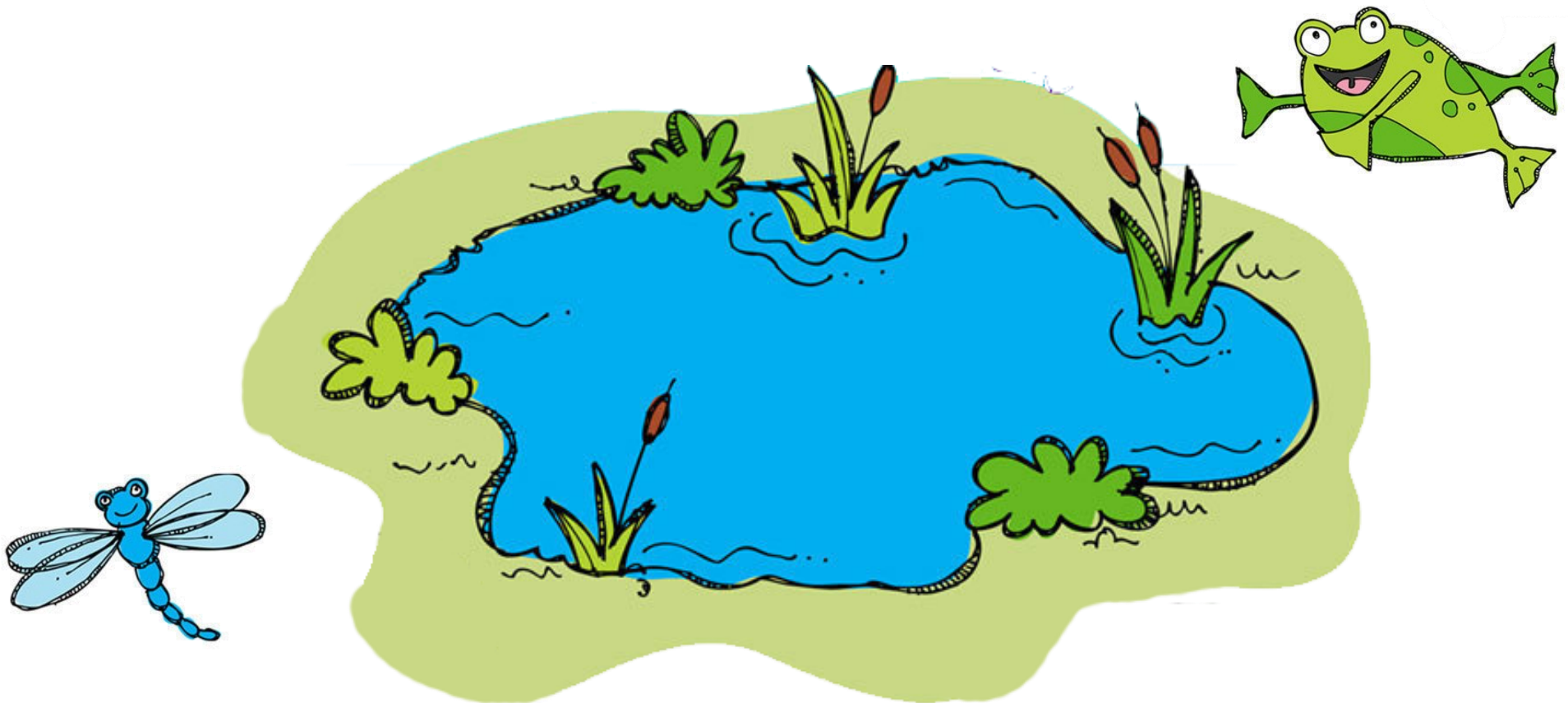


Today's theme:

