



# Perry Public Library Storytime



## A Frog Fest!

### **Stories we shared:**

The Wide Mouthed Frog: by Keith Faulkner  
Red Eyed Tree Frog: by Joy Cowley

Toad: by Ruth Brown  
Jump! by Scott M. Fischer

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

Time for Bed the Babysitter Said: by P. Anderson  
To the Tub / Peggy Anderson  
Jump Frog Jump / Robert Kalan  
Frogs in Clogs / Sheila Samton  
Peach & Blue / Sarah Kilborne  
Frog Alphabet Book / Jerry Palotta  
Frog Goes to Dinner / Mercer Mayer  
Where do frogs come from / Alex Vern  
Frogs best friend / Marion Bauer  
Why frogs are wet / Judy Hawes  
Five Green and Speckled Frogs: by Priscilla Borris  
I took my frog to the library: by Eric Kimmel

In the Small Small Pond / Denise Flemming  
One Frog too many / Mercer Mayer  
Frog and Toad / Arnold Lobel  
Tuesday / David Weisner  
An extraordinary egg / Leo Lionni  
Pondlarker / Fred Gwynne  
Bently & Egg / William Joyce  
Otis / Janie Bynum  
Why the frog has big eyes / Betsy Franco  
Ribbit Riddles / Katy Hall  
Hop Jump: by Ellen Stoll Walsh

### **Early Literacy Extras:**



- Talk about the word “Tadpole” sound out the different parts of the word “tad-pole” – say them separately and then together again, first slowly and then faster. Clap once for each syllable of the word. Do the same thing with “amphibian”
- Help your child think of words that rhyme with “frog” like “dog, log, hog, jog” – make up silly rhymes with these words. Try rhyming “toad” too!
- Help your child think of words that start with the “F”- “fuh” sound (fun, fan, feather, father) or think of other animal names that start with “F” (fish, ferret )
- Help your child think of other animals that live in a pond (turtles, snakes, bugs, fish) and other animals that go through a metamorphosis (bees, butterflies).
- Read a book on ponds or amphibians and practice saying the unfamiliar names (salamander, newt, bullfrog, treefrog, waterdog, mudpuppy).
- Play “Leap-Frog”: have your child practice leaping (from one foot to the other), hopping (on two feet) and jumping (on one foot) – let your child be the leader too.
- The sense of rhythm obtained from listening to songs and rhymes will help your child to identify patterns, like rhyming words, which will help them learn to read. Because songs automatically break down words into smaller sounds through tones, singing with your child is one of the best ways develop early literacy skills. Try the songs and rhymes on the following pages.

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

### **Mr. Bullfrog**

Here's Mister Bullfrog (make a fist)  
Sitting on a rock (put fist on flat palm)  
Into the water he jumps (jump fist up)  
Kerplop! (clap once loudly)

### **Funny, funny froggie**

Funny, funny froggie, hop, hop, hop  
Funny, funny froggie, stop, stop, stop  
Funny, funny froggie, don't run away!  
Funny, funny froggie, stay and play!

### **Five Little Frogs Were Down at the Pond**

*(fill in missing words)*

Five little frogs were down at the pond  
down at the pond at play  
Along came a hungry \_\_\_\_\_,  
And chased one frog away.  
Four little frogs were down at the pond  
down at the pond at play.  
Along came a wiggly \_\_\_\_\_,  
And chased one frog away.  
Three little frogs were down at the pond  
down at the pond at play.  
Along came a giant \_\_\_\_\_,  
And chased one frog away.  
Two little frogs were down at the pond  
down at the pond at play.  
Along came a purple \_\_\_\_\_,  
And chased one frog away.  
One little frog was down at the pond  
down at the pond at play.  
Along came a flying \_\_\_\_\_,  
And chased one frog away.  
Then no little frogs were down at the pond  
Down at the pond at play.  
Where do you think the little frogs went  
When they all hopped away?

### **The Clever Frog**

The frog is a clever amphibian,  
Just ask him a question and see.  
Like what do you do when your arm is sore  
*(pause)*  
"RRUBIT RRUBIT"  
He answers back to me.

The frog is a clever amphibian,  
Just ask him a question and see.  
Like how deep is the froggy pond?  
*(pause)*  
"KNEEDEEP, KNEEDEEP"  
He answers back to me!

### **Little Green Frog** (pretend to be a frog)

A little green froggie am I am I  
Hippity hippity hop  
I can jump in the air so high!  
Hippity hippity hop

### **Frog on a Log**

There once was a green little frog, frog, frog,  
Who sat in the woods on a log, log, log.  
A screech owl sitting in a tree, tree, tree,  
Came after the frog with a scree, scree, scree.  
When the frog heard the owl in a flash, flash, flash,  
He jumped in the pond with a splash, splash, splash!

### **A Frog In the Rain**

*(an Australian children's rhyme)*

Mr. Frog jumped out of the pond one day  
And found himself in the rain  
Said he, "I'll get wet and I might catch a cold."  
So he jumped in the pond again.

### **The Frog**

A little green frog once lived in a pool  
The sun was hot and the water cool,  
He sat in the pool the whole day long,  
And sung a dear little, queer little song,  
"Jaggery do, Quaggery dee,  
No one was ever so happy as me."

### **Two Little Frogs** *(adapted traditional rhyme)*

Two little frogs sitting on a hill,  
One named Jack and one named Jill.  
"Jump" said Jack. "Jump" said Jill  
And they both jumped off down the hill.

