

# Take Me To Your Reader

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## Tick Tock

Tick Tock, Tick tock  
I'm a little cuckoo clock!  
Tick tock, tick tock  
Now I'm chiming one o'clock

## This little Light of Mine

Using sign language  
This little light of mine.  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine.  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine.  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

This little smile of mine.  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little smile of mine.  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little smile of mine.  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

## They're a Part of Me

Tune of "Here we go 'round the mulberry bush"  
Clap your hands now just like this.  
Just like this, just like this.  
Clap your hands now just like this.  
Clapping you and me.

Stomp your feet now just like this.  
Just like this, just like this.  
Stomp your feet now just like this.  
Stomping you and me.

Shake your hands now just like this.  
Just like this, just like this.  
Shake your hands now just like this.  
Shaking you and me.

Jump your legs now just like this.  
Just like this, just like this.  
Jump your legs now just like this.  
Jumping you and me.

## We've got the Whole World at the Library

Tune of "He's got the whole world in his hands"  
We've got the whole world at the library.  
We've got the whole world at the library.  
We've got the whole world at the library.  
We've got the world at the library.

We've got books about dogs at the library.  
We've got books about mice at the library,  
We've got books about cats at the library.  
We've got the world at the library.

We've got grown-ups at the library.  
We've got kiddos at the library.  
We've got babies at the library.  
We've got the world at the library.

## If You're Going to the Moon

Tune of "If You're Happy and You Know it"  
If you're going to the moon, wear your boots.  
If you're going to the moon, wear your boots.  
If you're going to the moon, this is what you'll  
Need to do.  
If you're going to the moon, wear your boots.

(Repeat with additional pieces of equipment  
such as suit, gloves and helmet)

## Let's go to the Library

Tune of "Here we go 'round the mulberry bush"  
I may have the kids pat knees, clap or pat twice  
and clap twice, ...  
Let's go to the library,  
The library, the library.  
Let's go to the library  
To have a lot of fun!

Let's read books at the library,  
The library, the library.  
Let's read books at the library  
To have a lot of fun!

(Repeat with: sing songs, Play with friends,  
Laugh with friends, Check out books)

## Aiken Drum

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There was a man lived in the moon,  
In the moon, in the moon.

There was a man lived in the moon  
And his name was Aiken Drum.

His mouth was made of a banana,  
a banana, a banana.

His mouth was made of a banana.  
And his name was Aiken Drum.

(Ask kids what to use for ears, eyes,  
Mouth, nose, eyebrows, cheeks, hair,..)

## The Moon goes Round and Round the Earth

Sung to the tune "The Ants go marching"

The moon goes round and round the  
Earth, hurrah! Hurrah!

The moon goes round and round the  
Earth, hurrah! Hurrah!

When daytime turns into the night, we  
see the moon shiny so bright.

Shining down on me and you  
and all of our friends. (point to kids)

## The Earth Turns Around

Sung to the tune "The Farmer in the Dell"

The Earth turns around, the Earth turns around.

Once a day, every day, the Earth turns around.

The moon goes 'round the Earth, the moon  
goes round the Earth.

Once a month, every month, the moon  
goes round the Earth.

The Earth goes 'round the sun, the earth  
goes round the sun.

Once a year, every year, the earth goes  
round the sun.

The stars are all around, the stars are  
all around.

Here and there and everywhere, the  
stars are all around.

## Climb Aboard the Spaceship

Tune of "The Itsy Bitsy Spider:"

Climb aboard the spaceship,  
(climb up a ladder with your arms)

We're going to the moon,  
(point to the moon in the sky)

hurry and get ready  
(pump arms like you are running)

We're going to blast off soon,  
(keep pumping arms)

put on your helmet  
(pop on an imaginary helmet)

and buckle up real tight,  
(buckle up, I usually do 3 or 4 buckles)

cause here comes the countdown  
( take a deep breath)

so count with all your might!

