

Over in The Jungle

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Books to read together:

E Alborough	<u>Hug</u>
E Andreae	<u>Rumble in the Jungle</u>
E Chichester Clark	<u>No More Kissing!</u>
E Duquette	<u>Little Monkey Lost</u>
E Ellery	<u>If I Were a Jungle Animal</u>
E Freedman	<u>Snuggle Up, Sleepy Ones</u>
E Schaefer	<u>Big Little Monkey</u>

Walking Through the Jungle Directions:

(Pretend to walk very carefully through the jungle and mime the actions to suggest each animal. It's easy to make up more verses for this rhyme.)

Walking through the jungle,
What did I see?
A big sloth smiling
At me, me, me!

Walking through the jungle,
What did I see?
A baby monkey laughing
At me, me, me!

Walking through the jungle,
What did I see?
A slippery snake hissing
At me, me, me!

Walking through the jungle,
What did I see?
A striped tiger growling
At me, me, me!

Fun things to do together:

- * Draw or print out pictures of different jungle animals and place them around the house. Then make some "binoculars" out of toilet paper rolls for your toddler to use to "find" the jungle animals.
- * Look at pictures of different jungle animals and pretend to be those animals with your toddler. What sounds do they make?
- * Create an edible carousel by cutting an apple in half. Then cut a straw into three pieces. Take some animal cracker and choose three animals. Attach the crackers to the straw with peanut butter. Then attach the two halves of the apple together with the straws.