

MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK PICTURE BOOK AWARD

Simon's New Bed

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Related Books:

Crybaby by Karen Beaumont

Move Over, Rover! by Karen Beaumont

I Dare You Not to Yawn by Helene Boudreau

This Book Just Ate My Dog! by Richard Byrne

One Pup's Up by Marsha Wilson Chall

Cat Secrets by Jef Czekaj

Dog's Colorful Day: A Messy Story About Colors and Counting by Emma Dodd

Bark, George by Jules Feiffer

Katie Loves the Kittens by John Himmelman

Time for Bed, Fred! by Yasmeen Ismail

Posy by Linda Newberry

Fred's Beds by Barbara Samuels

A Bed for Kitty by Yasmine Surovec

Rhymes and Songs:

The Complete Book and CD set of Rhymes, Songs, Poems, Fingerplays, and Chants by Jackie Silberg and Pam Schiller.

"Cool Cat" with JBrary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ASTIOXQkEHI>

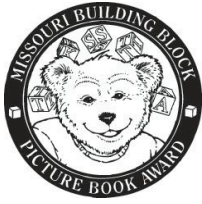
Great links with more rhymes and songs:

<https://storytimekatie.com/2011/07/27/puppies/>

<http://sunflowerstorytime.com/2013/10/17/pets/>



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Activities:

Paper Bag Puppets:

Make a paper bag dog puppet and a paper bag cat puppet. Tell children to retell the story with their puppets.

Cat Color Matching Activity:

Create ten different colors of cats and ten matching balls to match up on a flannel board, using the rhyme written by Kathryn Roach, available at:

<http://kdr4xmom.blogspot.com/2013/08/here-kitty-kitty.html>

Decorate Pillowcases:

Get white pillow cases and either permanent markers or fabric markers. Allow the children to decorate their own pillowcases.



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