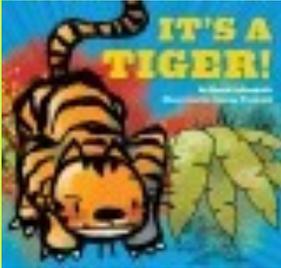
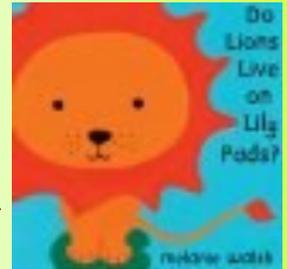




**Family Story Time – Lions and Tigers and Bears!  
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**[It's a Tiger!](#) by David LaRoche.** This lively book will have you running, climbing and leaping at every page turn when a child thinks he sees a tiger.



**[Do Lions Live on Lily Pads?](#) by Melanie Walsh.** This is a fun guessing game book that asks simple questions about where animals live.

**You might also like these titles:**

[Thank You Bear](#) by Greg Foley

[Roar! A Noisy Counting Book](#) by Pamela Duncan Edwards

[Willoughby & the Lion](#) by Greg Foley

[The Seals on the Bus](#) by Lenny Hort

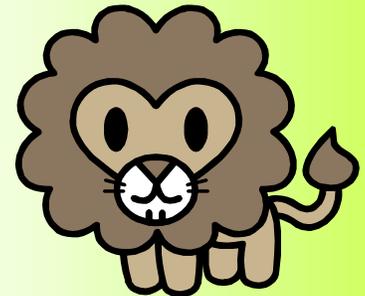
***Five Ferocious Lions***

Deep in the jungle, what did I hear?  
Five ferocious lions, roaring loud and clear.  
"Roar" said the lions, (roar like a lion)  
"Scat" said I. (clap when you say scat)  
And one ferocious lion ran away. Goodbye!  
(Count down to one lion)

Deep in the jungle, what did I hear?  
One ferocious lion, roaring loud and clear.  
"Roar" said the lion,  
"Scat" said I.  
And the last ferocious lion ran away. Goodbye!

***Here is a Cave***

Here is a Cave, (make a fist)  
Inside is a bear. (put thumb inside fist)  
Now he comes out to get some fresh air. (pop out thumb)  
When snow starts to fall, (fingers moving down for snow)  
He hurries inside his warm little cave, (put thumb back inside fist)  
And there he will hide.



**Roar Like a Lion** (add appropriate actions)

Roar like a lion, growl like a bear,  
Give mom a kiss, show her you care.  
Hop like a bunny, flap like a bird,  
Quiet as a mouse now, don't say a word.



**Pokey Bear**

Pokey Bear, Pokey Bear, why are you so slow? (pat legs and say in an upbeat tempo)  
I don't know, I don't know, I like to be slow. (pat legs and say slowly)  
Run so fast, run so fast, it is so much fun. (pat legs and say quickly)  
No, no, no. No, no, no. I like to be slow. (pat legs and say slowly)



**Music Time!**

Grab your shakers and get moving with some fun songs.

*Wimoweh* from [Whaddaya Think of That?](#) By Laurie Berkner

*The Bear Went Over the Mountain* from [John Deere Crazy About Big Truck Songs](#)

*If you're Happy and You Know It* from [Songs for Wiggleworms: Old Town School of Folk Music.](#)



**Opening rhyme:**

***Open, Shut Them***

Open, shut them. Open, shut them. (open and shut hands)  
Give a little clap, clap, clap. (clap three times)  
Open, shut them. Open, shut them.  
Put them in your lap.  
Creep them, creep them, creep them, creep them, (creep fingers up chest to chin)  
Right up to your chin.  
Open up your little mouth, but do not let them in! (open mouth and shake finger)

Open, shut them. Open, shut them. (open and shut hands)  
Give a little clap, clap, clap. (clap three times)  
Open, shut them. Open, shut them.  
Put them in your lap.  
Creep them, creep them, creep them, creep them,  
Right up to your cheeks.  
Cover up your little eyes, and give a little peek! (peek-a-boo)

Open, shut them. Open, shut them. (open and shut hands)  
Give a little clap, clap, clap. (clap three times)  
Open, shut them. Open, shut them.  
Put them in your lap.  
Creep them, creep them, creep them, creep them,  
Right up to your nose.  
Creep them, creep them, creep them, creep them,  
Right down to your toes.