# Down by the Pond!



# If You Want to Hear a Story

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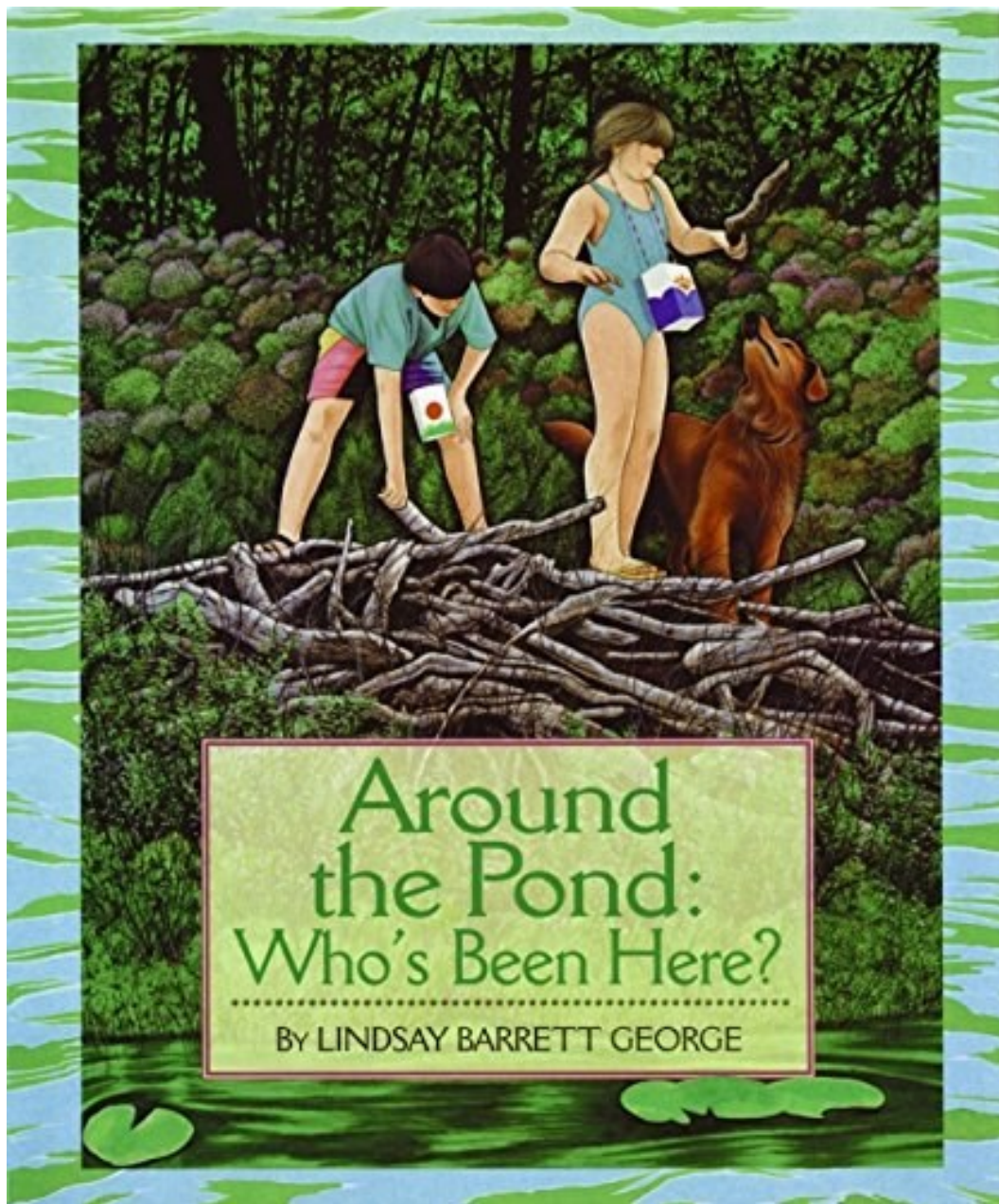
If you want to hear a story, clap your hands!

... stomp your feet

... say hooray

... sit so still





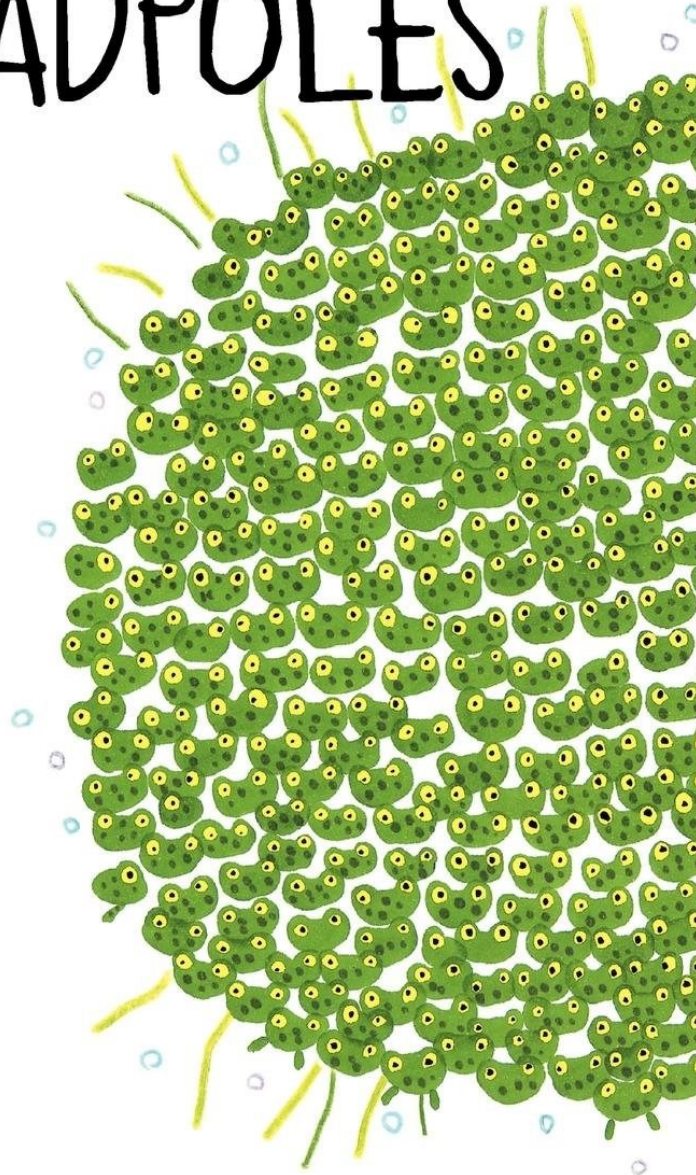
Around  
the Pond:  
Who's Been Here?

