

If You Take a Moose To the Waterpark!

(a fun take on Numeroff's, "If You Give a Moose a Muffin")

Adapted by Valerie Voss

If you take a moose to the waterpark, he'll want to wear his favorite hat. You'll have to look in the closet for the hat. When he's sees his favorite hat, it will remind of his cool swimsuit that he wants to wear. Once he's all dressed, he'll want you to take a picture with your camera. He will even ask you to take more. The photos will remind him of the last family trip you went on to Hawaii and he will want his grass skirt and lei. When he puts both of them on, he'll start dancing the hula for you. He will want you to put some music as well. When he is finished dancing, he will ask for a nice cool glass of water. The cool water will remind him of the swimming pool outside and he will want to go for a swim. He'll need his floaties and water toys in his toybox!! When he's looking for his water toys he will find his favorite frisbee. He will want you to take him to the park to play with it. If he goes outside he will need protection from the bright sun, so he will need his favorite hat and chances are, if you give him his favorite hat it will remind him that he wants to go to the waterpark!

Songs and Rhymes!

Down By the Bay

Down by the bay
Where the watermelons grow
Back to my home
I dare not go
For if I do
My mother will say
"Did you ever see a moose
Kissing a goose
Down by the bay?"

Down by the bay
Where the watermelons grow
Back to my home
I dare not go
For if I do
My mother will say
"Did you ever see a whale
With a polka dot tail
Down by the bay?"

Down by the bay!

Moose Hunt

Let's go on a Moose hunt. (slap hands together)

We're going on a moose hunt

{We're going on a moose hunt}

We're going right away

{we're going right away}

Let's get a photograph!

{Let's get a photograph!}

What a wonderful day!

I see a meadow.

Can't go over it. Let's go through it. (Brush hands together)

I see a bridge.

Can't go around it. Let's go over it. (slap hands together)

I see a lake.

Can't go over it, can't go under it, let's swim.(arms swimming)

I see a tree.

Can't go over it, can't go under it, let's climb up it. (climb with arms)

I don't see a Moose, do you? (look around)

Let's go down.

We're coming to a forest, a dark, dark, forest.

Can't go over it, can't go under it, let's go through it.

(pull hands as if moving branches out of the way slowly)

I see two eyes. I see two ears.

I see a nose. I see a mouth. I feel two antlers.

Yikes! It's a moose!!!

Let's get out of here!!!

(do the motions for each location as you say them really fast in reverse order)

Through the dark forest!

Up and down the tree!

Swim through the lake!

Over the bridge!

Through the meadow!

We made it back safe!!!

Now who remember to take the picture?

Oh no!!!

Mooses Come Walking

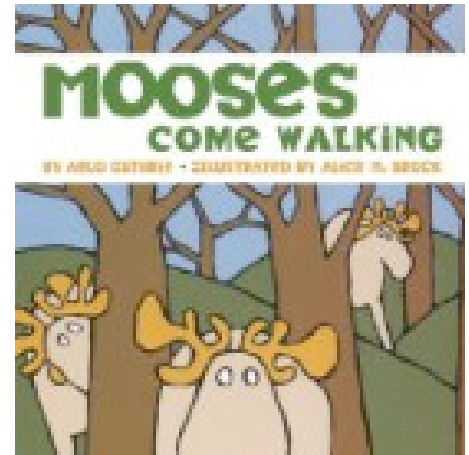
by Arlo Guthrie

Mooses come walking over the hill
Mooses come walking, they rarely stand still
When mooses come walking they go where they will
When mooses come walking over the hill

Mooses look into your window at night
They look to the left and they look to the right
The mooses are smiling, they think it's a zoo
And that's why the mooses like looking at you

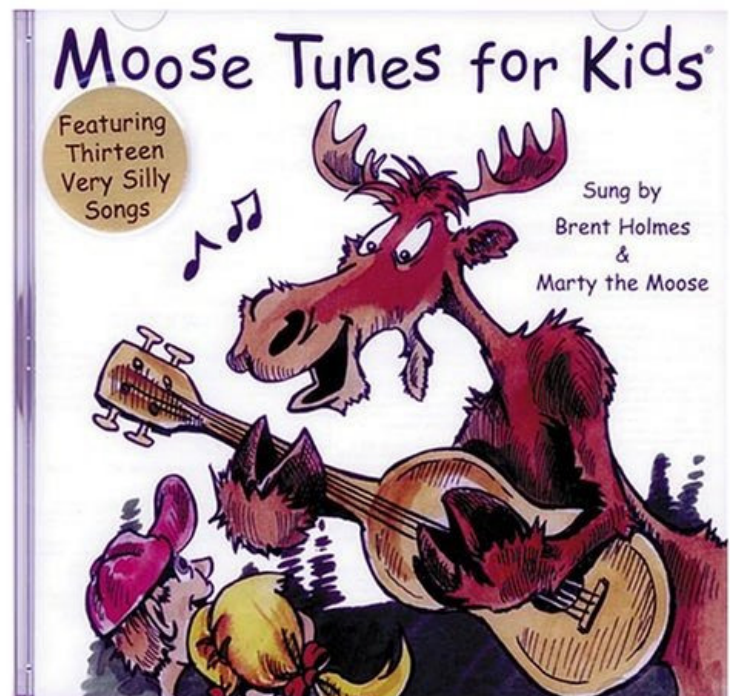
So, if you see mooses while lying in bed
It's best to just stay there pretending you're dead
The mooses will leave and you'll get the thrill
Of seeing the mooses go over the hill

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Track Listings

1. There Is a Chocolate Moose
On the Loose
2. A Moose In A Treehouse
3. I'm A Very Handsome Moose
4. The Moose In The Middle
Of The Road
5. I'm A Moose with a Cowlick
6. Hey, Mister Moose
7. The Three Mooseketeers
8. Moose Don't Moo
9. I'm A Moose And I Love My Lips
10. The Marshmallow Moose
11. Moose Tracks
12. Merry Christmoose Darlin'
13. The Happy Moose Jam
14. Fun Facts About Moose



Books To Share!

