Fun Rhymes to Share!

Include on the other side of this rhyme sheet information you would like your attendees to know about, for example, upcoming programs, activities in the area, new book titles, more rhymes, etc.

**Way Up High in the Apple Tree**

Way up high in the apple tree,
(Hold arms above head, fingers spread.)
Two little apples did I see.
(Make two fists.)
So I shook that tree as hard as I could,
(Shake and wiggle body.)
And d-o-w-n came the apples.
(Lower arms.)
Umm! They were good!
(Rub tummy.)

**Mother and Father and Uncle John**

Mother and Father and Uncle John went to town one by one.
Mother fell off,
And Father fell off.
But Uncle John went on and on and on and on and on!
(Bounce child on lap, tipping child to side on “off,” and lots of bounces on last line.)

**Criss-Cross Applesauce**

Criss-cross applesauce,
(Draw an X on child’s back with finger.)
Spiders running up your back.
(Walk fingers up child’s back.)
Cool breeze,
(Blow gently on child’s neck and back of head.)
Tight squeeze,
(Give child a big hug.)
Now you’ve got the shivers!
(Tickle child gently all over.)

**I’m a Little Teapot**

I’m a little teapot, short and stout.
Here is my handle;
(Put one hand on hip.)
Here is my spout.
(Put other hand up in the air.)
When I get all steamed up,
Hear me shout.
Tip me over and pour me out.
(Bend over at waist to the side and then stand upright again.)
I’m a special teapot, it is true.
Here, let me show you what I can do.
I can change my handle and my spout.
(Switch positions of arms.)
Tip me over and pour me out.
(Bend to the side at waistline.)

**Acka Backa**

Acka backa soda cracker, Acka backa boo!
(Rock, swing, or bounce child.)
Acka backa soda cracker, I love you!
(Pick up and give child a hug.)
Acka backa soda cracker, Acka backa boo!
(Rock, swing, or bounce child.)
Acka backa soda cracker, Up goes you!
(Lift child up into the air.)

**The Eency, Weency Spider**

The eency, weency spider went up the waterspout.
Down came the rain and washed the spider out!
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain.
And the eency, weency spider went up the spout again!

**Hickory, Dickory, Dock**

Hickory, dickory, dock,
(Clasp hands together and swing gently back and forth.)
The mouse ran up the clock.
(Run fingers up so hands end up above head.)
The clock struck one,
(Clap hands once.)
The mouse ran down,
(Bring arms back down in front.)
Hickory, dickory, dock.
(Clasp hands back and swing gently back and forth.)
(You can also run fingers up child’s arm and touch nose on “one.”)

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