M is for Monster

Monster Stories We Shared:
Go Away, Big Green Monster! By Ed Emberley
Seven Scary Monsters by Mary Beth Lundgren
Monsters Don’t Eat Broccoli by Barbara Hicks
Monster Needs One More! By Natalie Marshall

Other Monster Books You Might Enjoy Sharing:
Bedtime for Monsters by Ed Vere
Hush, Little Monster by Denis Markell
Maia and the Monster Baby by Elizabeth Winthrop
Monster Returns by Peter McCarty
Ten Little Beasties by Rebecca Emberley
Mizmow and Jane by Matthew Armstrong
Jeremy Draws a Monster by Peter McCarty
Halloween Goodnight by Doug Cushman
Big Scary Monster by Thomas Dorcherty
Boogie Knights by Lisa Wheeler
Monster. Be Good! By Natalie Marshall
Do Not Build a Frankenstein! By Neil Numberman
Jumpy Jack and Googily by Meg Rosoff
Penelope and the Monsters by Sheri Radford
Leonardo the Terrible Monster by Mo Willems
If You’re a Monster and You Know It by Rebecca Emberley
The Monster at the End of this Book by Jon Stone
Yuck! That’s Not a Monster! By Angela McAllister

****We have many, many more monster books. Check our library catalog for more titles!

Early Literacy Activities: (borrowed from Perry Public Library website)
*Talk about the word “monster.” Sound out the different parts of the word “mon” and “ster.” Say them separately and then together again, first slowly and then faster.
*Help your child find things that start with the “M” sound all around the house.
*Help your child make fun “monsters” out of pictures of animals from old magazines. Glue together on a sheet of paper the head of one animal, the body of another, and the tail of a third to make an imaginary animal. Think up a name for your “monster” using the names of the three animals (Turtle, Bear, Lion = Turbeon) Write this name on a piece of paper.
Songs and fingerplays to share:

**Monster Monster**
Monster, monster, turn around
Monster, monster, touch the ground
Monster, monster, reach up high
Monster, monster, touch the sky
Monster, monster, find your nose
Monster, monster, find your toes
Monster, monster, find your knees
Monster, monster, sit down please

**Five Little Monsters**
Five little monsters jumping on the bed
One fell off and bumped his head
Mommy called the doctor and the doctor said,
¡No more monsters jumping on the bed!ô

**Monster Pokey**
You put your claws in, you take your claws out
You put your claws in and you shake them all about!
You do the wild rumpus and you turn yourself about!
That’s what it’s all about! (horns, tail, big feet, and hairy self)

**Monsters Galore**
Monsters galore, can you roar? (Roar.)
Monsters galore, can you soar? (Flying motions.)
Monsters galore, please shut the door. (Clap.)
Monsters galore, fall on the floor! (Sit/fall down.)

**Monster Stomp**
If you want to be a monster, now’s your chance
Cause everybody’s doing the monster dance
You just stamp your feet, wave your arms around
Stretch ’em up, stretch ’em up,
Then put them on the ground
Cause you’re doing the monster stomp
That’s right! You’re doing the monster stomp

**Ten Little Monsters” (Tune: “Ten Little Indians”)**
One little, two little, three little monsters
Four little, five little, six little monsters
Seven little, eight little, nine little monsters
Ten monsters roaring at me!

*These fingerplays/songs were borrowed from the website: http://storytimekatie.com/themes/*
Go Monster Go!
Monster, monster, under the bed,
You should go somewhere else instead!
Go, monster, go
Go, monster, go. (faster)
Go, monster, go! (very fast)

If I Were
If I were a happy monster, I'd go ha-ha-ha-ha, (laugh)
If I were a sad monster, I'd go boo-hoo, boo-hoo, (cry)
If I were a mad monster, I'd go stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp,
If I were a scary monster, I'd go ahaa, ahaa, ahaa, ahaa.
But I'm just me, you see. (smile)

Monster Man
I am the monster man! (Point to self)
I wave my arms! I roll my eyes! (Suit actions to words)
I shake my head! I gnash my teeth!
I jump up high! I say "Boo!"
I sit down very quietly, too!

Here is a Monster
Here is a monster who growls all day.
Here is a monster who likes to play.
Here is a monster with eyes big and red.
Now, all three monsters, go to bed!

5 Little Monsters
5 Little monsters by the light of the moon
Stirring the pudding with a long, wooden spoon.
The 1\textsuperscript{st} one said, \textit{It musn't be runny.}
The 2\textsuperscript{nd} one said, \textit{That would make it taste funny.}
The 3\textsuperscript{rd} one said, \textit{It musn't be lumpy.}
The 4\textsuperscript{th} one said, \textit{That would make me grumpy.}
The 5\textsuperscript{th} one smiled and hummed a little tune,
And licked all the drippings from the long, wooden spoon.

Monsters
A monster always slams the door,
At dinner time he yells for more!
A monster jumps on furniture too.
I'm NOT a monster. Are you?

\textit{Fingerplays and songs on this page were borrowed from website: http://mclskids.pbworks.com/w/page/20658479/ Monsters}
The Alphabet Song

a-b-c-d-e-f-g
h-i-j-k-lmnop
q-r-s
t-u-v
w-x
y and z

Now I know my ABCs

Next time won't you sing with me.
3 monsters