



# Perry Public Library Storytime



## Plenty of Pockets

### **Stories we shared:**

A Sock is a Pocket for your Toes: by Elizabeth Scanlon  
What Did You Put In Your Pocket? By Beatrice de Regniers

Boing: by Nick Briel

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

Wiggle Waggle: by Jonathan London  
Where are you blue kangaroo : by Emma Clark  
The Purse: by Kathy Caple  
Little Kangaroo I love you : Reinach  
Six Empty Pockets : Curtis  
What's in my pocket? by David A. Carter  
Possum Come a-Knockin': by Nancy Van Laan  
Two in a pocket: by Robin Ravilious  
Marsupial Sue: by John Lithgow  
Ohmygosh my pocket: by Janet Perry Marshall  
The Pocket Book: by Josephine Haskell Aldridge  
Joey: by Jack Kent  
Joey Runs Away: by Jack Kent  
Little Poss and the Horrible Hound: by William Hooks  
Snap! by Marcia Vaughan  
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse: by Kevin Henkes  
Six empty pockets: by Matt Curtis  
What do you do with a kangaroo? By Mercer Mayer  
Does a Kangaroo have a mother too? By Eric Carle  
Peek In My Pocket: by David Carter

Very Boastful Kangaroo: by Bernard Most  
It was you blue kangaroo: by Emma Clark  
Pocketful of Pets: by Jane Moncure  
When kangaroo goes to school: by Sonia Levitin  
Too many kangaroo things to do: by Stuart Murphy  
Jump Along: by Neil Morris  
Possum's Harvest Moon: by Anne Hunter  
Katy no-pocket: by Emmy Payne  
Peter's Pocket: by Judi Barrett  
A Pocket for Corduroy: by Don Freeman  
A Fish in his pocket: by Denys Cazet  
Possum Magic: by Mem Fox  
I love it when you smile: by Sam McBratney  
What do you do with a grumpy kangaroo? by Jane Moncure  
Kangaroos's adventure in alphabet town: by Janet McDonnell  
The Big Green Pocketbook: by Candice Ransom  
Surprising Pockets: by Jennifer Darling  
Jump Kangaroo Jump: by Stuart Murphy  
Peter's pockets: by Eve Rice



### **Early Literacy Extras:**

- ✓ Talk about the word “pocket” sound out the different parts of the word “poc-ket” – say them separately and then together again, first slowly and then faster. Clap once for each syllable of the word.
- ✓ Help your child think of words that rhyme with “pocket” like “rocket, socket, locket” – make up silly rhymes with these words.
- ✓ Help your child find things that start with the “P”- “puh” sound (pen, pencil, pan, pail, pizza, paint ) all around the house.
- ✓ Look at different types of clothing. Count how many pockets each item has. Also show your child the different types of pockets there are. Noticing these differences helps in learning the differences in the shapes of letters and numbers.
- ✓ When you read together, let your child hold the book and turn the pages – this is a great time to sneak in extra snuggles!
- ✓ Learn about animals that have pockets. Find a book at the library on marsupials and look at the pictures together.
- ✓ Play a pocket guessing game. Find a coat or apron that has large pockets and hide several small items in them. Have your child reach in and try to identify the objects before pulling them out.
- ✓ 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:***

### **In My Pockets**

The things in my pockets are lots of fun  
(hold up five fingers - touch each finger in turn)  
I will show you them one by one  
In my first pocket is a frog  
I found him sitting on a log  
(sit hand on top of arm)  
In my second pocket is a car  
It can race off very far  
(shoot hand forward)  
In my third pocket is a ball  
I can bounce it off a wall  
(pretend to bounce ball)  
In my fourth pocket is a bunny  
She twitches her nose and looks so funny  
(touch and wiggle nose)  
In my fifth pocket is a dog  
He's a friend of my little frog  
(touch little finger to thumb)

### **The Brown Kangaroo**

The brown kangaroo is very funny  
She leaps and runs and hops like a bunny (hop)  
And on her stomach is a pocket so wide (put hand on tummy like a pocket)  
Her baby can jump in and go for a ride (hop other hand into "pocket")

### **Something in My Pocket**

I've got something in my pocket that belongs across my face  
I keep it very close to me in a most convenient place  
I'm sure you wouldn't guess it if you tried a long, long while  
So I'll take it out and put it on...  
It's a great big Storytime smile!

### **A Kiss in my Pocket**

There's something in my pocket,  
Could it be a moose?  
Could it be a train with a bell and a caboose?  
Could it be a snake or some sticky glue?  
Right here in my pocket is a KISS from me to you!

### **Pocket Zoo** (To the tune of "Old MacDonald Had A Farm")

In my pocket is a zoo.  
Ei-i-ee-i-o!  
There's a doggie in there, too!  
Ei-i-ee-i-o!  
With a woof-woof here, and a woof-woof there.  
Here a woof, there a woof, everywhere a woof-woof.  
In my pocket is a zoo.  
Ei-i-ee-i-o!

.... Repeat verse with other animals.

.... Final verse

In my pocket is a zoo.  
Ei-i-ee-i-o!  
I'll hide it there 'til Mom looks through!  
Ei-i-ee-i-o!  
Then they'll run away here, and they'll run away there,  
Here a run, there a run, all the animals run, run!  
In my pocket is a zoo.  
Ei-i-ee-i-o!

### **Ring Around a Rosie**

Ring around a rosie  
A pocket full of posies  
Ashes, ashes,  
We all fall down!

