MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK
PICTURE BOOK AWARD

Mister Kitty Is Lost!
By Greg Pizzoli

Related Books:
Boop! by Bea Birdsong, illustrated by Linzie Hunter
Bad Dog by Mike Boldt
This Book Just Ate My Dog! by Richard Byrne
Pete the Kitty and Baby Animals by James Dean
Where’s My Mom? by Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Axel Scheffler
Poopsie Gets Lost by Hannah E. Harrison
Watch Out for the Lion! by Brooke Hartman, illustrated by Anna Sussbauer
Kitty & Cat: Bent Out of Shape by Mirka Hokkanen
Where Have You Been, Little Cat? by Richard Jones
Have You Seen My Dragon? by Steve Light
Ralph & Niblet by Zachariah Ohora
Lost Cat! by Jacqueline K. Rayner
The Pawed Piper by Michelle Robinson, illustrated by Chinlun Lee

Rhymes:
“Five Little Kittens Climbed Up a Tree”
Five little kittens climbed up a tree
Five little kittens cried unhappily,
“Please help us down; this isn’t any fun!”
Along came Mr. Fireman, and down came one.

Repeat, counting down to one

Source: King County Library System - https://bit.ly/49EGmRQ

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“My Kitten Stretches”
My kitten stretches one paw high,
With the other she'll touch the sky.
Then says, "Meow!" and turns around,
Then folds her paws and sits back down.

Source: King County Library System - https://bit.ly/434HrQi

Songs:
“Cool Cat”
Hey there (name) you're a real cool cat
You got a lot of this and you got a lot of that
So come on in and get down (ch ch ch ch ch)
To the left (ch ch ch ch ch)
To the right (ch ch ch ch ch)
Up in the air (ch ch ch ch ch)
And get down (ch ch ch ch ch)

(repeat with other names)


“I’m A Little Kitty Cat”
*Sung to “I’m A Little Teapot”*
I'm a little kitty cat
Nice and sweet
Here are my whiskers
And here are my feet
When I go out hunting,
Mice beware
Or you might just have a scare!


“Animal Action” from Kids in Motion by Greg & Steve

Activities:
Kitty Matching Game- Pair colored flannel cats with their matching toy. Fun with Friends at Storytime has a pattern and rhyme you can use for this activity.
Source: Fun with Friends at Storytime- https://kdr4xmom.blogspot.com/2013/08/here-kitty-kitty.html

Mister Kitty, Where Can You Be? - Have children make a circle and then choose one child to move away from the circle and hide their eyes. Pass out a variety of small plastic animals, including one
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Cat. Ask everyone to hide their animal in their hands/lap, and then have them chant “Mister Kitty, Mister Kitty, where can you be?” The child who left the circle returns and takes up to three guesses to find Mister Kitty. If a child is chosen and doesn’t have the cat, they can stand up and say “I’m not Mister Kitty! I’m a __________” and act out the animal they are holding. To simplify the game, an alternative would be to only pass out a cat and have everyone else pretend to hide an animal.

Mister Kitty Printables- Growing Book by Book has created some fine motor and color/counting printable extension activities for Mister Kitty Is Lost!