A Slice of Pizza
We’re cookin’ up some fun in this entertaining storytime about a favorite food ~ pizza, of course!

BOOKS

The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza) retold by Philemon Sturges
illustrations by Amy Walrod
published by Dutton Children’s Books

“Hi, Pizza Man!” by Virginia Walter
illustrations by Ponder Goembel
published by Purple House Press

ACTION RHYME

It’s Time to Eat!

Clap you hands, (clap hands)
Stomp your feet, (stomp feet)
Rub your tummy (rub tummy)
It’s time to eat! (bring hand to mouth in eating motion)

SONG

I Am a Pizza by Charlotte Diamond

I am a pizza
With extra cheese,
From tomatoes,
Sauce is squeezed,
Onions and mushrooms,
Oregano,
I am a pizza
Ready to go!

I am a pizza
Pepperoni,
No anchovies,
Or phony balony,
I am a pizza
Ordered by phone,
I am a pizza
Please take me home!

I am a pizza
Peppers on top,
Out of the oven,
Into the box,
Into the car and
Upside down,
I am a pizza
Dropped on the ground!

I was a pizza,
I was the best,
I was a pizza,
Now I’m a mess!
SONG

A Pizza Hut

A Pizza Hut, a Pizza Hut
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut
A Pizza Hut, a Pizza Hut
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut

McDonald's, McDonald's
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Motions:
Pizza Hut ~ hold out arms in front of body, position hands as if holding a tray of pizza
Kentucky Fried Chicken ~ tuck hands under armpits to make wings, than flap arms
McDonald's ~ form Golden Arches by putting fingertips on top of head

Sing song slowly the first time. With each repetition, sing faster!

SONG

If You Wanna Eat Some Pizza sung to “If You’re Happy”
Credit: Awesome Storytime

If you wanna eat some pizza, clap your hands!
If you wanna eat some pizza, clap your hands!
If you like bubbly cheese, then just say, “Pizza please!”
If you wanna eat some pizza, clap your hands!

Additional verses:
Stomp your feet
Jump up and down
Hop on one foot
Shout hurray!

ACTION RHYME

Two Little Hands

Two little hands go clap, clap, clap
Two little feet go tap, tap, tap
Two little fists go thump, thump, thump (one fist on top of other, then reverse)
Two little feet go jump, jump, jump
One little body turns around and around
One little body sits quietly down
**FINGER RHYME**

**Pizza Man** to “Pat-a-Cake, Pat-a-Cake”

Credit: SurLaLune Storytime

Pat-a-cake, Pat-a-cake, pizza man (clap hands)
Make me a pizza as fast as you can (shake finger)
Roll it (roll fists) hands)
Toss it (pretend to toss pizza in the air)
Sprinkle it with cheese (sprinkling motion)
Put it in the oven (pushing motion)
And bake it fast, please!

**SLEEPY SONG**

**Tommy Thumbkin**

Tommy Thumbkin’s up (wiggle thumbs over your head)
And Tommy Thumbkin’s down (wiggle thumbs downward)
Tommy Thumbkin’s dancing (dance thumbs from left to right)
All around the town (dance thumbs from right to left)
Dance him on your shoulders
Dance him on your head
Dance him on your knees
Then tuck him into bed

*Additional verses:*

Peter Ponter
Molly Middle
Ruby Ring
Baby Pinky
Finger Family

**SONG**

**The More We Get Together**

The more (tap fingertips of both hands together) we get together, together, together
(put fists together, thumbs on top and move hands in circular motion)
The more (tap fingertips of both hands together) we get together
(put fists together, thumbs on top and move hands in circular motion)
The happier we’ll be
(brush hands on chest in upward motion)
‘Cause your friends are my friends
(hook one pointer finger over the other, hold outward)
And my friends are your friends
(turn hands over to reverse positions, draw hands toward self)
The more (tap fingertips of both hands together) we get together
(put fists together, thumbs on top and move hands in circular motion)
The happier we’ll be
(brush hands on chest in an upward motion)