

# Family Storytime

## Ages 2½-5

January 19th, 2016

Today's Theme: Lions

### Books Shared:

*How to Hide a Lion* by Helen Stephens

*Roar: A Noisy Counting Book* by Pamela Edwards

*There's a Lion in my Cornflakes* by Michelle Robinson

### Flannel: Five Ferocious Lions

Deep in the jungle, what did I hear?

Five ferocious lions, roaring loud and clear.

"Roar" said the lions, (roar like a lion)

"Scat" said I. (clap when you say scat)

And one ferocious lion ran away. Goodbye!

Deep in the jungle, what did I hear?

Four ferocious lions, roaring loud and clear.

"Roar" said the lions, (roar like a lion)

"Scat" said I. (clap when you say scat)

And one ferocious lion ran away. Goodbye!

(Count down to one lion)

Deep in the jungle, what did I hear?

One ferocious lion, roaring loud and clear.

"Roar" said the lion,

"Scat" said I.

And the last ferocious lion ran away. Goodbye!

### Action:

I love to sleep out in the sun (rest cheek on hand)

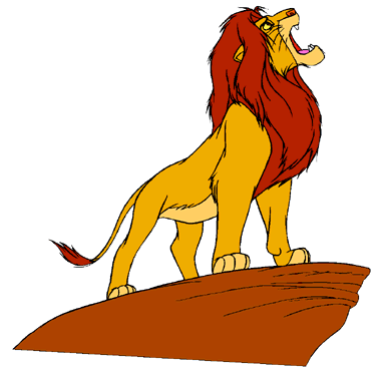
And chase other animals just for fun (run in place)

In the jungle I'm number one!

(point to self, then lift up pointer finger like number 1)

I'm a (ROAR!)...

LION!



### Song: Wimoweh (with shakers)



**Facts About Lions:** Lions are the second largest cat species after Tigers. Lions can reach speeds of 50 mph, but only in short bursts. A lion's roar can be heard from 5 miles away. In the wild, lions rest for 20 hours a day.

**Literacy Tip:** Say how much you enjoy reading together. Tell your child how much you enjoy reading with him or her. Look forward to this time you spend together. Talk about "story time" as the favorite part of your day.