



# 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/49EGmRO>



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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 ch)  
To the left (ch ch ch ch ch ch)  
To the right (ch ch ch ch ch ch)  
Up in the air (ch ch ch ch ch ch)  
And get down (ch ch ch ch ch ch)

(repeat with other names)

Source: Jbrary - <https://bit.ly/3V1cavP>

**"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!

Source: Jbrary - <https://bit.ly/436OE2q>

"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!](#)

Source: Growing Book by Book- <https://growingbookbybook.com/mister-kitty-is-lost-book-activities/>



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