



# My Visit to the Zoo

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## Books to read together:

E Bruna	<a href="#"><u>Miffy at the Zoo</u></a>
E Buehner	<a href="#"><u>The Escape of Marvin the Ape</u></a>
E Carle	<a href="#"><u>1, 2, 3 to the Zoo</u></a>
E Gershator	<a href="#"><u>Zoo Day ;Olé!: A Counting Book</u></a>
E Massie	<a href="#"><u>The Baby BeeBee Bird</u></a>
E Rathmann	<a href="#"><u>Good Night, Gorilla</u></a>
E Taback	<a href="#"><u>Where is My Friend?</u></a>

## Animal Fair

I went to the animal fair,  
The birds and the beasts were there.  
The big baboon, by the light of the moon,  
Was combing his auburn hair.

You should have seen the monk,  
It sat on the elephant's trunk.  
The elephant sneezed  
And fell on its knees,  
And what became of the monk, the monk?

## Itsy Bitsy Monkey

The itsy bitsy monkey  
Climbed up the coconut tree.  
Down came a coconut  
And hit him on his knee (Ow! and rub knee)  
Out came a lion shaking his mighty mane,  
And the itsy bitsy monkey,  
Climbed up the tree again.

## Fun things to do together:

- \* You can make an elephant by painting a shoebox gray and making some ears. Then cut a hole for the elephants mouth and let your toddler “feed” the elephant peanuts or try to throw the peanuts into the mouth.
- \* Have a “zoo snack” of foods that different zoo animals might like, such as peanuts for elephants and fruit for monkeys.
- \* Go for an “elephant walk” trying to walk like an elephant. Don't forget to swing your trunk. Then you can mimic the walks of other zoo animals, too.