



MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK PICTURE BOOK AWARD

Ribbit!

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Related Books (Making Friends):

Disappearing Desmond by Anna Alter

Roly Poly Pangolin by Anna Dewdney

Say Hello by Jack Foreman

Neville by Norton Juster

The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig

I'm Here by Peter Reynolds

Larf by Ashley Spires

Related Books (Frogs and Pigs):

Bed Hogs by Kelly DiPucchio

The Wide-Mouthed Frog by Keith Faulkner

Jump by Scott M. Fischer

The Pig on the Hill by John Kelly

Cloudette by Tom Lichtenheld

Little Oink by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Meet Wild Boars by Meg Rosoff

Elephant and Piggie (series) by Mo Willems (particularly I'm a Frog)

Hogwash by Karma Wilson

Rhymes:

"This Little Piggy"

Songs:

"My Frog Song" by chicky-ma-ma

sung to "It's a Small World"

I'm a small Frog in the sea

I'm as green as green can be

I have 4 legs as you can see

I'm a small green frog.



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“Five Little Specked Frogs” (There are many versions of this on YouTube)

“Jump Song” (If you start with the music from the first line of “Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush” you can come up with a tune.)

*Froggie, Froggie, Jump up and Down,
Jump up and Down, Jump up and Down
Froggie, Froggie, Jump up and Down
Now sit back down.*

“One Green Frog” (To the tune of “Buffalo Gals.” Choose another child to hop with each verse.)

*One green frog went hop, hop, hop
Hop, hop, hop
Hop, hop, hop
One green frog went
Hop, hop, hop
Hopping on a lily pad.*

(Continue with 2 green frogs, 3 green frogs, 4 green frogs until everyone is hopping.)

*Mother frog said
Stop, stop, stop
Stop, stop, stop
Stop, stop, stop.
Mother frog said
Stop, stop, stop,
It's time to take a nap!*

Activities:

Painting Pigs with Pudding – Print off a pig coloring page on card stock. Combine chocolate pudding mix and whip cream. Tell the kids that their pigs are too clean and they need to get muddy. The kids can paint “mud” on their pigs, either with their fingers or with craft sticks.

Easy Pig Paper Craft – DLTk Kids has a craft that teaches shapes and which can be simplified for younger kids. (<http://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/mepig.html>)

Paper Frog Puppet – Enchanted learning has a frog puppet that is simpler to make than most puppets. (<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/puppets/frog/>)

Froggy Hop – Play the Bunny Hop music and teach the kids the steps, but call it the “Froggy Hop.”