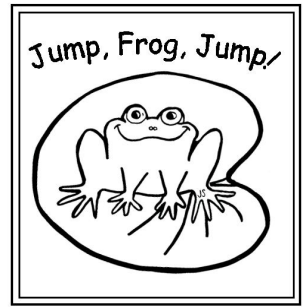


Read, Read, Read in Your Boat

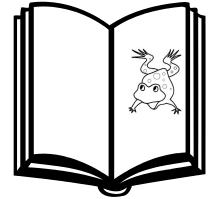


Domain:

- Socialization, Language, Cognitive

Objectives:

- Child will share books and interact with peers.
- Child will identify objects from illustrations in books.
- Child will remain attentive as story is being read.



Materials:

- Large TV or refrigerator box
- Pillows or small benches
- Variety of books about ponds or animals in the pond (see list on page 68)

Instructions:

- Teacher will cut down sides of a box to create a rectangular boat. (see page 171 in Motor section for suggestions in creating the boat)
- Decorate boat with paints or markers.
- Create a comfortable reading area by adding pillows or short benches.
- Add a variety of books about ponds and pond animals. Rotate or add new books as needed.
- Encourage children to relax in the boat as a story is being read or as they share books with friends and peers.

Suggestions:

- Use a shallow wading pool instead of a boat to create a "pond" reading area.
Add stuffed pond animals (fish, frog, turtle).