Imogene's Antler's by David Small
(while they are not exactly moose antler's

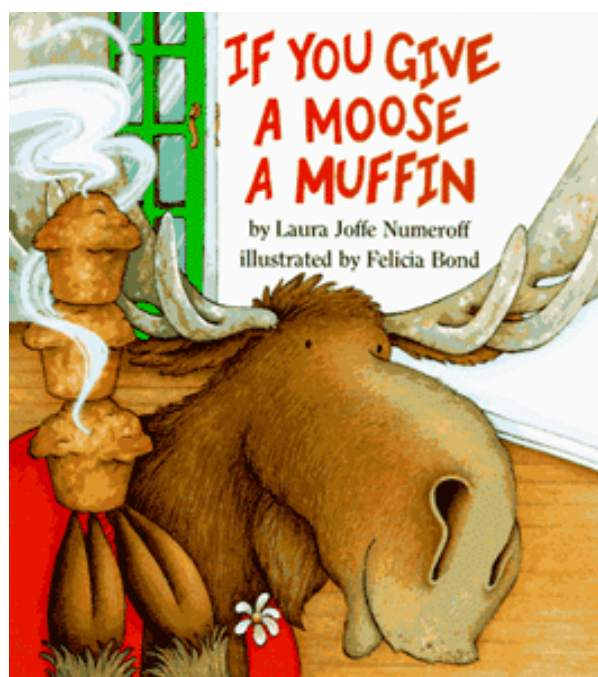
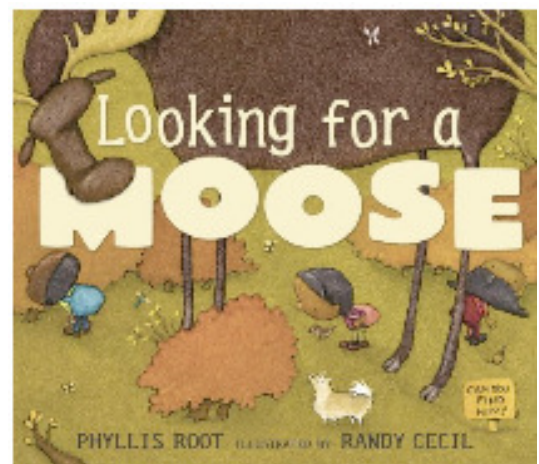
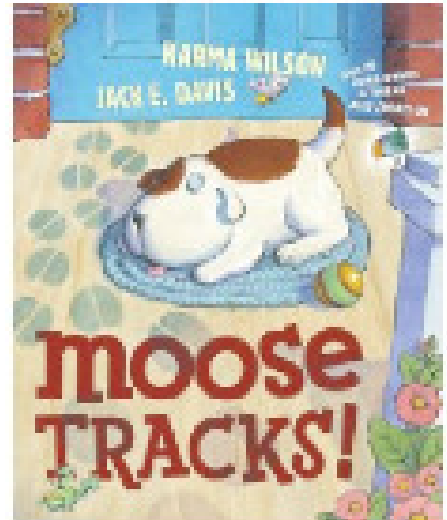
the children will still enjoy the connection)

Moose Tracks!
By Karma Wilson

If You Give A Moose A Muffin
By Laura Numeroff

Looking For a Moose
By Phyllis Root

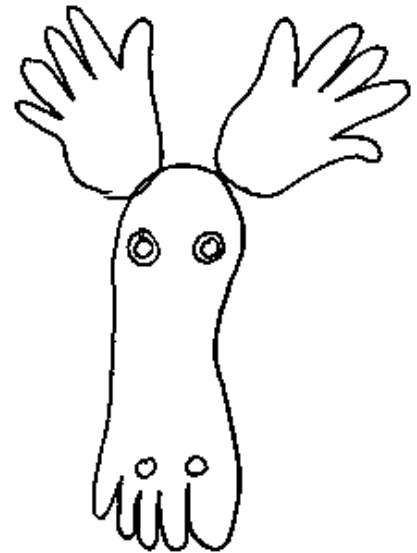
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Moose Crafts!

Head Gear

A fun and simple craft idea is to make construction paper antlers and have the children decorate and wear them!**



Making a Moose Head with Your Hands and Feet!

Paint students hands and feet with brown poster paint (Add a little dish soap to make it come off more easily.)

Use a foot for the face, and hands for horns.

Add eyes and nostrils.

Paper Bag Moose Puppet

http://www.first-school.ws/activities/crafts/animals/wild/moose_paper_bag_puppet.htm



Moose & Zee Puppet Theater

<http://www.nickjr.com/crafts/moose-zee-puppet-theater.jhtml>

