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- 1. A Hunting We Will Go
- 2. Five Little Ducks (counting song)
- 3. Old MacDonald Had a Farm
- 4. Head and Shoulders
- 5. Hickory, Dickory, Dock
- 6. I Know an Old Lady
- 7. I'm a Little Teapot
- 8. It's Raining, It's Pouring
- 9. I've Been Working on the Railroad
- 10. The Itsy Bitsy Spider
- 11. The Lady With the Alligator Purse
- 12. The Wheels on the Bus
- 13. Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

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Books That Sing...

- are picture books based on songs
- are interactive!
- are great for kids from birth to ten
- expose children to a variety of artistic styles
- tap into the way we all learn something new by connecting it to something familiar
- super-charge early literacy as they reinforce all six skills children will need to become successful readers
- can follow traditional lyrics or make a new story out of an old song
- make literacy portable, as you can sing the song anywhere, reinforcing the book
- encourage storytelling as children re-invent songs
- are more fun than a (singing) barrel of monkeys!

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- Singing increases spatial reasoning, allowing children to recognize patterns
- Singing slows down words and breaks them into syllables, giving children a better understanding of oral language which leads to more success in reading!