

# FISH

## ART

### WAX PAPER FISH BOWLS

For each child, cut two wax paper fish bowls, one to be used as a base for art and one to be used as a top cover. Provide cut-out paper fish, green strips, small bits of white paper, blue circles, arched shapes, etc.

Give children the base piece of wax paper and have them arrange objects in a design of their choice and glue using SMALL dot of glue to the base paper. Teacher irons the cover piece of wax paper over the design to seal in place.

### JAPANESE HANGING FISH



1. Fold a large piece of paper in  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Draw large fish on paper. Cut out. (there will be 2 identical fish.)
2. Using colorful paper or old wallpaper books, cut several circles.
3. Glue circles onto both sides of the body to make scales. Decorate heads and tails.
4. Put 2 fish back to back and staple around edges. Staple crepe paper streamers into tail.
5. Punch 2 holes at top and add string for hanging.

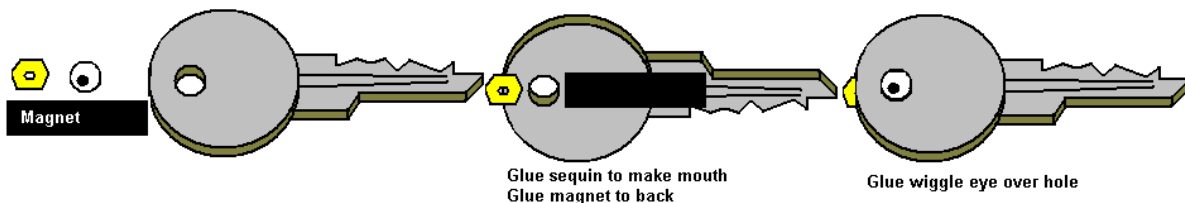


### FISH PRINTS

Use a real fish to produce prints. (flounder works well) Paint or ink one side of fish and press paper on top of it. One fish will produce several prints.

### KEY FISH MAGNET

Use old keys to create fish magnets. You can paint the keys or leave them metallic.



## BOTTLE FISH

All drawing and painting is done inside the bottle

Cut off bottom of pop bottle with scissors



Draw an eye with permanent marker near the opening of the bottle.

Draw inside the bottle.

Paint inside of eye white Squeeze a small amount of paint into dish.

Dip sponge into paint making sure surface is covered.

Dab sponge randomly inside pop bottle. It is best to start near the eye and work your way out. LET DRY! Repeat this

step for the next two colors.

When dry, fold together about half way from opening. Draw tail similar to template (below) onto the folded part with a marker.

Cut out along lines carefully.

Thread needle with fishing line and knot so there is a double line.

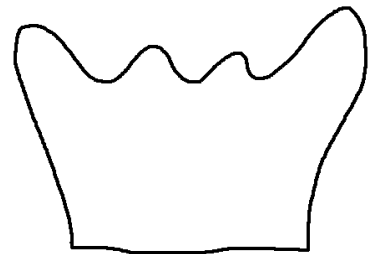
Tie a button to one end of line and poke needle through bottle from the inside out. The button should be inside the bottle.

Cut at the top of double line, remove needle, thread each piece of fishing line through the holes in another button, tie securely close to bottle.

Tie ends to a clothes peg.

Squeeze end of bottle together and staple.

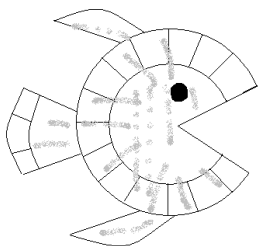
Make several fish using different colors and hang as a mobile or fasten to the edges of a garden umbrella



## GOLDFISH

Give each child a toilet tissue tube, a 15 inch square of yellow cellophane, a piece of string and two constriction paper eye shapes. Cover tubes with cellophane and tie on one end. Fluff out cellophane to look like goldfish tail.

## PAPER PLATE FISH



Material: 2 paper plates, scissors, stapler, markers, paint, glitter, glue

1. Cut out mouth
2. Staple the cutout piece onto the body for a tail.
3. Cut the top and bottom fins from 2<sup>nd</sup> plate and staple to body.
4. Decorate

## TISSUE PAPER FISH

Material: black construction paper, glue, scissors, colored tissue paper

Cut a triangle and a square from the black construction paper. Glue triangle to square to make tail. Tear pieces of tissue paper and glue to square for scales. Add black paper eye.



## SONGS

### LET'S GO FISHING (to tune of "Frere Jacques")

Let's go fishing, let's go fishing,  
At the lake, at the lake.  
Fishing poles and big worms, fishing poles and big worms,  
We will take, we will take.

