

# Toddler Storytime for Summer Reading "A Universe of Stories"

**Focus:** Up/Down Jump

**Books:** "Jump, Frog, Jump" by Robert Kalen; "Spring Hare" by Eugene Yelchin

**Activity/Song:** Counting and jumping to stars on the floor (cut outs)

<https://www.songsforteaching.com/actionparticipation/youngchildren/nowjump.php>

Now Jump! Action Song for Young Children Wendy Rollin

Put your hands together, make a happy sound . . .

Open arms wide, then clap (8x)

Now Jump . . .

Twisty jump, arms stretched wide, jump as you twist side to side

Wave your arms way up high . . .

Lift arms high over head and swing side to side

Now Jump . . .

Twisty jump, arms stretched wide, jump as you twist side to side

Can you swim in rhythm . . .

With your arms, do a forward swimming motion, in rhythm with the music

Can you do it backward . . .

With your arms, do a backward swimming motion, in rhythm with the music

Don't stop

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Now stop

Stop, with your hands held out, palms out, like a policeman stopping traffic

Put your hands together, make a happy sound . . .

Open arms wide, then clap (8x)

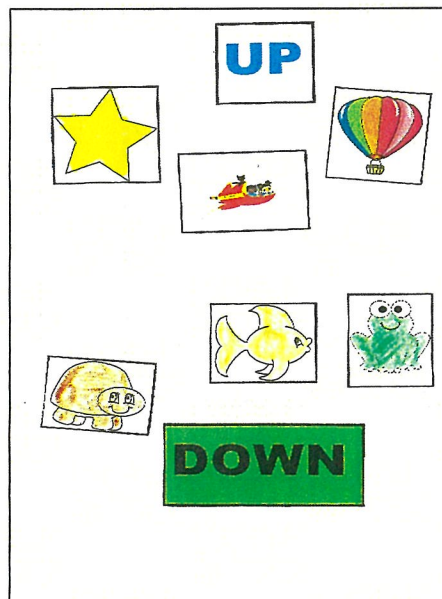
Now Jump . . .

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**Craft:** Skills: color, cut, glue.

Construction paper background,

glue on up or down things



**UP**

**DOWN**

