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Monkey See, Monkey Do! 25 min

Objective:

Preschool story time w/puppet theme for Summer Reading Club

Big Idea:

Repetition and imitation lead to learning

1. Warm Up / Anticipatory

Sing-along- see <https://library.com/> YouTube channel for demonstration:

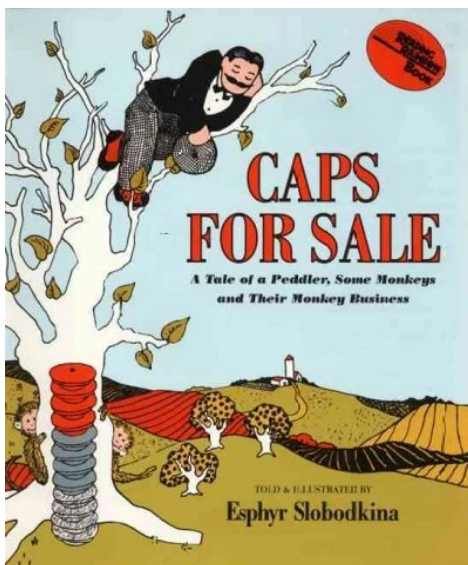
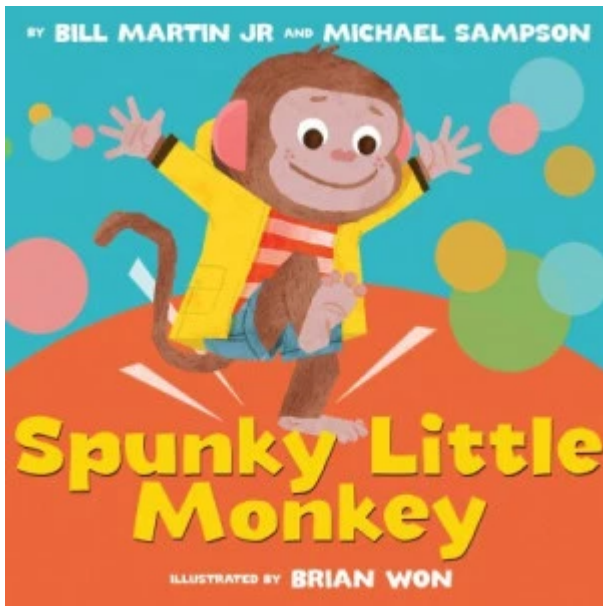
*Funky Spunky Monkey climbed up the coconut tree
Down came the coconut and bonked him on his knee
Along came his mama and kissed away his pain
So the funky spunky monkey climbed up the tree again.*

Resources

- Funky Spunky Monkey <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YMfj1xELL9c>

2. Investigation and New Learning 20 min

Read - Spunky Little Monkey by Bill Martin and Michael Sampson with illustration by Brian Won



Additional [books for Monkey themed story times](#)

3. Review & Check for Understanding 30 min

Craft a monkey paper bag puppet

Note: Note from Michael Sampson: Daily exercise is very important. Not only does it make your arms, legs, lungs and heart stronger; it also stimulates brain function and gets little monkeys everywhere ready to learn!