

Baby Lapsit Storytime – 1/10/2025

Book – *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown

Peek-a-boo rhymes:

Baby's gone,

Where is he/she? *(Cover your eyes with hands or a cloth, we used sheer scarves)*

Peek-a-Boo!

Now I see *(Take hands away and 'find' baby)*

Gone Again,

Where'd she go? *(Cover your eyes with hands.)*

Peek-a-Boo!

I found her toe! *(Tickle baby's toes.)*

Where is Baby? *(tune: Frere Jacques)*

Where is baby? Where is baby? *(hold hands or scarf in front of face)*

There she/he is! There she/he is! *(open hands quickly)*

I'm so glad to see you.

I'm so glad to see you.

Peek-a-boo!

Peek-a-boo!

Old standards:

Open, shut them, open shut them *(open and close fingers)*

Give a little clap.

Open, shut them, open, shut them,

Put them in your lap!

Creep them, creep them,

Slowly creep them,

Right up to your chin.

Open wide your little mouth

But do not let them in!

Patty cake, patty cake baker's man *(help baby use their hands for this one)*

Bake me a cake as fast as you can.

Roll it, pat it, and mark it with a "B"

And put it in the oven for baby and me.

Head shoulders knees and toes

Knees and toes

Head shoulders knees and toes

Knees and toes' And eyes and ears and mouth and nose

Head, shoulders, knees and toes

Knees and toes!

(Help baby use their hands, have them touch your shoulder, their right to your right, or their left to your left, also with your knees. This “cross-lateral movement” encouraging baby to cross limbs across midline of the body, encourages both sides of the brain to work together)

Itsy Bitsy Spider *(sing with baby lying on lap looking up at you, if baby is old enough to sit up, help him/her use their own hands, along with yours)*

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

Help Getting Dressed for Winter:

Mitten Weather *(sing as you put mittens on baby)*

Thumb in the thumb place
Fingers all together
This is the song we sing, in mitten weather!
It doesn't matter whether
They're made of wool or leather
Thumb in the thumb place
And fingers all together!

Movement and Tickles:

I Can Make My Baby Smile *(tune: The Muffin Man)*

I can make my baby smile,
My baby smile, my baby smile
I can make my baby smile,
When I tickle her/his toes (tickle toes).
I can make my baby laugh,
My baby laugh, my baby laugh
I can make my baby laugh,
When I tickle her/his nose (tickle toes).

Did You Ever See a Baby? *(tune: Did you Ever See a Lassie)*

(Sway back and forth with baby throughout the song)

Did you ever see a baby, a baby, a baby
Did you ever see a baby, go this way and that?
Go this way and that way,
And this way and that way.
Did you ever see a baby go this way and that?

Choo Choo

Choo choo choo choo
Choo choo choo choo
Up the railroad track
Choo choo choo choo
Choo choo choo choo
Then we come right back.
First we go to grandma's house
Then we go to Grandpa's house

Then we go to Aunty's house
And then we come right back

Song:

What are we Gonna do With the Baby? *(traditional)*

What are we gonna do with the baby-o?
Wrap him up in a tablecloth
Put him up in the stable loft
That's what we'll do with the baby.
What are we gonna do with the baby-o?
Wrap him up in calico
Bring him down to his mammy-o'
That's what we'll do with the baby.

The More We Get Together

The more we get together, together, together
The more we get together the happier we'll be.
Cause your friends are my friends and my friends are your friends
The more we get together the happier we'll be.