### I'M A FISH (to tune of "I'm a little Teapot")

I'm a little fishy, I can swim.  
Here is my tail, here is my fin.  
When I want to have fun with my friend,  
I wiggle my tail and dive right in.

### DID YOU EVER GO FISHING (to tune of "Turkey in the Straw")

Did you ever go fishing on a bright sunny day?  
Did you sit on a fence and then have the fence give way.  
Did you slide off the fence and did you rip your pants  
And see the little fishes do the hootchy koootch dance!

### I'M A FISH (to tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star")

I'm a fish as you can see,  
Swimming, swimming merrily,  
Side to side and up and down,  
Diving deep to look around,  
Swimming, swimming, happily  
Hope a shark does not eat me!

### CATCH A FISH (to tune of "Row, Row, Row your Boat")

Catch, catch, catch a fish  
Hook it on your line.  
Reel, reel, reel it in  
This one will be mine.

## **MY FISHY SONG** – (to tune of "The More We Get Together")

If I could be a fishy,  
A fishy, a fishy  
If I could be a fishy  
What kind would I be?  
A swordfish, a guppy,  
A goldfish, a molly,  
If I could be a fishy  
What kind would I be?

## **SNACK**

Fish-shaped crackers and o-shaped cereal, corn curls and pretzel snacks. Let children arrange an aquarium scene on blue paper plates before eating.

## **OTHER FUN STUFF**

### **FISH SCIENCE**

Bring in a real fish from fish market. Let children touch and explore. Show fins, gills, and scales.

### **FISHING**

Make a fishing pole with a dowel rod and a string. Tie a magnet to the end of the string. Cut out fish shapes. (You can use same pattern used for Glitter Fish) and attach a paper clip to the nose-end of each fish. Put fish in empty wading pool and let children catch them. (You can write numbers on the fish and have children try to catch all of one number.)

### **FISHING II**

Float plastic fish in a tub of water and let children try to catch them with butterfly net or small fish net from pet shop. You can also blow up small balloons to float in the water for fish.

### **FISH IN A BOTTLE**

Fill a clear plastic 2-liter bottle one-quarter full with water. Add a few drops of blue food coloring. Blow up two small balloons, release most of the air and tie the ends closed. Push the balloons into the bottle. Put blue around the rim of the bottle and screw the cap on tightly. Let the children hold the bottle on its side and gently rock it back and forth to make the balloon "fish" swim.

## FINGERPLAYS

### FISH FOOD

Fishy swimming in a brook (Make diving motion)  
Daddy catches with a hook. (motion like you are casting)  
Mommy fries it in a pan (stir with a spoon)  
Baby eats him like a man. (put hands on hips like superman)

### MICKEY THE MACKEREL

Mickey the Mackerel lives in the sea. (Move hands like waves)  
If someone catches him, where will he be? (Put finger on chin, wondering)  
Cooked!... in a frying pan, wouldn't you say? (Two hands on cheeks)  
"Quick, Mickey Mackerel! Swim away!" ("Swim" away)