By LINDSAY BARRETT GEORGE

# 999 TADPOLES

by Ken Kimura

illustrated by  
Yasunari Murakami



# Little Green Frog

A little green frog in a pond am I

*(gesture for "little", point to yourself)*

Hoppity, hoppity, hop

*(jump up and down)*

I sit on a lily leaf high and dry

*(reach up high)*

And watch all the fishes as they swim by

*(wiggle hands)*

SPLASH! *(clap hands)*

How I make the water fly *(throw hands up)*

Hoppity, hoppity, hop! *(jump up and down)*



# Mr. King's Things

Geneviève Côté



# Swim, Duck, Swim!



**Susan Lurie** Photographs by **Murray Head**

# Six Little Ducks

Six little ducks that I once knew

Fat ones, skinny ones, fair ones, too

But the one little duck with the feather on his back

He led the others with a quack, quack, quack

Quack, quack, quack,

Quack, quack, quack

He led the others

With a quack, quack, quack

Down to the river, they would go

Wibble, wobble, wibble, wobble, to and fro...







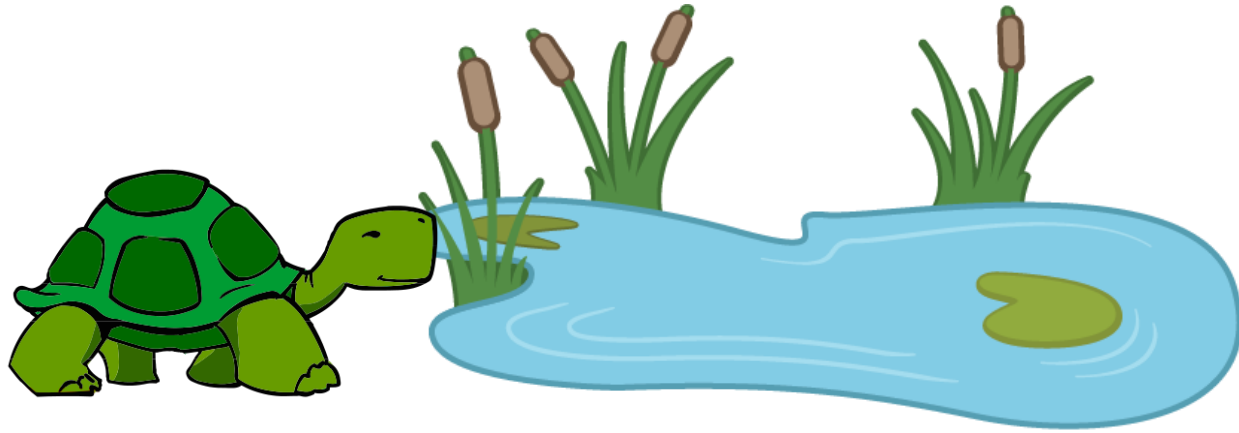
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# Turtle Splash!

COUNTDOWN AT THE POND

by  
**Cathryn  
Falwell**

# A Turtle



A turtle's fond of any pond

Where it can swim (*pretend to swim*)

Turtles hide, away inside

Their shells where it is dim (*cover eyes*)

Turtles spy, a bug or fly

And snap it up to eat (*clap hands*)

Turtles go, so very slow

On pokey turtle feet! (*slowly walk in place*)

CATHRYN FALWELL

# Scoot!



# Time for Shaker Eggs!



# Shake and Stop

(tune: "Skip to My Lou, My Darlin'")

We shake and shake and shake and stop  
We shake and shake and shake and stop  
We shake and shake and shake and stop  
We shake our shaker eggs right to the top  
Wheeeee!

Freeze - to our knees!



# Five Little Froggies

One little froggy goes hop

Along comes another and they just can't stop, so...

Two little froggies go hop, hop

Along comes another and they just can't stop, so...

Three little froggies go hop, hop, hop

Along comes another and they just can't stop, so...

Four little froggies go hop, hop, hop, hop

Along comes another and they just can't stop, so...

Five little froggies go hop, hop, hop, hop, hop

Aaaaand they're so tired, they DROP!

*(fall gently down to floor)*



# Now It's Time to Say Goodbye...

Now it's time to say goodbye

Say goodbye

Say goodbye

Now it's time to say goodbye

And end our storytime!

