold up 3 fingers)  
Eating bananas, just like me (pretend to peel banana)  
One had a frown (frown)  
One had a grin (smile)  
And one had banana all over his chin! (point to chin)

#### **The Tiger**

Orange and black  
Great big cat  
Four big paws  
Long sharp claws  
Through the jungle running  
Do you see her coming?  
What a sight!  
Will she bite?



#### **I'm a Giraffe**

I'm a big tall giraffe stretching way up high  
(reach arms up over head)  
A big tall giraffe, I almost reach the sky  
(reaching on tiptoes)  
I eat the leaves from the tallest trees  
(pretend to eat)  
And when I run, I move with ease  
(pretend to run)  
I'm a big tall giraffe stretching way up high  
(reach arms up over head)  
Way ...Up...High! (reaching on tiptoes)

### **I Went to the Jungle One Day**

*(sung to the tune: "London Bridge")*

I went to the jungle one day,  
jungle one day, jungle one day.  
I saw a lion on the way  
and this is what he said,  
"ROAR"!

- repeat with other jungle animals (snake, monkey, frog...)

### **Down In The Jungle** (chant)

*(clap hands on knees and clap them together  
to set the rhythm of the chant.)*

Down in the jungle with the beat in your feet,  
Think of an animal that you'd like to meet.  
That you'd like to meet \_\_\_\_\_!

*(Call out child's name and have them name a jungle animal)*

A \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ She / He wants to see a \_\_\_\_\_!

Then have all of the children imitate that animal

Keep repeating and naming different animals for the children  
to imitate and don't forget the growls, screeches, and roars!  
This is great for indoors on rainy days.

### **The animals in the jungle**

*(sung to The wheels on the bus)*

The monkeys in the jungle say ooh, ooh, ooh,  
ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh,  
The monkeys in the jungle say ooh, ooh, ooh,  
all day long.

-continue with parrots, tigers,.....

### **Monkey See Monkey Do**

Monkey see monkey do  
Little monkey at the zoo  
Monkey, monkey in the tree  
Can you \_\_\_\_\_ like me?

-jump around, swing your tail,  
scratch an itch, eat a banana....

### **Swinging Monkeys**

*(hold hands and swing arms up and down)*

Little monkeys swinging in the tree  
All hold hands and swing with me  
Swing up high and swing down low  
Swing in the tree, now let go! *(let go of hands)*