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1,  
(use your hands to count)

Blast Off!

## Orbiting Around the Moon

Sung to: "Coming around the Mountain"

We'll be orbiting around the moon, yes we will

We'll be orbiting around the moon, yes we will

We'll be orbiting around the moon X 3

Yes we will

other verses

We'll be landing on the Moon

We'll be walking on the Moon

We'll be blasting off again

We'll be landing back on Earth

## Saw a rocket

Tune: "Clementine"

Saw a rocket, saw a rocket,

Saw a rocket just now.

Just now I saw a rocket

And it shot up to the stars.

Watched it climb, watched it climb,

Watched it climb just now.

Just now I watched it climb

On it's mission to Mars.

## Scarf song

Rain on the grass (shake scarf on floor)

Rain on the trees (shake scarf up high)

Rain on the roof (hold scarf above head)

But not on me (drop scarf on baby)

Substitute sun, snow or leaves for rain

## Fingerplays

### Tiny star

There's a tiny little star  
Shining in the sky (hold fist overhead)  
A tiny little star  
Up, up up so high (raise fist higher)  
It twinkles brightly through the night  
(open fist and wiggle fingers)  
But during the day, it's out of sight!  
(hide hand behind back)

## Astronaut Poem

Five brave astronauts floated into space.  
The first one disappeared without a trace.  
The second one somersaulted past the moon.  
The third one entered the atmosphere too soon.  
The fourth one took off counting ten to zero.  
And the fifth one landed safely like a hero

## Activities

### -Flannel Activity

Five in the bed – pattern on page 65

Little moon – pattern on page 70

Hide moon behind one of the many  
colored clouds and say:  
Little moon, little moon,  
Are you behind the \_\_\_\_\_ cloud?

Bright star, bright star – pattern on page 82

This is similar to Brown bear, Brown bear,  
What do you see? By Bill Martin

Crescent moon, crescent moon, what do  
you see? I see a rocket zooming by me.  
Rocket, rocket what do you see? I see  
planet spinning by me.

Planet, planet what do you see? I see a  
Bright star shining on me.

Bright star, bright star what do you see?  
I see children gazing at me.

Children, children what do you see?  
We see a crescent moon, a rocket, a planet,  
And a bright star up in the sky. That's what  
we see.

Five little books

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Five little books at the library

Five little books as happy as can be

Along comes (insert child's name) with  
a library card.

To take one home and read, read, read!

## More Activities

- Masking tape
  - Put it on the floor to jump over, walk on.
  - Give child a piece of masking tape – put it on shoe,...
- Hula Hoop
  - Children step through
    - “I’m stepping through the circle (3 times)  
And give a great big smile.”
  - Walk around the circle (both feet outside or both feet inside or one foot in and the other foot out)
- Strainer
  - Each child pokes a pipe cleaner in holes (help with color)
- Experiment
  - inertia zoom ball
  - lever (helps to make things move) Use spoon and a paper cup

## Books with Space or Falling asleep

Bizzy Bear (board book): space rocker – Davies, Benji  
Jake Stays Awake – Wright, Michael  
Little Girl Who Didn’t Want to go to Bed – Engledow, Dave  
Nighty Night, Little Green Monster – Emberley, Ed  
Noisy night – Barnett, Mac  
Shhhhh! Everybody’s sleeping – Markes, Julie  
Stop that Yawn! – Levis, Caron

Book and Songs that you may find helpful:

Gentle Hands and other sing-along songs for Social-Emotional Learning – Ricketts, Amadee

- Everybody Makes Mistakes to the tune of “London Bridge is Falling Down”  
Everybody makes mistakes, makes mistakes, makes mistakes.  
It’s ok to make mistakes, just keep trying.

We can learn from our mistakes, our mistakes, our mistakes.  
It’s ok to make mistakes, just keep trying.

Everybody makes mistakes, makes mistakes, makes mistakes.  
It’s ok to make mistakes, just keep trying.