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Books for Toddlers:

Little Green by Keith Baker, 2001. (+BAK) Nighty Night, Little Green Monster by Ed Emberley, 2013. (TODDLERS, Emberley) Red Light, Green Light by Anastasia Suen, 2005. (GO Suen)

Books for Preschoolers:

Go Away, Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley, 1993. (FAVORITES Emberley) Green by Laura Vaccaro Seeger, 2012. (+CPC Seeger)
Green: Seeing Green All Around Us by Sarah L. Schuette, 2003. (535.6 Sch)
Green Shamrocks by Eve Bunting, 2011. (SPRING Bunting)
Green Wilma by Tedd Arnold, 1993. (STORIES Arnold)
In the Tall, Tall Grass by Denise Fleming, 1991. (FAVORITES Fleming)
Little Pea by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, 2005. (FAVORITES Rosenthal)
Lizette's Green Sock by Catharina Valckx, 2002. (ANIMALS Valckx)
One Frog Sang by Shirley Parenteau, 2007. (CONCEPTS Parenteau)
Way Up High in a Tall Green Tree by Jan Peck, 2005. (PECK)
Where Is the Green Sheep? by Mem Fox, 2004. (CONCEPTS Fox)

School-Age Extension:

Creepy Pair of Underwear by Aaaron Reynolds, 2017. (FAVORITES Reynolds)

Fingerplays & Songs:



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Five Green Peas splash, splash

Five green peas in a peapod, pressed (From:

(make fist) http://www.preschooleducation.com/s

One grew, two grew, and so did all the reptile.shtml)

rest (raise fingers one at a time)

They grew and grew and they did not Green

stop (stretch fingers wide) (BINGO)

Till one day that peapod just had to There is a color we all know

go...POP! (clap) Can you guess what it is?

(From: http://www.hcpl.net/cgi- G-R-E-E-N

bin/ebranch/story_time/theme.pl?id=369) G-R-E-E-N

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The Frog on the Log Green is what that spells.

There once was a green little frog, frog,

The grass and leaves outside

frog are green as green as they can be.

Who played in the wood on a log, log, G-R-E-E-N

log G-R-E-E-N
A screech owl sitting in a tree, tree G-R-E-E-N

Came after the frog with a scree, scree, Green is what that spells!

scree (From:

When the frog heard the owl in a flash, http://www.kidnkaboodle.net/colors.h

flash, flash <u>tml</u>)

He leaped in a pond with a splash,



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Big Book: A Color of His Own

Flannel Boards: Green House, Five Green and Speckled Frogs, The Vegetable Man, Five Little Aliens, Five Juicy Watermelons, Picking Veggies, Mixed Up Chameleon, Jump, Frog, Jump

Prop Stories: Go Away, Big Green Monster!

Movies: Dr. Seuss Collection: 7 Timeless Classics (For Green Eggs and Ham)

App: Go Away Big Green Monster

Stamps: Dinosaur, frog

Craft: Paper Plate Turtle



Play Literacy: Alligators and Crocodiles

Early Learning Tip: Reading together helps children learn how books work. For example, how do you open it? How do you turn pages? They will learn to follow words from left to right.



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