



### **Recommended Books:**

***The Frogs and Toads All Sang*** by Arnold Lobel

***Toad on the Road*** by Stephen Shaskan

***Ribbit*** by Jorey Hurley

***Teeny Tiny Toady*** by Jill Esbaum & Keika Yamaguchi

***Can I Tell You a Secret?*** by Anna Kang & Christopher Weyant

***Ah Ha!*** by Jeff Mack

***Jump!*** by Scott M. Fischer

***I Don't Want to be a Frog*** by Dev Petty

***Ribbit!*** by Rodrigo Folgueira

*597.8 is the call number for non-fiction books about toads and frogs.*

### **Songs:**

#### **Mm-Ahh Went the Little Green Frog**

*(From Jbrary)*

Mm-ahh went the little green frog one day

Mm-ahh went the little green frog!

Mm-ahh went the little green frog one day,  
And they all went mm-mm ahhh!

But... we know frogs go (clap) shanananana

(Clap) Shanananana (Clap) shanananana

We know frogs go (clap) shanananana

They don't go mm-mm ahhh!

#### **Five Green and Speckled Frogs**

*(Traditional)*

Five green and speckled frogs sat on a speckled log

Eating the most delicious bugs, yum yum!

One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool

Now there are four green speckled frogs, croak croak!

*(Repeat counting down until "Now there are no green speckled frogs")*

#### **Hippety Hop**

*(From Jbrary, sung to "Row Row Row Your Boat")*

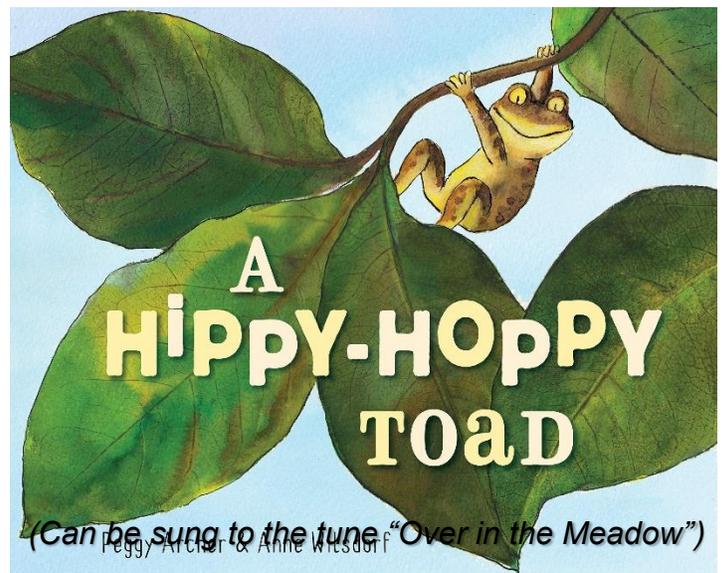
Hip, hip, hippety hop

hippety, hippety hop

We'll hop around the room today

until we make a stop.

## ***A Hippy Hoppy Toad*** by Peggy Archer & Anne Wilsdorf



## Fingerplays and Action Rhymes:

### **Two Little Toads**

*(Modified traditional)*

Two little toads sitting on a hill,  
One named Jack and one named Jill.  
"Jump," said Jack. "Jump," said Jill.  
And they both jumped down the great hill.  
Come back, Jack. Come back, Jill.  
And the both jumped up the great big hill.

### **The Toad**

*(From Child Fun)*

Croak said the frog, *(make croaking sound)*  
With his golden eyes. *(fists up to eyes)*  
Sitting on a lily pad, *(crouch on the ground)*  
Catching flies. *(grab air with hand)*  
I have a sticky tongue, *(stick out tongue)*  
It's as fast as can be...  
And I catch the mosquitoes *(catch bugs again)*,  
1-2-3. *(count on three fingers)*

### **Mr. Bullfrog**

*(From [Perry Public Library](#))*

Here's Mr. Bullfrog *(make a fist)*  
Sitting on a rock *(put fist on palm)*  
Into the water he jumps  
KERPLOP! *(clap loudly)*

### **I'm a Little Toad**

*(From [Johnson County Library](#))*

I am a little toad. Hopping down the road. *(hop up and down)*  
Just listen to my song. *(make ribbit noises)*  
I sleep all winter long *(palms together on cheek)*  
When spring comes, I peep out, *(peep behind hands)*  
and then I jump about *(jump around)*  
and now I catch a fly *(clap hands)*  
and now I wink my eye. *(wink)*  
and now and then I hop. *(hop)*  
and now and then I stop *(sit down)*

### **Craft: Paper Plate Toad Face** (Inspired by [Glued to My Crafts](#))

Materials:

- Paper Plates
- Green Tissue Paper
- Glue Sticks
- Pink/Black Paper
- Googly Eyes

Directions:

1. Each child will glue bits of green tissue paper to their plate
2. When it is covered, they will add googly eyes
3. The final touch is adding a black smile and a long pink tongue

