STORYTIME THOUGHTS

It’s never too early to encourage your child’s love of reading, and one surefire way to do that is to pick books you know they’ll love and build upon them! If your child is obsessed with Baby Shark and you’ve listened to the song one thousand times, guess what? There’s a book for that—and you can use it as a springboard to enjoying other stories about sharks, and even sharing non-fiction books about sharks together and learning a few shark facts.

Making reading fun helps build your child’s print motivation and can make learning to read a blast!

EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS

- Baby Shark and the Balloons by Pink Fong
- Baby Shark and the Magic Wand by Pink Fong
- Sharks by Nick Rebman

SONGS & RHYMES

- I Love Sharks, Too by Leanne Shirtliffe
- Look, a Shark! by Tessa Kenan

ACTIVITIES & GAMES

- Shark Yoga Pose
- Popcorn the Dolphin Yoga Sequence
- Baby Shark Meditation for Kids

SONGS & RHYMES LYRICS

**Five Little Fishes**

Five little fishes, swimming in the sea.
Teasing Mr. Shark, You can’t catch me,
Along comes Mr. Shark, as quiet as can be...snap!

[repeat with: four...until done counting down]

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**Slippery Fish**

Slippery fish, slippery fish, sliding through the water,
Slippery fish, slippery fish, Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!
Oh, no! It’s been eaten by an.... OCTOPUS!

[Repeat with squiggling octopus, flashing tuna fish, lurking great white shark, and spouting humongous whale!]

[Sing instead of the last verse for the humongous whale: Gulp!? Gulp!? Gulp!? BURP! Pardon me!]
SAMPLE STORYTIME

This is a sample of how you could organize the books, songs, & rhymes, but please do what feels right for you and your little one!

**Starting Song:** If You’re Ready For a Story

**Rhyme/Song:** Open Shut Them

**Book One:** Baby Shark and the Balloons by Pink Fong

**Rhyme/Song:** 5 Little Fish

**Book Two:** I Love Sharks, Too by Leanne Shirtliffe

**Rhyme/Song:** Slippery Fish

**Book Three:** Look, A Shark! by Tessa Kenan

**Final Song:** Baby Shark

**After Storytime Activity/Game:** Shark Attack Game
[Play tag, but pretend that whoever is “it” is a shark looking for dinner!]