Once Upon a Time: a DIY HOME STORYTIME!

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BOOKS:

The Twelve Dancing Princesses
by Rachel Isadora
Reading Beauty
by Deborah Underwood
Dragon Pizzeria
by Mary Morgan
The Sunflower Sword
by Mark Sperring
Peter and the Wolf
by Christopher Raschka
Jack and the Beanstalk and the French Fries
by Mark Teague

MUSIC & MOVEMENT:

Curtsy Like a Princess
Tune: Skip to My Lou
Curtsy like a princess, just like so
Curtsy like a princess, just like so
Curtsy like a princess, just like so
Curtsy like a princess!

Other Verses:
Bow like a prince
Juggle like a jester
Fly like a fairy
Roar like a dragon
Source: Story Time Secrets

Dragon, Dragon
Dragon, Dragon, turn around
Dragon, Dragon, touch the ground
Dragon, Dragon, fly up high
Dragon, Dragon, touch the sky
Dragon, Dragon, swing your tail
Dragon, Dragon, shake your scales
Dragon, Dragon, give a ROAR
Dragon, Dragon, sit on the floor
Source: Sunflower Storytime

I’ve Got a Crown
Use a crown, hat, or other headpiece, and follow along with the words of the song!
I’ve got a crown on my head, on my head.
Did you hear what I said? I’ve got a crown on my head!
I’ve got a crown on my head, on my head.

Other Verses:
...on my arm...it's not doing any harm...
...on my knee...oh goodnesss gracious me...
...on my foot...it just can't stay put...
Source: Falling Flannelboards

ACTIVITIES:

Build a castle! Inside or outside - Use blocks, boxes, pillows, whatever you have! How tall can you build your towers?

Throw a royal ball! Put on your fanciest (or silliest in the case of the jester) outfit, turn on some music, and dance together!

Grow a “beanstalk!” Plant a seed (flower, vegetable, or other - in a pot or in the ground) and see if it sprouts.
Make sure it receives enough water and sunlight!

Register for the 2020 Kids’ Summer Program for more folktale and fairy tale-themed activities for kids of all ages!
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