

Madison Public Library Storytime Kit (all ages)

Big & Small - Fall 2023

BOOKS

Books for babies

[Big and Small / Grande y pequeño](#) - BILING BOARD Teckentrup

[Big Little](#) - BOARD Patricelli

[Littles and how they grow](#) - GROWING DiPucchio

[Big Bug](#) - CONCEPTS Cole

Books for toddlers

[You are not small](#) - Early Reader Kang

[Bigger! Bigger!](#) - STORIES Patricelli

[A pig is big](#) - CONCEPTS Florian

[I'm not small](#) - CONCEPTS Crews

[I am small](#) - GROWING Dodd

[Big Bear, small mouse](#) - CHARACTERS Wilson

[Big, Bigger, Biggest](#) - CPC Coffelt

Books for preschoolers

[Little chicken's big day](#) - FAVORITES Davis

[A big mooncake for little star](#) - CPC Lin

[Maria had a little llama](#) - BILING Dominguez

[Stack the cats](#) - CONCEPTS Ghahremani

[Little mouse and the big cupcake](#) - FAVORITES Taylor

[I'm the biggest thing in the ocean](#) - FAVORITES Sherry

Books for school-age

[Big & Little](#) - NATURE Jenkins

[Actual Size](#) - NONFIC Jenkins

[Is it Larger? Is it smaller?](#) - CONCEPTS Hoban

[Lia y Luis Quien tiene mas?](#) - BILING Crespo

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SONGS, RHYMES & FELT BOARDS

Tall as a tree

Tall as a tree (stand with arms up, hold up baby)
Wide as a house (arms out wide)
Thin as a pin (arms at the side)
Small as a mouse! (crouch into a ball)

I am very...

I'm very, very tall (arms up!)
I'm very, very small (crouch down)
Tall! (stand, arms up)
Small! (crouch)
Now I'm a little ball (curl up with arms around knees)

Little birds

Little birds, little birds, jump up and down
Little birds, little birds, don't make a sound
Little birds, little birds, tip-toe to me
Little birds, little birds, bend your knees
Little birds, little birds, peep, peep, peep
Little birds, little birds, sleep, sleep, sleep
Little birds, little birds, fly to the leaves
Little birds, little birds, sit down please

Little Turtle

There was a little turtle (put hands on top of one another)
He lived in a box (make box)
He swam in a puddle (swimming motion)
He climbed on the rocks (climbing motion)
He snapped at a mosquito (clap)
He snapped at a flea (clap)
He snapped at a minnow (clap)
And he snapped at me (clap)
He caught the mosquito (cup hands together)
He caught the flea (cup hands together)
He caught the minnow (cup hands together)
But he didn't catch me! (shake finger "no")

This is big big big

This is big big big
This is small, small, small
This is short, short, short
This is tall, tall, tall!
This is fast, fast, fast
This is slow, slow, slow
This is yes, yes, yes
This is no, no, no!

Roly Poly

Roly poly roly poly
Big big big
Big big big
Roly roly poly
Small small small
Small small small

Roly poly roly poly
Fast, fast, fast
Fast, fast, fast
Roly roly poly
Slow, slow, slow
Slow, slow, slow

(loud, soft / tall, short)

Peanut Butter Marmalade and Jam

Peanut butter Marmalade and Jam
Let's say Hello as BIG as we can!
Peanut butter Marmalade and Jam
Let's say Hello as small as we can!

Peanut butter Marmalade and Jam
Let's say Hello as loud as we can!
Peanut butter Marmalade and Jam
Let's say Hello as quiet as we can!

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Peanut butter Marmalade and Jam
Let's say Hello as happy as we can!
Peanut butter Marmalade and Jam
Let's say Hello as sad as we can!

(pick other opposites!)

The itsy bitsy spider

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Out came the sun and dried out all the rain
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again

(teeny weeny spider, the big furry spider, the speedy weedy spider)

There was a little turtle

There was a little turtle
His name was Tiny Tim
I put him in the bathtub to see if he could swim

He drank up all the water
He ate up all the soap
And now he's sick in bed with a bubble in his throat

Bubble bubble bubble
Bubble bubble pop! (clap)
Bubble bubble bubble
Bubble bubble pop! (clap)

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

Little Turtle Puppet (and big turtle puppet to talk about different ones!)

Flannel Boards:

Five Fat Sausages
Little Mouse (opposites)
Itsy Bitsy Spider
Little ball, Big ball

CAREGIVER TIPS

Talk while you shop! Next time you take a trip to the store, make a game out of naming the things you & your child see.