### I'M THINKING I'M SINKING

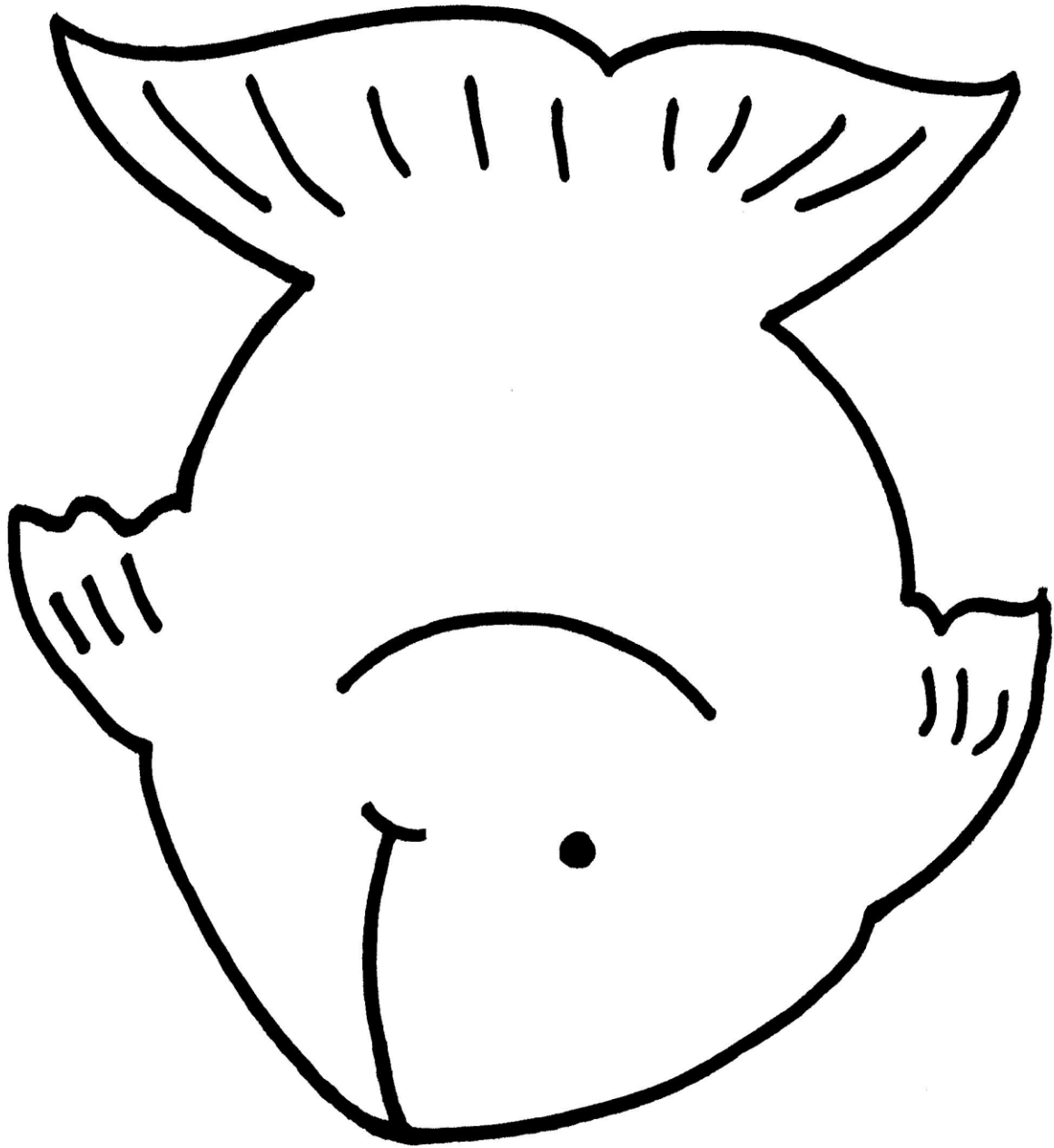
"I'm thinking I'm sinking," said Sam to himself, (Children stand in circle)  
While swimming around in a bowl on the shelf. (Make swimming motion)  
  
"The water is certainly over my head. (Put right hand over head & look up)  
If I'm not a fish, then I'll drown and be dead!" (OH NO!)  
  
"But you are a fish," said Horatio, his dad. (Swim again)  
Said Sam, through his bubbles, "I'm glib-glub-glub-glad!" (make "fish mouth")

### LIKE A FISH

I hold my fingers like a fish, (place one hand on top of the other.)  
And I wave them as I go. (wave hands up and down.)  
See them swimming with a swish, (swim and flip hands in air.)  
So swiftly to and fro. (swim hands back and forth)

