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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://jbrary.com/](https://jbrary.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=YMfj1xFLL9c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YMfj1xFLL9c)

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!