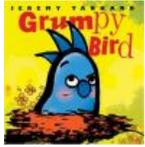


Jeremy Tankard Storytime

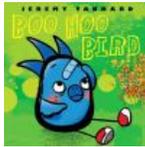
Early Literacy Tip for Parents: Jeremy Tankard books are fun! Having fun with books is one of the best ways to develop young readers. When children learn that books are fun, they develop a love of reading. A love of reading is a strong foundation for learning.



Grumpy Bird by Jeremy Tankard

Play Follow the Leader. You can use one of these music CDs if you'd like to.

- **Play Your Instruments and Make a Pretty Sound** by Ella Jenkins
- **Get Moving** by Ella Jenkins
- **Action Songs for Preschoolers: A Treasury of Fun** by Georgiana Stewart



Boo Hoo Bird by Jeremy Tankard

If You're Hurt (sing to If You're Happy and You Know It)

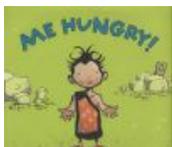
If you're hurt and you know it cry Boo Hoo!

If you're hurt and you know it cry Boo Hoo!

If you're hurt and you know it and you really want to show it,

If you're hurt and you know it cry Boo Hoo!

Early Literacy Tip: **Me Hungry!** is a book with very few words. Reading books with few or no words gives you a great opportunity to talk about the pictures. Having a conversation with your child about what you see in the book is a wonderful way to increase your child's knowledge. Getting your child involved in telling the story through the pictures is a great way to get her involved with the story to help her understand how a story works, which will help get her ready to read.



Me Hungry! by Jeremy Tankard

If You're Hungry (sing to If You're Happy and You Know It)

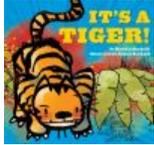
If you're hungry and you know it eat an apple. (pretend to eat an apple)

If you're hungry and you know it eat an apple.

If you're hungry and you know it and you really want to show it,

If you're hungry and you know it eat an apple.

Early Literacy Tip: Sometimes, run your finger under words when you read to your child. This helps your little one learn how books and print work. Children need to learn that the words on the page go from left to right and from top to bottom. Pointing out words as you read can help your child gradually learn this. **It's a Tiger** is a great book for pointing out words because some of the words are in really large print. You can point out the words "A tiger!" as you read.



It's a Tiger! by David LaRoche and Jeremy Tankard

Be a Tiger

Do a little pretending with the children. Pretend to be a tiger. Roar together. Stalk together. Pounce together. Then, YAWN together.

Craft Ideas

B is for Bandaid: Here is a fun craft idea to connect with **Boo Hoo Bird**.



This idea came from

<http://discoverexplorelern.com/alphabet-exploration-b-is-for-band-aid/>

Printable Activities

There are some wonderful **Grumpy Bird** printable activities on the Scholastic website:

http://www.scholastic.com/grumpybird/grumpybird_activity.pdf

Grumpy Bird Extension

Grumpy Bird is a great book to act out. You can see one class do a fabulous job of this on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tj7HwH4FQ2M>

Other Jeremy Tankard Books



Here Comes Destructosaurus! by Aaron Reynolds and Jeremy Tankard



Piggy Bunny by Rachel Vail and Jeremy Tankard