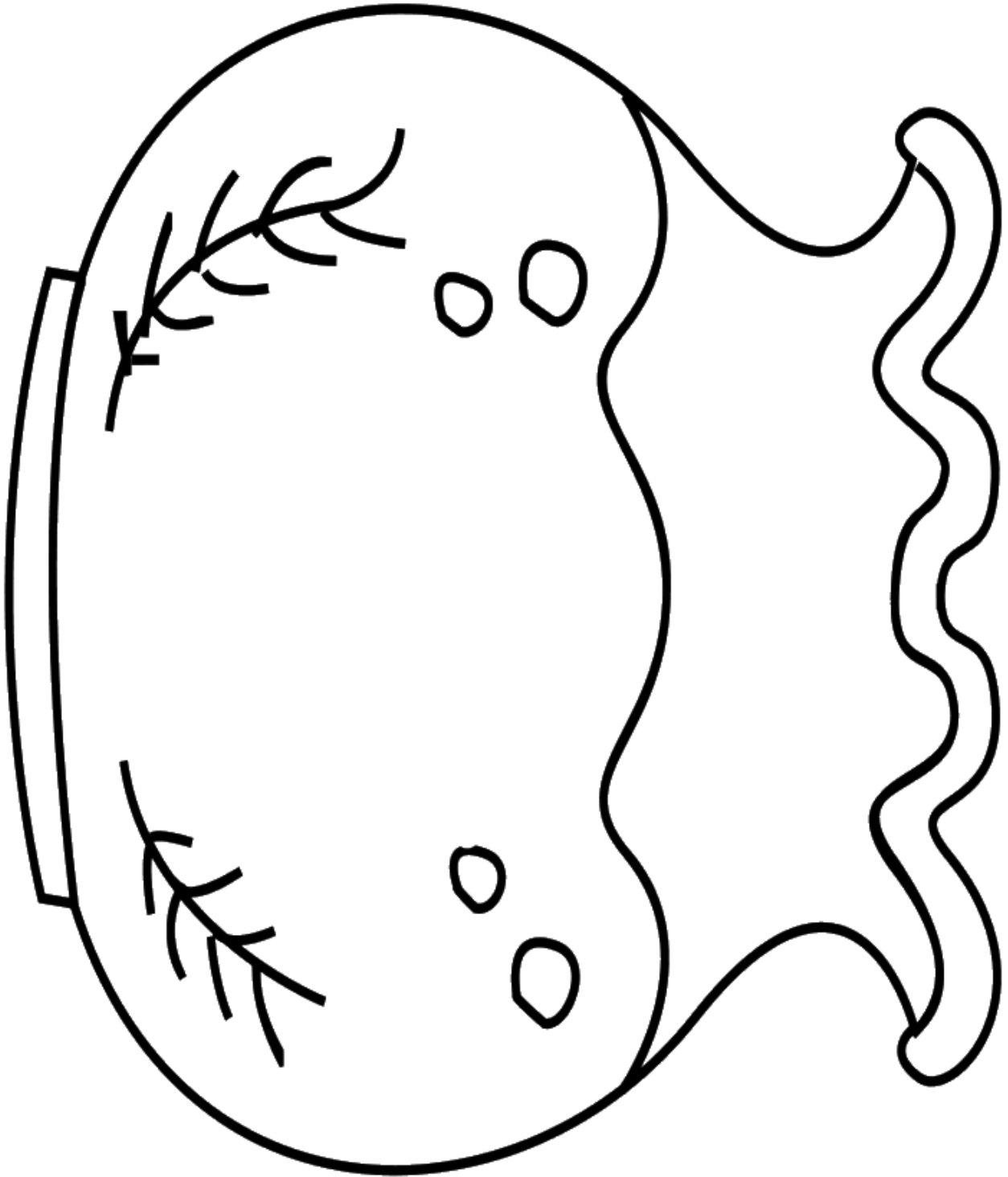
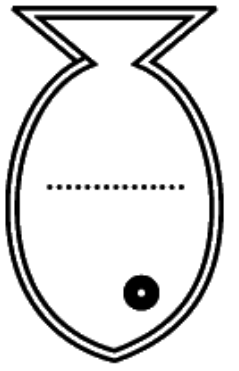
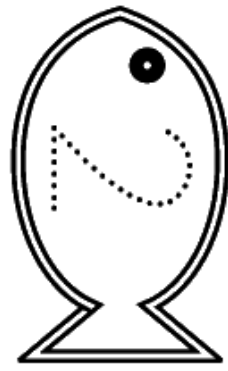
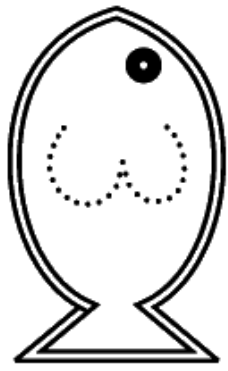
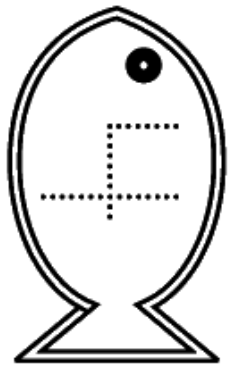
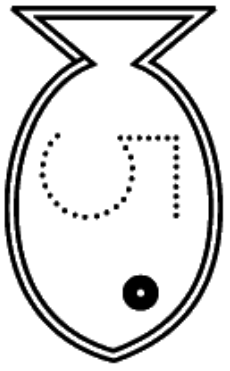
### THREE LITTLE FISHES

1, 2, 3 little fishes  
In the sea (hold up 3 fingers)  
Swimming along quite happily (wiggle fingers)  
  
Along comes a shark  
His mouth open wide (palms together, weave hands)  
Three little fishes run and hide! (swim fingers behind back)



### **GLITTER FISH**

Copy a fish pattern for each child. Let them color and decorate with glitter, scraps, etc. Cut the fish out. Punch a hole in the top fin and tie them onto a string. Hang the fish around the room to make a school of fish.



