Jest for Fun!
We travel to medieval times to visit kings and queens along with a few dragons in this interactive storyhour. We learn that not all dragons are as scary as they may seem at first.

BOOKS

King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey Wood
illustrations by Don Wood
published by Harcourt Brace & Company

Take Me out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs by Alan Katz
illustrations by David Catrow
published by Margaret K. McElderry Books

Go Away Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley
published by Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

The Prince Won’t Go to Bed! by Dayle Ann Dodds
illustrations by Krysten Brooker
published by Melanie Kroupa Books

FINGER RHYME

Five Green Dragons

Five green dragons make a might roar,
One danced away, then there were four.

Four green dragons dancing around a tree,
One danced away, then there were three.

Three green dragons dancing around you,
One danced away, then there were two.

Two green dragons dancing in the sun,
One danced away, then there was one.

One green dragon having lots of fun,
She danced away, then there were none.

SONG

Take Me out of the Bathtub by Alan Katz
sung to Take Me out to the Ballgame

Take me out of the bathtub
Take me out of the suds
I have been soaking since half past two
My fingers are raisins
My lips have turned blue
I have washed all over my body
My head, my toes, in between
I’ve used one, two, three bars of soap
Take me out, I’m clean!
SONG

The Noble Duke of York

The noble Duke of York (march in place)
He had ten thousand men (hold up all ten fingers)
He marched them up to the top of the hill (raise outstretched fingers above head)
And he marched them down again. (slowly crouch down)
And when they were up, they were up, (stand up, outstretched fingers above head)
And when they were down, they were down, (crouch down)
And when they were only half way up, (stand halfway up)
They were neither up (stand up) nor down. (crouch down)

SONG

The Dragon Pokey sung to The Hokey Pokey

You put your sharp claws
You take your sharp claws out
You put your sharp claws in
And you shake them all about
You do the dragon pokey
And you turn yourself around
That’s what it’s all about!

Additional verses:
Clawed feet, stomp them all about
Giant wings, flap them all about
Spiky tail, swing it all about
Sharp horns, poke them all about
Sharp teeth, chomp them all about
Fiery breath, blow it all about
Whole self, shake it all about

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)*