MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK
PICTURE BOOK AWARD

Fear the Bunny
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Related Books:
Creepy Carrots! by Aaron Reynolds
I Want My Hant Back by Jon Klassen
Little White Rabbit by Kevin Henkes
A Pig, a Fox, and a Box by Jonathan Fenske
There’s a Bear on my Chair by Ross Collins
It’s a Tiger! by David LaRochelle
I am (Not) Scared by Anna King
Sophie’s Fish by A. E. Cannon
The Monster Returns by Peter McCarty
Please, Mr. Panda by Steve Antony

Rhymes:

Little Rabbit
I saw a little rabbit go hop, hop, hop
I told that little rabbit to stop, stop, stop
He wiggled his ears and crinkled his nose
And wiggled, wiggled, wiggled right down to his toes.
Credit: Modified from Preschool Education Music & Song

I’m Being Eaten by a Boa Constrictor
I’m being eaten by a boa constrictor
I’m being eaten by a boa constrictor
And I don’t like it one bit
Oh no! He’s got my toe!
Oh Gee! He’s got my knee!
Oh My! He’s got my thigh!
Oh Fiddle! He’s got my middle!

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Oh Heck! He’s got my neck!
Oh Dread! He’s got my – GULP
Source: Shel Silverstein/King County Library System

**Monkey See, Monkey Do**
Monkey see, monkey do
The monkey does the same as you!
The monkey stomp, stomps, stomps his feet
The monkey stomp, stomps, stomps his feet

Other verses:
The monkey claps, claps, claps his hands
The monkey turns, turns, turns around
The monkey jumps, jumps, jumps around

Monkey see, monkey do
The monkey does the same as you!
Adapted from [http://www.everythingpreschool.com/themes/jungle/songs.htm](http://www.everythingpreschool.com/themes/jungle/songs.htm)

**Songs:**

**Little Bunny**
(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)
Little bunny turn around
Little bunny touch the ground
Little bunny wiggle your nose
Little bunny touch your toes
Little bunny rest your head
Little bunny jump in bed

**We’re Going to the Jungle**
(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)
We’re going to the jungle!
We're going to the jungle!
I think we'll see a parrot there,
We're going to the jungle!
(Repeat and replace parrot with other jungle animals: tiger, snake, monkey, elephant, etc. You could also create flannel pieces for each animal and use this as a flannel song.)

**Tiger Tiger in the Night**
(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle)
Tiger, tiger in the night, with his eyes so burning bright. (point to eyes)
Look and see his tail so long, swish, swish, swish with a song. (point to tail and swish)
Look and see his eyes so bright, blink, blink, blinking in the light. (point to eyes and blink)
See his stripes upon his back, just like so, orange and black. (point to back)
Tiger, tiger in the night, with his eyes so burning bright. (point to eyes)
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**Do You Know the Jungle Animals**
(Tune: The Muffin Man)
Do you know the chimpanzee, the chimpanzee, the chimpanzee
Oh do you know the chimpanzee that lives deep in the jungle?

Do you know the scaly snake, the scaly snake, the scaly snake
Oh do you know the scaly snake that lives deep in the jungle?

Do you know the anteater, the anteater, the anteater
Oh do you know the anteater that lives deep in the jungle?

Do you know the chameleon, the chameleon, the chameleon
Oh do you know the chameleon that lives deep in the jungle?

Do you know the fierce tiger, the fierce tiger, the fierce tiger
Oh do you know the fierce tiger that lives deep in the jungle?
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**Activities:**
Paper Plate Tiger: Paint some paper plates orange and let children glue black stripes and a face on them.

Tiger, Tiger, Bunny!: Just like Duck, Duck, Goose. Replace with Tiger, Tiger, Bunny. The person (It) goes around the circle until they tag a new Bunny, run around the circle once and try to sit down without being caught!

Move Like a Jungle Animal!: This website has printables for fun actions to move like different jungle animals. You could use them to make a movement cube, just hold them up, or use them on a flannel board. Here is the link: [https://littleslovelearning.com/dear-zoo-activities/](https://littleslovelearning.com/dear-zoo-activities/)

Make Your Own Bunny Ears!: Have your children create their own bunny ears headband and hop around like bunnies. Here is a link to a template: [https://www.allkidsnetwork.com/crafts/easter/easter-bunny-ears.asp](https://www.allkidsnetwork.com/crafts/easter/easter-bunny-ears.asp)