MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK
PICTURE BOOK AWARD

What Does An Anteater Eat?
By Ross Collins

Related Books:
I’ll Wait, Mr. Panda by Steve Antony
A Hungry Lion, or A Dwindling Assortment of Animals by Lucy Roth Cummins
I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen
Night Animals by Gianna Marino
The Opposite Zoo by Il Sung Na
I am a Tiger by Karl Newson
Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin
Different? Same! by Heather Tekavec
Accident by Andrea Tsurumi

Rhymes:
Teasing Mr. Alligator
5 little monkeys
Swinging from a tree
Teasing Mr. Alligator
“You can’t catch me!”
Along comes Mr. Alligator
quiet as can be and
SNAPS that monkey out of that tree!
4,3,2,1
Source: Thelibraryann

Two Little Bats
Two little bats hanging in a cave
One named Dora, one named Dave
Fly away Dora, fly away Dave!
Come back Dora, come back Dave!
Source: Door 2 Door Librarian

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Songs:
Fruit Salad
(Tune: “Frere Jacques”)
Watermelon, Watermelon, (big circle with hands)
Pa-pay-a, pap-ay-a, (chop air in front of body on each syllable)
Ba-a-a-a-nana, Ba-a-a-a-nana, (swing arms down like rocking a baby)
Fruuuuit Salad, fruuuuit salad! (Dance)
Source: Jbrary

Ants Go Marching
The ants go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah.
The ants go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah.
The ants go marching one by one,
The little one stops to suck his thumb.
And they all go marching down,
To the ground, to get out, of the rain.
BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!
...two...tie her shoe...
...three....climb a tree...
...four...shut the door...
...five...take a dive...
Source: King County Library System

Activities:
Anteater Craft- Children create their own anteater using construction paper, glue, and scissors.
Ant Sensory Bin- Using sand, kinetic sand or playdough and plastic ants let children explore the material and build their own ant hill.
Animal Yoga Poses- Lead your kids in some animal inspired yoga poses. Then you work together to create new poses to go with the animals in the book.
Banana Craft- Encourage letter recognition with this banana craft inspired by the books surprise ending.