

# Baby and Toddler Summer Reading Club

## The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,  
Round and round, round and round.  
The wheels on the bus go round and round,  
All through the town.

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish...  
The doors on the bus go open and shut...  
The babies on the bus go waa, waa, waa...  
The mommies on the bus go shh, shh, shh...  
The people on the bus go up and down...  
(make wipers, doors, and other gestures)

## One, Two

One, two, buckle my shoe.  
Three, four, shut the door.  
Five, six, pick up sticks.  
Seven, eight, lay them straight.  
Nine, ten, a big fat hen!

## Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out one day,  
(hold up five fingers)  
Over the hills and far away.  
Mama Duck said, "Quack, quack, quack."  
(use hand to mimic duck's bill)  
Four little ducks came waddling back.  
(hold up four fingers)  
(repeat with 4, 3, 2 little ducks going out)

One little duck went out one day,  
Over the hills and far away.  
Mama Duck said, "Quack, quack, quack,"  
But no little ducks came waddling back.  
Mama Duck went out one day,  
Over the hills and far away.  
Mama Duck said, "Quack, quack, quack,"  
And all of the five little ducks came  
waddling back!

## These are Baby's Fingers (an action rhyme)

These are baby's fingers.  
These are baby's toes.  
This is baby's belly button,  
Round and round it goes.  
These are baby's elbows.  
These are baby's knees.  
Here is baby's little chin,  
Tickle if you please!

## Trot Trot to Boston (a bounce)

Trot, trot to Boston.  
Trot, trot to Lynn.  
Trot, trot to Grammy's house,  
But don't fall IN!  
(gently drop baby between your legs)

## I'm a Little Beetle

I'm a little beetle,  
And I wiggle all day.  
If you get too close to me,  
I'll FLY away! (lift child up on "FLY")  
I'm a little bumblebee...  
I'm a little ladybug...

## The Itsy Bitsy Spider

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

Start

Stop!

## This Little Train

This little train ran up the track.  
(trail fingers up baby's arm)  
It went "Choo, Choo!"  
(tap baby's nose)  
And then it ran back.  
(trail fingers back down baby's arm)  
The other little train ran up the track.  
(trail fingers up baby's other arm)  
It went "Choo, Choo!"  
(tap baby's nose)  
And then it ran back.  
(trail fingers back down baby's arm)

## Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat,  
(act as if rowing)  
Gently down the stream.  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,  
Life is but a dream!

## Baby Hop (a bounce)

Snuggle up together,  
Baby's in your lap.  
Snuggle up together,  
And clap, clap, clap.  
Snuggle up together,  
Don't you nap.  
Snuggle up together,  
And tap, tap, tap.  
We're workin' out together,  
Baby don't stop!  
We're workin' out together  
So hop, hop, hop.  
Now our song is over,  
Get ready to stop.  
Now our song is over,  
So hop, hop, hop!

## I Bounce You Here

I bounce you here, I bounce you there.  
(bounce on knee)  
I bounce you, bounce you, everywhere!  
I tickle you here, I tickle you there.  
(gently tickle child)  
I tickle you, tickle you, everywhere!  
I hug you here, I hug you there.  
(hug child)  
I hug you, hug you, everywhere!

## My Friendly Caterpillar

My friendly caterpillar  
(fingers crawl up arm)  
Made its cocoon one day.  
(close hands together)  
It turned into a butterfly  
(open hands with thumbs hooked together)  
And quickly flew away.

## The Big Round Sun

Big round sun in the summer sky  
(hold arms in a circle above head)  
Waved to a cloud that was passing by. Stop!  
(wave)  
The little cloud laughed as it started to rain,  
(wiggle fingers downward for rain)  
And out came the big round sun again.  
(hold up arms in circle above head again)

## Caterpillar

(sung to: "The Addams Family")  
My tummy is fat. (snap, snap)  
I like it like that. (snap, snap)  
I wiggle around, I jiggle around.  
My tummy is fat. (snap, snap)  
I'm a striped caterpillar.  
I'm such a chubby feller.  
I love to eat and eat.  
These leaves are such a treat.

Start

Stop!

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## I'm a Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow,  
With a floppy, floppy hat.  
I can shake my hands like this,  
And I can shake my feet like that!  
(shake hands and feet)

When all the cows are sleeping,  
And the sun has gone to bed,  
Up jumps the scarecrow,  
And this is what he says...

I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow,  
With a floppy, floppy hat.  
I can shake my hands like this,  
And I can shake my feet like that!

## Hurry, Scurry, Little Mouse

Hurry, scurry, little mouse,  
Starts down at your toes. (touch child's toes)  
Hurry, scurry, little mouse,  
Past your knees he goes. (touch knees)  
Hurry, scurry, little mouse,  
Past where your tummy is. (touch tummy)  
Hurry, scurry, little mouse,  
Gives you a mousy kiss. (give child loud kiss)

## The Welcome Song

The more we get together, together, together,  
The more we get together, the happier we'll be.  
For your friends are my friends,  
And my friends are your friends.  
The more we get together, the happier we'll be!

