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Going On A Leaf Hunt
By Steve Metzger

We're going on a leaf hunt. We're going right away.
Let's find colorful leaves. It's a wonderful day!
We're coming to a mountain, a tall, tall mountain.
We can't go under it.
We have to go over it.
Climb, climb, puff puff, we made it!
Pick up those leaves from the maple tree!!
We're going on a leaf hunt.
We're going right away.
Let's find colorful leaves.

It's a wonderful day!
We're coming to a forest-
A dark, dark forest.
We can't go over it.
We have to go through it!
We're coming to a forest.
Come on, let's go!
Step, step, squish, squash.
We made it!

We're going on a leaf hunt.
We're going right away,
Let's find colorful leaves.

It's a wonderful day!
We're coming to a waterfall.
A swooshing, swooshing waterfall.
We can't go through it.
We have to go around it!
We're coming to a waterfall.
Com on, let's go!
Slip, slide, splish, slash.
We made it!

Pick up those leaves from the hickory tree!

We're going on a leaf hunt.
We're going right away.
Let's find colorful leaves.

It's a wonderful day!
We're coming to a lake-
A cold, cold, lake.
We can't go around it.
We have to go across it!
We're coming to a lake.
Come on, let's go!
Row, row, plip, plop!

We made it!
Pick up those leaves from the red oak tree!
What's that sound?
It's coming from that bush!
It's black. It's white.
It's black and white.
It's a ...a... skunk!
LETS GO!
Back across he lake..
Plip, plop.
Back past the waterfall...
Splish, splash.
Back through the forest...
Squish, squash.
Back over the mountin...
Huff, huff.
We're home!
We went on a leaf hunt.
What a wonderful day!
We found lots of colorful leaves.
Now let's jump and play!!

The Bear Came Out of the Sequoia Tree

The bear came out of the Sequoia Tree,
The bear came out of the Sequoia Tree,
The bear came out of the Sequoia Tree
The bear came out of the Sequoia Tree, to see what he could
see...
What did he see?

(pull out the squirrel)

The squirrel came out of the Sequoia Tree,
The squirrel came out of the Sequoia Tree,
The squirrel came out of the Sequoia Tree
The squirrel came out of the Sequoia Tree, to see what he could
see...

What did he see?

(pull out the blue bird)

The bird came out of the Sequoia Tree,
The bird came out of the Sequoia Tree,
The bird came out of the Sequoia Tree
The bird came out of the Sequoia Tree, to see what he could
see...

What did he see?

(pull out the hare)

The hare came out of the Sequoia Tree,
The hare came out of the Sequoia Tree,
The hare came out of the Sequoia Tree
The hare came out of the Sequoia Tree, to see what he could
see...

What did he see?

(pull out the owl)

The owl came out of the Sequoia Tree,
The owl came out of the Sequoia Tree,
The owl came out of the Sequoia Tree

The owl came out of the Sequoia Tree, to see what he could see...
What did he see?

(pull out the fox)

The fox came out of the Sequoia Tree,
The fox came out of the Sequoia Tree,
The fox came out of the Sequoia Tree
The fox came out of the Sequoia Tree, to see what he could see...
What did he see?

(now name all of the animals that came out of the Sequoia Tree)

Five Little Monkeys Swinging in a Tree

Five little monkeys swinging in the tree,
teasing Mr. Alligator can't catch me....can't catch me

along came Mr. Alligator quiet as can be

and snapped that monkey out that tree

Four little monkeys swinging in the tree
teasing Mr. Alligator can't catch me....can't catch me

along came Mr. Alligator quiet as can be

and snapped that monkey out that tree

Three little monkeys swinging in the tree

☐teasing Mr. Alligator can't catch me....can't catch me

☐along came Mr. Alligator quiet as can be

☐and snapped that monkey out that tree

Two little monkeys swinging in the tree

☐teasing Mr. Alligator can't catch me....can't catch me

☐along came Mr. Alligator quiet as can be

☐and snapped that monkey out that tree

One little monkeys swinging in the tree

☐teasing Mr. Alligator can't catch me....can't catch me

☐along came Mr. Alligator quiet as can be

☐and snapped that monkey out that tree

No more monkeys swinging in the tree!

Sitting In My Box

By Dee Lillegard

Sitting in my box.
A tall giraffe knocks.
"Let me in, let me in."
So I move over.

Sitting in my box.

An old gray elephant knocks.
"Let me in, let me in."
So we both move over.

Sitting in my box.
A big baboon knocks.
"Let me in, let me in."
So we move over.

Sitting in my box.
A grumpy lion knocks.
"Let me in, let me in."
So we move over.

Sitting in my box.
A hippopotamus knocks.
"Let me in, let me in."
So we all move over.

Standing in my box.
There's no room to sit.
"Wait a minute!
This box has too much in it."

Someone has to go."

"Not me."
"Not me."
"Not me."
"Not me."
"Not me."

Sitting in my box.

Along comes a flea.
A flea never knocks.
He jumps right in.

He bites the hippo and the grumpy lion.
He bites the baboon and the old gray elephant.
He bites the tall giraffe.

That's why I'm sitting in my box...
Just me.

Not a Box

By Antoinette Portis

(The author also has a book Titled, Not a Stick)

Why are you sitting in a box?
It's not a box (race car)
What are you doing on top of that box?
It's not a box! (rabbit peak! Sign mountain)
Why are you squirting a box?
I said, it's not a box. (building on fire)
Now you're wearing a box?
This is not a box.
Are you still standing around in that box?
It's NOT NOT NOT NOT a box!
(pirate ship, air balloon, riding elephant, ship)
Well, what is it then?
[ponders it]
It's my Not-a-box!
(rocketship)

Additional Books To Share!

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

By Bill Martin

Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree

By Eileen Christelow

Leaves

By David Ezra Stein

The Giving Tree

By Shel Silverstein

The Apple Pie Tree

By Zoe Hall

One Tree

By Leslie Bockol

Leaf Mann

By Lois Ehlert

Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf

By Lois Ehlert

A Tree is Nice

By Marc Simont

Pie in the Sky

By Lois Ehlert