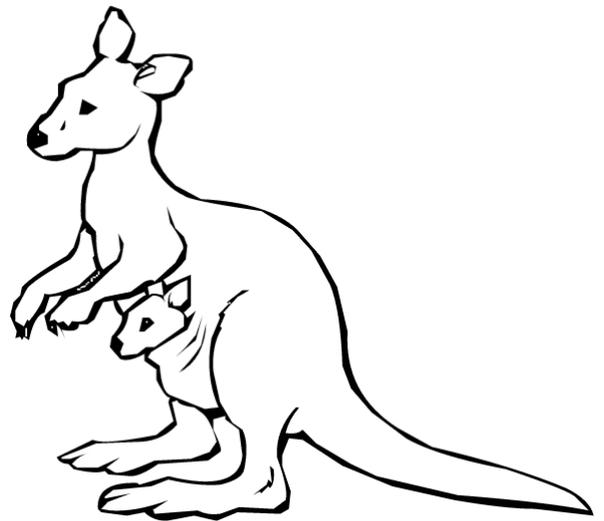
### **Where's Your Pocket?**

(sing to "Are you sleeping")  
Where's your pocket?  
Where's your pocket?  
Find it now, find it now  
What would you put in it?  
What would you put in it?  
Tell us now, tell us now

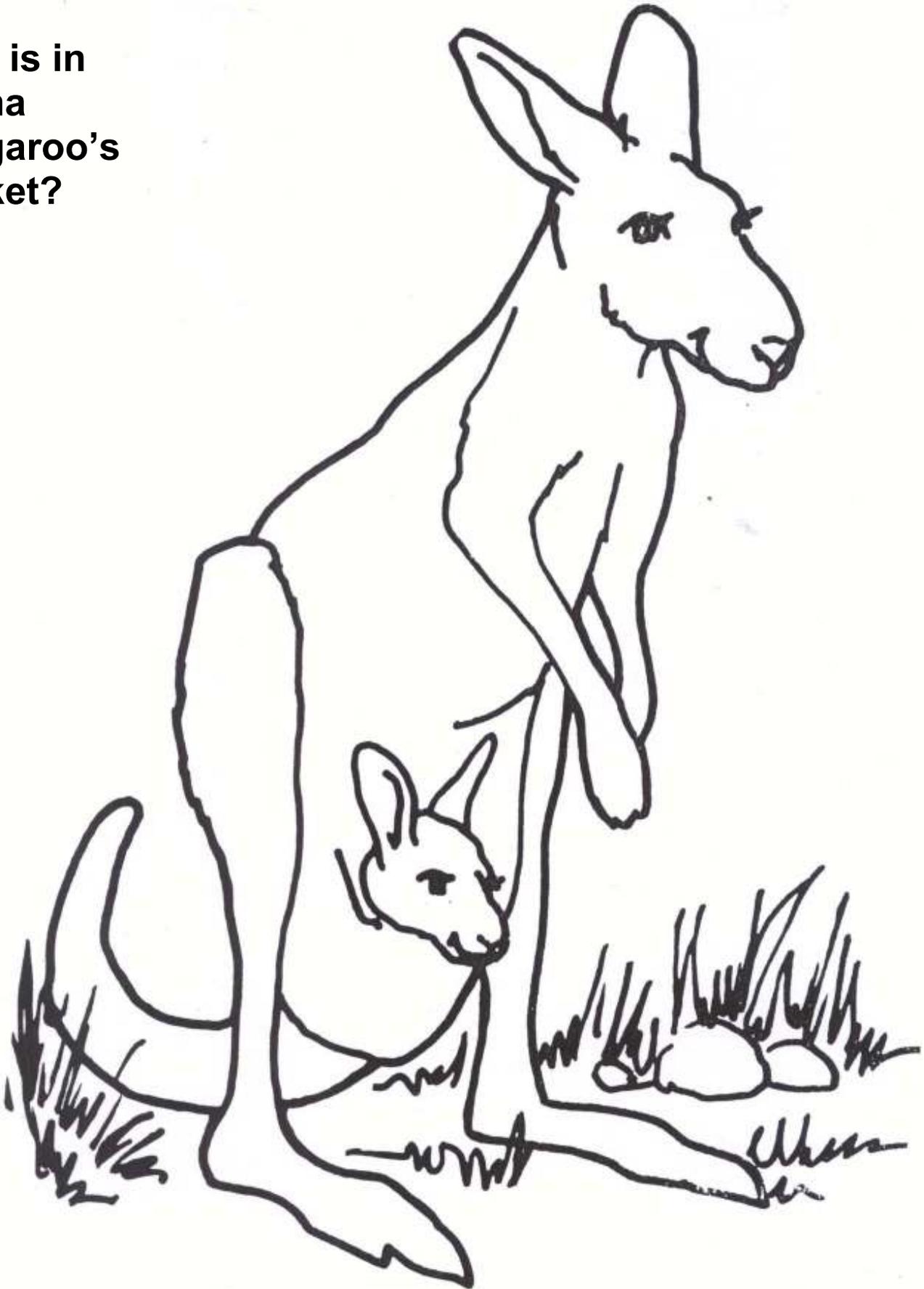
### **Pawpaw Patch**

(traditional Southern U.S. Folksong)  
Where oh were is pretty little Sally? [sing 3 times]  
Way down yonder in the paw paw patch  
Pickin' up pawpaws put 'em in her pocket [sing 3 times]  
Way down yonder in the paw paw patch

(reach in pretend pocket and touch face)  
(put hand over heart)  
(shake head "no")  
(reach in pocket and touch corners of mouth)  
(smile!)



Who is in  
mama  
kangaroo's  
pocket?



A baby kangaroo is a **Joey**, its mother is a **Flyer**, its father is a **Boomer**.  
A group of kangaroos is a troop, mob, or herd.