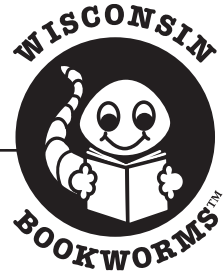


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Activity Sheet



"If You're Happy and You Know It!" By Jane Cabrera

In this version of the popular children's song, various animals demonstrate the motions for the many verses. Monkey claps his hands, elephant stamps his feet, while giraffe nods his head. Concluding pages have a Hollywood Square montage of the nine animals who all cry at once, "If you're happy and you know it, shout ... We are!"

Before you read this book: Talk about what makes each child happy. Get specific — sharing ice cream with Dad, walking in the woods, singing in the bathtub, playing with my friends, etc.

While you read this book: Stand up, sing and play along.

After you read this book: Try a few more verses with your own made up actions! — hug your mom, pet the cat, skip in a circle, make a silly face, etc.

Try this at home: Make a "Happy" collage. Take a paper plate and draw a happy face on it. Cut out different images from magazines — people smiling, animals, foods, books, flowers, etc. Have your child choose the items that make them feel happy. Glue the "happy" pictures on the plate and then hang the "Happy" collage on their bedroom door or the refrigerator.

Enjoy more books by this author: *"Ten in the Bed," "Cat's Colors," "The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud," "The Lonesome Polar Bear," "Monkey's Play Time" and "Snappy Teeth"*

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