Books About Pond Life

- *Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel
- *Mel Fell* by Corey R. Tabor
- *Fabulous Frogs* by Martin Jenkins and Tim Hopgood
- *The Croaky Pokey!* by Ethan Long
- *JUMP, FROG, JUMP!* by Bill Martin Jr. and Mike Warren
- *ribbit* by Jerry Heffley
- *Over and Under the Pond* by Kari Bovee and Christopher� Healy
- *Kevin Henkes egg* by Kevin Henkes
- *Love is* by Diaries Akebi
- *Over in a River* by Densie Fleming
- *Caterpillar and Beans* by Martin Jenkins and Hannah Tolson
Rhymes, Songs, and Games

Song: Head, Thorax, Abdomen
Sing to the tune “Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes”
Head, thorax, abdomen
Legs, legs, legs!
Head, thorax, abdomen
Legs, legs, legs!
Eyes and mouth and antennae too,
Head, thorax, abdomen
Legs, legs, legs!
This song illustrates the different parts of an insect.
After talking about and showing children a picture of an insect,
this is a great song to reinforce and practice
what they learned, in a very silly way!

Silly Jumping Rhyme: Here’s Mr. Bullfrog
Here’s Mr. Bullfrog (make a fist)
Sitting on a rock (put fist on palm)
Into the water he jumps...(raise hand high in the air)
KERPLOP! (clap loudly)

Little Bitty Bug by Nancy Stewart
www.nancymusic.com and go to “Song of the Month”
A little bitty bug, too small to hug,
Was sitting on the rug, just sitting on the rug,
And then to show his might, he took a daring flight
He landed on my nose, then what do you suppose?
He flew down to my toes!

Pond Animals Scavenger Hunt
Have fun exploring around your house! Look for anything related to animals that live in a pond. You might have a frog stuffed animal, or fish bath toys or stickers of pond animals... Explore and see what you can find. For another idea, look for anything around your house that starts with letter “F” for “frog” or “fish” or maybe the letter “I” for insect, which you can also find many in ponds. Turn it into a fun letter hunt!
Draw and color the other halves. Then, trace the words.

butterfly

spider

bumblebee

dragonfly
Counting Frogs

Circle the number that represents the number of frogs in the pond. On the other side, draw the number of frogs that is the same as how old you are.
I am ___ years old.
FISH COUNTING

Practice your counting and number writing by tracing the numbers on each fish.

Then, color the fish.
Count and Draw

Count the fish. Draw more fish until you have ten.
Life Cycle of a FROG

Instructions:
1. Color the stages of the frog's life cycle.
2. Cut and paste the pictures in order on the boxes.
3. Cut around the frog template and fold the dotted horizontal lines into pleats.

1. eggs
2. tadpole
3. froglet
4. frog
The Hungry Frog

Color the picture. The frog is hungry. Can you draw some food below?
Tracing Lines

[Diagram of a frog and a lily pad with dashed lines to trace]
Dragonfly
Duck
D is for duck
Color in the objects that are green.

Frog

Rose

Rubber Duck

Chocolate

Watermelon

Cactus

Grass

Diamond

Green Paint