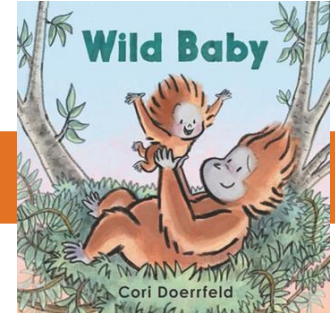
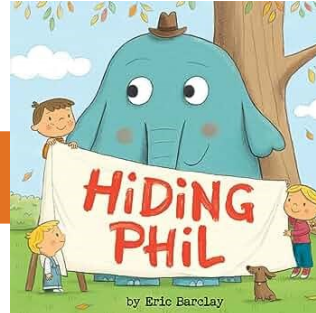
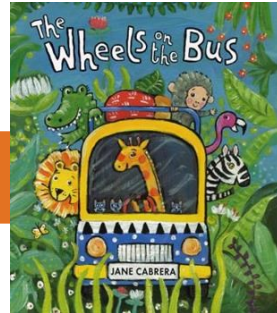


TAKE-HOME FUN!

Early Literacy Tips, Activities & More



tales' tip

"Singing songs and playing music in groups encourages social responsiveness. Such activities help your child learn to feel comfortable in group settings. This will help them for school readiness."

-Every Child Ready to Read cards

activity

Have each child think of a jungle animal to imitate. Then, have the children (animals) line up and pretend to walk through a jungle like their animal would walk.

Suggestions: Prowl like a panther or leopard, walk like an elephant, hop like a frog, crawl like a turtle, swing arms like a monkey, lumber like a hippopotamus, flap wings like a toucan, etc.

digital fun

[Matching Game Jungle Animals](https://www.memozor.com/memory-games/for-kids/jungle-animals)

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READ

[A Lion is a Lion](#)

by Polly Dunbar

[Snakes on a Train](#)

by Kathryn Dennis

[Lion Lessons](#)

by Jon Agee

[Zoogie Boogie Fever!](#)

by Sujean Rim

[Chimpanzees for Tea!](#)

by Jo Empson

PLAY

Jungle Vine Gross Motor Play

Pull some chairs together and thread green crepe paper or yarn through to make some jungle vines for your little ones to crawl through. This is great practice for crawling, climbing, scurrying, and shimmying.

TALK

When you visit the zoo, read a book about jungle animals, or see jungle animals on TV, TALK to your child about what they see. Is the animal big or small? What sound does the animal make? What kind of food does the animal eat?

SING

Five Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys,
swinging in the tree,
teasing Mr. Alligator,
"You can't catch me!"

Along comes Mr. Alligator,
as quiet as can be...
and SNAPS a monkey
right out of the tree!

(Count down from five to one)

WRITE

Letter Recognition Cards

Cut sheets of white paper in four squares. In yellow marker, write the names of each jungle animal (ex. Lion, Snake, Gorilla, Parrot). Then have the kids trace the letters with pencils or crayons.