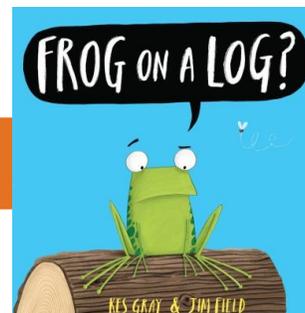
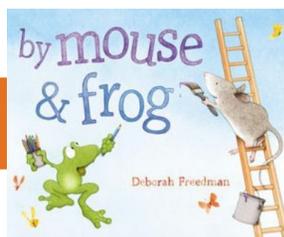
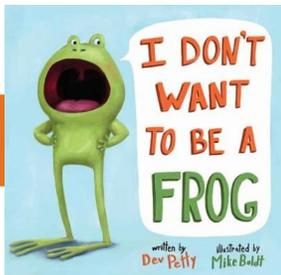


# TAKE-HOME FUN!

Early Literacy Tips, Activities & More



## tales' tip

"Having children think up their own endings to stories helps develop their imagination. Being ready to learn includes a healthy dose of creativity! You can also ask "What if ... ?" and see what ideas they come up with." ECRR2 Early Literacy Tip Cards (Approaches to Learning: Creativity and Inventiveness)

## activity

You can make your own jumping frogs with two plastic cups and two rubber bands! You can find the directions here:

<https://supersimple.com/article/jumping-frog-craft/>

You can measure how far your frog can jump and have jumping frog races!

## digital fun

Different types of frogs makes different noises! Click on the frogs to hear what sound it makes:

<https://musicofnature.com/calls-of-frogs-and-toads-of-the-northeast/>

## READ

[\*The Froggies Do Not Want to Sleep\*](#) by Adam Gustavson

[\*A Hippy-Hoppy Toad\*](#) by Peggy Archer

[\*Finklehopper Frog\*](#) by Irene Livingston

[\*Tadpoles and Frogs\*](#) by Thea Feldman

[\*Jump, Frog, Jump!\*](#) By Robert Kalan

## PLAY

Jump, frog, jump! Jumping and hopping like a frog increases muscle strength and balance!

Play jumping games like hopscotch or leapfrog. Set up frog obstacle courses to hop through in the yard! Get messy on a rainy day by seeing how many puddles you can hop through!

## TALK

Frogs and toads look different as they grow up. They start as an egg, grow to a tadpole, then into a frog! Kids grow up too! They get taller and stronger. They can do things they couldn't do before! Talking with your child helps them make connections with the world around them.

## SING

### Five Green, Speckled Frogs:

Five green and speckled frogs  
Sat on a speckled log,  
Eating some most delicious bugs.  
Yum, Yum!

One jumped into the pool  
Where it was nice and cool,  
Then there were four green speckled frogs.  
Ribbit, ribbit!

(Continue rhyme until all frogs jump into the pool.)

And now there are no green speckled frogs!

Ribbit, ribbit!

## WRITE

Draw your own story!

Encourage children to make up new endings to favorite stories, or create their own stories entirely. Free-drawing promotes creativity as well as the fine motor skills necessary for writing.