



MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK PICTURE BOOK AWARD

Shhh! The Baby's Asleep
By JaNay Brown-Wood
Illustrated by Elissambura

Related Books:

[The Animals Would Not Sleep!](#) by Sara Levine, Illustrated by Marta Alvarez

[The Best Bed for Me](#) by Gaia Cornwall

[Don't Wake Up the Tiger](#) by Britta Teckentrup

[Everybody in the Red Brick Building](#) by Anne Wynter, Illustrated Oge Mora

[It's So Quiet: A Not-Quite-Going-to-Bed-Book](#) by Sherri Duskey Rinker, Illustrated by Tony Fucile

[Let's Sing a Lullaby with the Brave Cowboy](#) by Jan Thomas

[The Stack](#) by Vanessa Roeder

[Star Fishing](#) by Sang-Keum Kim

[Time for Bed, Old House](#) by Janet Costa Bates, Illustrated by A.G. Ford

Rhymes:

"Baby's Nap"

This is baby ready for a nap

(hold up index finger)

Lay them down in mother's lap

(place in palm of other hand)

Cover them up so they won't peep

(wrap fingers around index finger)

Rock them till they're fast asleep

(rock hands to and fro)

"Five Little Babies"

One little baby, rocking in a tree

Two little babies, splashing in the sea.

Three little babies, crawling on the floor.

Four little babies, banging on the door.

Five little babies, playing hide and seek.

Keep your eyes closed tight, now

Until I say Peek!

Source: King County Library System (<https://kcls.org/content/five-little-babies/>)



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“Five Little Babies”

Five little babies were playing one day
One saw a ball and crawled away

Four...rattle

Three...kitty cat

Two...teddy bear

One...their family

No more babies are playing today

Flannel Board Printable: <https://bit.ly/5littlebabiesflannel>

Songs:

“Sleeping Bunnies”

See the little bunnies sleeping till it's nearly noon.
Come and let us gently wake them with a merry tune.
Oh how still! Are they ill?...WAKE UP SOON!
Hop, little bunnies. Hop, hop, hop.
Hop, little bunnies. Hop, hop, hop.
Hop, little bunnies. Hop, hop, hop.
Hop, little bunnies. Hop, hop, hop.
Hop, hop, hop. Hop, hop, hop.
Hop, hop, STOP! And go back to sleep...

Source: Miss Merry Liberry (<https://missmaryliberry.com/2013/03/10/ukulele-in-storytime-sleeping-bunnies/>)

“If You’re Sleepy and You Know It”

If you’re sleepy and you know it yawn like this
If you’re sleepy and you know it yawn like this
If you’re sleepy and you know it and you really want to show it
If you’re sleepy and you know it yawn like this

... stretch like this...

... go to sleep...

Source: Librarian Lisa’s Storytimes (<http://lisasstorytimes.blogspot.com/2011/06/bedtime-storytime.html>)

“Loud and Quiet” from Sing Along! by Caspar Babypants

- Flannel board printable - bit.ly/loudandquietflannel

“Skidamarink” from Wiggleworms Love You by Old Town School of Folk Music

- “Skidamarink” ukulele chords - <https://bit.ly/skidamarinkukulele>



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Activities:

Shape House - Cut or tear various colors of construction paper. Glue the pieces together to make a collage house.

Sound Scavenger Hunt - [Shhh! The Baby's Asleep!](#) is full of sound words. Reread the story and list them as you read. Next, go on a sound hunt inside or outdoors and write or draw the sounds you hear.

Source: Toddler Approved (<https://toddlerapproved.com/sound-scavenger-hunt-listening-activity>)

Family Photo Book - Make a book of the people in your family with photographs, paper, staples, a marker, and glue. Fold an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper in half and staple it together in the center to make a book. Glue one photo of a member of your family on each page and write each person's name on their page.



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