

## Mother Goose on the Loose

### Example Storytime

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Welcoming Remarks

Opening Rhyme 1

Opening Rhyme 2

Book to Read aloud

Puppet

Song

Body Rhyme, head

Body Rhyme, fingers

Body Rhyme, hand or body

Knee bounce 1

knee bounce 2

Rum Pum Pum sequence

Stand up activity 1

Stand up activity 2

Stand up activity 3

Animal Sequence (babies)

Animal Sequence (preschool)

Musical instruments 1

Musical instruments 2

Musical instruments 3

Musical instruments 4

Colored Scarves 1

Colored Scarves 2

Colored Scarves 3 (babies)

Colored Scarves 4

Lullaby

Closing Rhyme

Old Mother Goose

Two Bluebirds (sky, low, high)

Mommy, Carry Me Please!

Clap, clap, clap your hands\*

I have 10 little fingers

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

Little red wagon

I'm Driving in my car

Rum, pum, pum

We're marching to the drum

Johnny works with one hammer

Handy Spandy Sugar and Candy

When the \_\_\_\_ gets up in the morning

I have a little turtle

We shake our shakers together

Can you shake your eggs with me?

1, 2, shake it on your shoe

shakers away

Wind Away

One Bright Scarf

Peek a boo

Scarves Away

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Can you kick with two feet?

*\*developmental tip- Even if you can't sing on key, be sure to sing to your child! They are not looking for concert-quality songs: they want familiar sounds from a person who means a great deal to them. Singing together can be great fun, and it doesn't require any special equipment.*

**Mother Goose on the Loose- Parent Survey**

Please take a minute to fill out this survey. Thank you for helping us improve Mother Goose on the Loose!

**Today's date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your child's age** \_\_\_\_\_

1. About how many books of their own does your child have at home? (please circle one)

0	1-5	6-10	11-20	21-30	More than 30
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2. Have the books you have received from Mother Goose on the Loose (books sent home from your child's preschool or daycare) helped you read more with your child?

If yes, about how many minutes of reading have you added to your child's typical day?

3. Does your child have a favorite book or books? If yes, please write the title or titles here.

4. Does your child ever sing songs or say rhymes they have learned at school? If yes, we would love to know what songs or rhymes they sing most often. If you can understand what they are saying, please write the title or first line of the song or rhyme.

## Mother Goose on the Loose: Provider Survey

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your title (teacher, assistant, director, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Age range of your students: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **As a result of the books, learning materials, and ideas you have received from Mother Goose on the Loose, what changes to reading and literacy activities have you made in your classroom? Please check all that apply.**

- ☐ Read books to my class I would not have otherwise had access to
- ☐ Learned new ideas for how to present books
- ☐ Read or made connections to books the students received to take home
- ☐ Added reading time to my classroom day. About how many minutes of daily reading time have you added? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Used Mother Goose on the Loose virtual storytimes (video or audio recordings). How often did you use the virtual storytimes? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I have not made any changes to how I include reading and literacy in my classroom

2. **One of the goals of MGOL is to provide ideas to teachers. What ideas have you learned from MGOL and then used in your classroom? Please check all that apply.**

- ☐ Songs to use in my classroom
- ☐ New ways to use a song I already knew
- ☐ Books to use in my classroom
- ☐ New ways to use a book I already knew
- ☐ Ways to use shakers in my classroom
- ☐ Ways to use instruments (besides shakers) in my classroom
- ☐ Ways to use scarves in my classroom
- ☐ Ideas for movement activities to use with my students
- ☐ Rhymes to use with my students
- ☐ New ways to use a rhyme I already knew
- ☐ Classroom management techniques ("The drum says stop", clean up songs, etc)
- ☐ Ways to use props (puppets, flannel pieces, etc)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. **What aspects of the MGOL do you feel are most helpful to your students? Please check all that apply.**

- ☐ Getting books to take home

- Practice sitting and doing an activity as a group
- Learning new songs and rhymes
- Stand-up and movement activities
- Music activities
- Hearing read-alouds from someone other than their teachers.
- Getting to use items not available in the classroom (instruments, scarves, etc)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. **I have noticed an improvement in my students' ability to pay attention and follow directions since we started MGOL.**

1=Strongly agree      2=Agree      3=Neutral      4=Disagree      5=Strongly disagree

5. **How can Mother Goose on the Loose be improved?**

6. **Which Mother Goose on the Loose activities do you think your students have enjoyed the most?**

7. **Do you have any other comments about Mother Goose on the Loose?**

PLEASE NOTE: Your survey results will remain confidential.

## Materials for Mother Goose on the Loose outreach storytimes

<b>item</b>	<b>price</b>	<b>Source</b>
<a href="#"><u>Education Insights 3-in-1 Portable Easel</u></a>	\$49.59	<a href="http://www.amazon.com"><u>www.amazon.com</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Foraineam 10 inch Hand Drum</u></a>	\$14.99	<a href="http://www.amazon.com"><u>www.amazon.com</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>egg shakers (set of 12)</u></a>	\$24.99	<a href="http://www.lakeshorelearning.com"><u>www.lakeshorelearning.com</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>pig puppet</u></a>	\$14.99	<a href="http://www.folkmanis.com"><u>www.folkmanis.com</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>dog puppet</u></a>	\$16.99	<a href="http://www.folkmanis.com"><u>www.folkmanis.com</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>lamb puppet</u></a>	\$26.99	<a href="http://www.folkmanis.com"><u>www.folkmanis.com</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>chick puppet</u></a>	\$7.99	<a href="http://www.folkmanis.com"><u>www.folkmanis.com</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>spider puppet (small)</u></a>	\$11.49	<a href="http://www.folkmanis.com"><u>www.folkmanis.com</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>spider puppet (large)</u></a>	\$14.99	<a href="http://www.lakeshorelearning.com"><u>www.lakeshorelearning.com</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>mesh bags (set of 6)</u></a>	\$11.95	<a href="http://www.amazon.com"><u>www.amazon.com</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>plastic envelopes (set of 24)</u></a>	\$17.99	<a href="http://www.amazon.com"><u>www.amazon.com</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>rolling crate</u></a>	\$55.10	<a href="http://www.amazon.com"><u>www.amazon.com</u></a>

# Mother Goose on the Loose- Useful Links

## **Mother Goose on the Loose at the Champaign Library**

<https://champaign.org/kids/mother-goose-on-the-loose>

## **Original Mother Goose on the Loose program-** Dr. Betsy Diamant-Cohen's storytime program.

<https://mgol.net/>

## **Mother Goose on the Loose YouTube Channel-** A great resource with lots of storytime songs and rhymes.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgAJVenxzBO6jvVZ6Te3VZA>

## **Illinois State Board of Education Kindergarten Individual Development Survey-** Info about the survey and some ideas for helping families with kindergarten readiness.

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/EarlyChildhoodKIDS.aspx>

## **Folkmanis Puppets-** Beautiful puppets for storytimes, including lots of animals.

<https://www.folkmanis.com>

## **Scholastic Literacy Partnerships-** A discount program for giveaway books.

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/literacypartnerships/index.html>

## **FirstBook-** A good source of low-cost giveaway books.

<https://firstbook.org/>