



Cruise into Kindergarten Storytime Outline



Basic Info (date, branch, age range, time, title or theme, if applicable):

Jump & Splash: Life in the pond (Preschool - K)

READ:

Jump, Frog, Jump by Robert Kalan

Turtle Splash! Countdown at the Pond by Cathryn Falwell

In the Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming and *Life in the Pond* on Bookflix

TALK:

Children share what animals they would find in/near a pond.

Children can call out Jump, Frog, Jump! as they jump along with the words in the book.

Children count down from 10 at the end of the book, *Turtle Splash!*

PLAY:

Children use the cutout frogs and logs to make the speckled frogs jump into the water.

Children run from lily pad to lily pad as we play a version of musical chairs.

Leave frog or turtle puppet for children to use after storytime.

Children jump and act like frogs to words of first story.

SING:

Hello and Goodbye song: Hello Michael, Hello Susie, Hello Lauren – I'm glad you came today.

Kiboomu Kids version of 5 Green and Speckled Frogs on youtube and with cutout frogs and logs.

WRITE:

Children color the pond scene while watching *In the Small, Small Pond* and *Life in the Pond*

Librarian writes down the names of animals children find in the books on a flip chart between readings. Children may copy these words by themselves onto their coloring page.

Early Literacy Tip: When you read a book to your child, occasionally running your finger under the printed words helps her know that it is the text you are reading, not the pictures. The books *Jump, Frog, Jump!* and *In the Small, Small Pond* are great for this, as the titles are phrases that are repeated throughout the stories.