

STORY TIME @ HOME!

A NEW THEME
EVERY FRIDAY IN MAY

We will provide a list of theme appropriate books available on Hoopla; songs, rhymes and finger plays; and a craft to go with it!

WEEK FIVE:



A DAY AT THE ZOO

BOOKS

**IF YOU HAVE BOOKS AT HOME THAT FIT THE THEME
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE, INCLUDE OR SUBSTITUTE THEM!**

"At the Zoo"

Paul Simon

"A Day at the Zoo"

Carolin Gortler

"What a Zoo!"

Joanna Jarc Robinson

"Zoo Zen"

Kristen Fischer & Susi Schaefer

"Midnight Madness at the Zoo"

Sherryn Craig

"Old MacDonald Had A Zoo"

Iza Trapani

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SONGS

Big Gray Elephant (action rhyme)

The big gray elephant slowly walks,
She doesn't make a sound.

She swings her trunk from left to right,
When she puts her feet on the ground.
Swing, swing, left and right,
She doesn't make a sound.

Kangaroo (action rhyme)

Jump, jump, jump (jump)
Goes the kangaroo. (jump)

I thought of only one- (hold up one finger)
But now I see two! (hold up two fingers)

Mommy and her baby (rock arms back and forth)
With his head popping out (wiggle thumb from fist)
He holds on tight (hug self)
As they jump all about! (jump around)

You Can Hear

(to the tune of She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain)

You can hear the lions roaring at the zoo, ROAR ROAR!
You can hear the lions roaring at the zoo, ROAR ROAR!
You can hear the lions roaring, you can hear the lions roaring,
You can hear the lions roaring at the zoo, ROAR ROAR!
(snakes hissing, bears growling, wolves howling, frogs croaking)

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CRAFT



MATERIALS NEEDED

2 sheets green craft paper
1 sheet yellow craft paper
red craft paper
scissors
stapler
glue
googly eyes (optional)



- Fold one sheet of green craft paper in eighth. Have the kids fold the sheet in half vertically, then half again. Then, have them fold the paper horizontally making eight sections.
- Repeat step one with the yellow paper.
- Cut on the lines so you have 8 strips of paper for each color.
- Fold a green strip around and staple it so it creates a loop. Loop a yellow strip through the green and staple. Repeat, alternating colors, creating a paper chain, until all strips are used.
- Cut one large and one small rounded triangle from the 2nd sheet of green paper. Cut another small triangle out of the red craft paper.
- Glue the large triangle to the end of the paper chain for the snake's head and attach the red triangle for it's tongue. Glue the small triangle to the other end for a tail.
- Add some googly eyes if you have them!

WELL DONE!

RESOURCES:

- <https://handsonaswegrow.com/boat-craft-kids-juice-boxes/>
- <https://storytimekatie.com/>