

Cats

BOOKS TO READ

Mama cat has three kittens by Denise Fleming
(use big puppet and 3 hand puppets)
Jeremy Kooloo by Tim Mahurin (*great cat alphabet book*)
My cat Jack by Patricia Casey
The cat barked? By Lydia Monks
Three little kittens by Paul Galdone

BIG BOOK

Feathers for lunch by Lois Ehlert (*with black and white cat puppet
with bell around neck - jingle*)

MUSICAL ACTIVITY

Pussy cat, pussy cat - Mother Goose
Sharon, Lois and Bram *Mainly Mother Goose # 12 Cats and Mice*
Three little kittens and Pussy cat, pussy cat
Fred Penner *The cat came back # 9 Fred's Favourites*

FELT BOARD or APRON

My kitten's mitten (*see page 2 for verse*)
Rainbow kittens (*see page 2 for verse*)

RHYMES and FINGERPLAYS

Three little kittens (*use puppets three cats in a bed*)
Soft kitty , warm kitty (*page 2*)
I love little kitty (*page 2*)

POEMS

Nine black cats by Dennis Lee (*From the Ice Cream Store*)
Cats by Eleanor Farjeon (*from Poems for the Very Young by Rosen*)

CIRCLE TIME

Sleeping kittens (*verse the same as see the little bunnies sleeping change to stretch
little kitties, stretch, stretch, stretch, - run little kitties run, run, run -*

CRAFTS

Make a kitten mask
Colour picture of kitten

OTHER BOOKS TO READ

Jasper's beanstalk by Butterworth
Just like Jasper by Butterworth
A kitten's year by Nancy Raines Day
Kitten for a day by Ezra Jack Keats
K is for kitten by Niki Clark Leopold
Barn cat by Carol P. Saul

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*My poor little kitten lost her mitten
And started to cry, "Boo-hoo"
So I helped my kitten to look for her mitten,
Her beautiful mitten of blue*

*I found a mitten just right for a kitten
Under the laundry so clean
But, alas, the mitten was not the right mitten
For it was coloured green*

*I found a mitten just right for a kitten
Under my mother's bed
But, alas, the mitten was not the right mitten
For it was coloured red*

*I found a mitten just right for a kitten
Inside a grocery sack
But, alas the mitten was not the right mitten
For it was coloured black*

*I found a mitten just right for a kitten
Under my father's pillow
But, alas, the mitten was not the right mitten
For it was coloured yellow*

*I found a mitten just right for a kitten
Under the kitchen sink
But, alas the mitten was not the right mitten
For it was coloured pink*

*I found a mitten just right for a kitten
On the hand of my brother's toy clown
But alas the mitten was not the right mitten
For it was coloured brown*

*I found a mitten just right for a kitten
Inside my favourite shoe
And this time the mitten was just the right mitten
For it was coloured blue*

*Six little kittens found a box of paint
They jumped right in..... their mother will faint
The first little kitten came out all red
"I'll be orange," the second one said
The third little kitten turned bright yellow
"I'll be green," said the nest little fellow
The fifth kitten said, "My favourite is blue
"Purple for me" said the sixth with a mew
Dancing home the little kittens go
To show their mother a KITTEN RAINBOW*

*I love little kitty
Her coat is so warm
And if I don't hurt her
She'll do me no harm
So I'll not pull her tail
Nor drive her away
But Kitty and I
Very gently will play*

*Soft kitty, warm kitty
Little ball of fur
Lazy kitty, pretty kitty
Purr, purr,
purr*