



Galaxie Library

Tues, March 17 9:30 – 10 am and 10:30 – 11 am

Theme: Frogs

Overview of storytime:

- Welcome song
- Letter of the day: F (name letter, talk about sounds, write the letter)
- Activity: Dance your fingers
- **Read 1st book**
- Song: Can't wait to celebrate by Jim Gill
- Activity: Let's meet some frogs!
- **Read 2nd book**
- Activity: The stop song
- Activity: Two little frogs
- **Read 3rd book** (if time allows)
- Song: Jump up, turn around by Jim Gill
- Ending song: We wave goodbye

Books:

- Ribbit! By Rodrigo Folgueira
- The wide-mouthed Frog by Keith Faulkner
- Red-eyed Tree Frog by Joy Cowley
- Fabulous Frogs by Martin Jenkins
- One tiny treefrog by Tony Piedra & Mackenzie Joy
- Snap! By Anna Walker

Songs:

Welcome song title: *Come along and sing with me*

(tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

Come along and wave with me,
wave with me, wave with me.

Come along and wave with me,
on a _____ * Tuesday.

Come along and clap with me . . .

Come along and wiggle with me...

Come along and sit with me...

(*insert adjective: like sunny, rainy, or happy, silly)

Song title: *Can't wait to Celebrate* by Jim Gill (played from iPad)

We clap our hands when we get together.
Clap our hands to celebrate.
We clap our hands when we get together.
My friends and I can hardly wait...
To stamp our feet.....
To wave hello.....
To bounce up and down...
To clap our hands...

Song title: *Jump Up, Turn Around* by Jim Gill (played from iPad)

(dancing to song using colorful scarves)

Simple motions and a simple rhyme.
Say it as you play it and repeat two times.
Jump up
Turn around
Clap your hands
Stamp the ground
REPEAT
Let's play it again, but this time try
To say it as you play and stretch your arms up high.
Let me suggest that this time you might
Say it as you play it with your eyes closed tight.
Get ready my friends to take a deep breath
Because I challenge you to play it as you hold your breath!

Closing song title: *We wave goodbye*

We wave goodbye like this.
We wave goodbye like this.
We clap our hands for all our friends.
We wave goodbye like this.

Activity:

Dance Your Fingers Up

Dance your fingers up,
Dance your fingers down.
Dance your fingers from side to side,
Dance them all around.
Dance them on your shoulders,
Dance them on your head.
Dance them on your tummy,
.....and put them all to bed.

(repeat faster)

The Stop Song

I'm patting, patting, patting

I'm patting, patting, patting

Then ISTOP! (freeze for a few seconds)

(repeat with more actions: rocking, clapping, waving, etc.)

Let's Meet Some Frogs

During this activity, keep a steady beat on your legs and make a "looking for" motion.

It's time to meet some frogs!

It's time to meet some frogs!

Going to look for frogs today,

It's time to meet some frogs!

Oh, what did we find?

This frog is called _____

Repeat

(various photos of frogs are introduced and facts given)

Two Little Frogs

(adapted traditional rhyme)

Two little frogs sitting on a hill,

One named Jack and one named Jill.

"Jump" said Jack. "Jump" said Jill

And they both jumped off down the hill.

Repeat with..."jump higher" and "jump faster"