



DIY HOME STORYTIME:



Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!

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BOOKS:

- Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion (Overdrive-BPL)
by Alex T. Smith
- Lion Lessons (Overdrive-BPL)
by Jon Agee
- It's a Tiger! (Overdrive-BPL)
by David LaRochele
- I Am a Cat (Overdrive-BPL)
by Galia Bernstein
- Big Bear Hug (Overdrive-BPL)
by Nicholas Oldland
- Breathe Like a Bear (Overdrive-BPL)
by Kira Willey



Going on a Bear Hunt

Act out each verse as you sing (feel free to go on a tiger or a lion hunt instead!) Need to see it in action? Check out this version by The Kiboomers: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_ShP3fiEhU

We're going on a bear hunt! (We're going on a bear hunt!)
 It's a beautiful day! (It's a beautiful day!)
 We're not scared! (We're not scared!)
 We're coming to some grass. (We're coming to some grass).
 Can't go over it. (Can't go over it.)
 Can't go under it. (Can't go under it.)
 Have to go through it. (Have to go through it.)
 Swish! Swish! Swish! Swish!



Repeat with the following verses:

Coming to some mud. (Squilch! Squelch! Squilch! Squelch!)
 Coming to a lake. (Splish! Splash! Splish! Splash!)
 Coming to a cave. (Tiptoe...tiptoe...tiptoe...tiptoe...)

It's dark in here...(It's dark in here...)
 It's cold in here...(It's cold in here...)
 Two yellow eyes...it's a tiger!
 Run! Swim across the lake! Run through the mud!
 Run through the grass! Into the house! Slam the door!
 Lock it! We're never going on a bear hunt again!

Source: *The Loudest Librarian*

MUSIC & MOVEMENT:

If You're a Lion and You Know It...

If you're a lion and you know it, give a ROAR!
 If you're a lion and you know it, give a ROAR!
 If you're a lion and you know it, then your ROAR will surely show it
 If you're a lion and you know it, give a ROAR!
 Repeat, adding shake your mane, show your claws, give a growl, shake your tail, etc.

Source: *Adventures in Storytime*

You Can Hear...

Tune: She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain
 You can hear lions roaring at the zoo...ROAR, ROAR
 You can hear lions roaring at the zoo...ROAR, ROAR
 You can hear lions roaring, you can hear lions roaring,
 You can hear lions roaring at the zoo...ROAR, ROAR
 Repeat with "tigers growling" and "bears snoring"

Source: *Adventures in Storytime*



ACTIVITIES:

Go on a "Bear" Hunt! Take a walk around the neighborhood or hide and find your favorite stuffies at home!

Have a teddy bear picnic! Put down a blanket (inside or outside) and share a meal or a snack with your family and (stuffed) friends!

Make a big cat (or bear) mask! Using a paper plate, craft stick, paper scraps, and crayons, model your mask after the image shown (or create your own)!

mask example



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