## Where is Thumbkin?

(sung to "Are You Sleeping?")

(start with hands behind your back)

Where is thumbkin?

Where is thumbkin?

Here I am!

(bring one thumb out)

Here I am!

(bring other thumb out)

How are you today, sir?

(nod a thumb)

Very well, I thank you.

(nod the other thumb)

Run away! (put one hand behind back)

Run away! (put other hand behind back)

Stop 2

## This is the Way the Baby Rides

(bounce baby slowly)

This is the way the baby rides,

The baby rides, the baby rides.

This is the way the baby rides,

So early in the morning.

(bounce baby faster)

This is the way the mommy rides,

The mommy rides, the mommy rides.

This is the way the mommy rides,

So early in the morning.

(bounce baby really fast)

This is the way the daddy rides,

The daddy rides, the daddy rides.

This is the way the daddy rides,

So early in the morning.

Stop 3

## Pat-a-Cake

(start by clapping hands)

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man,

Bake me a cake as fast as you can.

Roll it and pat it,

(roll hands, pat hands)

And mark it with a "B."

(mark one hand with a "B")

And put it in the oven

(pretend to put in oven)

For baby and me!

(point at baby, then self)

## Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are.

Up above the world so high,

Like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,

How I wonder what you are.

## I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot, short and stout.

Here is my handle; here is my spout.

When I get all steamed up, hear me shout,

"Tip me over, and pour me out!"

## Bumpy Wagon

(an action rhyme)

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon,

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon,

Bumping up and down in my little red wagon,

Bump, bump, bump, bump, bump!

Repeat using:

Jumping up and down in my little green

trolley...jump, jump, jump, jump, jump!

Rocking side to side in my bright blue

rowboat...rock, rock, rock, rock, splash!

## Two Little Black Birds

Two little black birds sitting on a wall,

(show both thumbs)

One named Peter, one named Paul.

(wiggle one thumb for each)

Fly away Peter, fly away Paul.

(hide thumb behind back, for each)

Come back Peter, come back Paul.

(bring thumbs back out)

Stop 2

## The Grand Old Duke of York

(a bounce)

The grand old Duke of York,

He had ten thousand men.

He marched them up to the top of the hill,

And he marched them down again.

And when you're up, you're up,

And when you're down, you're down,

And when you're only half-way up,

You're neither up nor down!

## Here is the Beehive

(hold up a fist.)

Here is the beehive.

But where are the bees?

Hiding inside, so nobody sees.

Soon they'll come creeping out of the hive.

One, two, three, four, five!

(count with your fingers)

Bzzzzzzzz! (tickle baby)

Stop 3

## Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

(an action rhyme)

Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, dance on your toes.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch your nose.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, give a little clap.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, take a nap.

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## Bounce Me

*(a bounce)*

Bounce me, bounce me, on your knee.  
Bounce me, bounce me, pretty please.  
Bounce me, bounce me, here and there.  
Bounce me, bounce me, everywhere!

## Shake My Sillies Out

*By Raffi*

Gonna shake, shake, shake my sillies out,  
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out,  
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out,  
And wiggle my waggles away.

Gonna clap, clap, clap my crazies out...  
Gonna jump, jump, jump my jiggles out...  
Gonna yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out...

## Blowing Bubbles

*(sung to "Are You Sleeping?")*

Blowing bubbles, blowing bubbles,  
So much fun, so much fun!  
Bubbles in the air,  
Bubbles everywhere.  
Bubble fun, bubble fun.

Stop 4

## Pop Goes the Weasel

All around the cobbler's bench,  
The monkey chased the weasel.  
The monkey thought 'twas all in fun.  
Pop! Goes the weasel! *(lift baby up high)*

## Ten Little Fingers

*(a fingerplay)*

I have ten little fingers and ten little toes.  
Two little arms and one little nose.  
One little mouth and two little ears.  
Two little eyes for blinks and tears.  
One little head and two little feet.  
One little chin, that's baby complete!

## Did You Ever See a Baby?

*(an action rhyme)*

Did you ever see a baby, a baby, a baby?  
Did you ever see a baby go this way and that?  
*(rock from side to side)*  
Go this way and that way,  
*(forward and back)*  
And that way and this way.  
*(side to side)*  
Did you ever see a baby go this way and that?  
*(forward and back)*

## I'm a Little Cuckoo Clock!

Tick tock, tick tock,  
*(rock baby gently back and forth)*  
I'm a little cuckoo clock.  
Tick tock, tick tock,  
It's one o'clock!  
CUCKOO! *(lift baby in the air)*

Stop 4

Tick tock, tick tock,  
I'm a little cuckoo clock.  
Tick tock, tick tock,  
It's two o'clock!  
CUCKOO! CUCKOO! *(lift baby in the air)*

## Goodbye Rhyme

Our hands can say thank you  
With a clap, clap, clap.  
Our feet can say thank you  
With a tap, tap, tap.  
So clap, clap, clap, and tap, tap, tap.  
We roll our hands and say, "Bye, bye!"