## FISH BOOKS

|              |            |                                 |
|--------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| J 398.2 MCK  | McKissack  | Million Fish -- More Or Less    |
| J 513.5 HUL  | Hulme      | Sea Squares                     |
| J 591.9 PAL  | Pallotta   | Underwater Alphabet Book        |
| J 593 PAL    | Palotta    | Ocean Alphabet Book             |
| J 597        |            | This section has books on fish. |
| E ALLEN      | Allen      | Poor Little Guy                 |
| E BANIA      | Bania      | Kumak's Fish                    |
| E BABIN      | Babin      | Gus Is A Fish                   |
| E BAKER      | Baker      | More Mr. And Mrs. Green         |
| E BARROUX    | Barroux    | My Goldfish                     |
| E BENNETT    | Bennett    | Not Norman – A Goldfish Story   |
| E BERENSTAIN | Berenstain | Berenstain Bears Gone Fishin'!  |
| E BERENSTAIN | Berenstain | Berenstain Bears Lose A Friend  |
| E BODNAR     | Bodnar     | Tale Of A Tail                  |
| E BURSTEIN   | Burstein   | Whispering In The Park          |
| E CANNON     | Cannon     | Sophie's Fish                   |
| E CARLE      | Carle      | Mister Seahorse                 |
| E CATROW     | Catrow     | Fun In The Sun                  |
| E CLARKE     | Clarke     | Gilbert In Deep                 |
| E CLARKE     | Clarke     | Gilbert The Great               |
| E CLARKE     | Clarke     | Gilbert The Hero                |
| E COUSINS    | Cousins    | Hooray For Fish                 |
| E CRONIN     | Cronin     | Click, Clack Splish, Splash     |
| E DIESEN     | Diesen     | Pout-Pout Fish (series)         |
| E DIPUCCHIO  | DiPucchio  | Gilbert Goldfish Wants A Pet    |
| E DISNEY     | Disney     | Night Games                     |
| E DOBKIN     | Dobkin     | I Love Fishing                  |
| E DONALDSON  | Donaldson  | Fish Who Cried Wolf             |
| E DONOVAN    | Donovan    | Lost At Sea                     |
| E DONOVAN    | Donovan    | Copycat Fish                    |
| E EHLERT     | Ehlert     | Fish Eyes                       |
| E EHLERT     | Ehlert     | Rain Fish                       |
| E EMMONS     | Emmons     | Sammy Wakes His Dad             |
| E ENGEL      | Engel      | Fishing                         |
| E FARISH     | Farish     | Cat Who Liked Potato Soup       |
| E FLANAGAN   | Flanagan   | Four Fish                       |
| E FOREMAN    | Foreman    | Friends                         |
| E GALL       | Gall       | Dear Fish                       |
| E GALLOWAY   | Galloway   | Very Fidgety Fish               |
| E GARLAND    | Garland    | Fish Had A Wish                 |
| E GARR       | Garr       | Hide-And-Seek With Dory         |
| E GRAVETT    | Gravett    | Bear & Hare Go Fishing          |
| E HALE       | Hale       | Clark The Shark                 |



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|--------------|-------------|---|
| E HARRIS     | Harris      | Pattern Fish                                    |
| E HEAP       | Heap        | Baby Bill And Little Lil                        |
| E HIMMELMAN  | Himmelman   | Ellen And The Goldfish                          |
| E HOROWITZ   | Horowitz    | Buy My Hats!                                    |
| E HOUT       | Hout        | Happy   |
| E HOWE       | Howe        | Otter And Odder – A Love Story                  |
| E JONAS      | Jonas       | Splash!   |
| E KEENAN     | Keenan      | Biggest Fish                                    |
| E KIMMEL     | Kimmel      | Anansi Goes Fishing                             |
| E KLASSEN    | Klassen     | This Is Not My Hat                              |
| E KLINGEL    | Klingel     | Fish  |
| E LAMB       | Lamb        | Paul Meets Bernadette                           |
| E LAREAU     | LaReau      | Ugly Fish                                       |
| E LARSON     | Larson      | One Frozen Lake                                 |
| E LERCH      | Lerch       | Swim! Swim!                                     |
| E LIONNI     | Lionni      | Fish Is Fish                                    |
| E LIONNI     | Lionni      | Swimmy  |
| E LLOYDJONES | Lloyd-Jones | Poor Doreen – A Fishy Tale                      |
| E LONDON     | London      | Old Salt, Young Salt                            |
| E LONDON     | London      | Where The Big Fish Are                          |
| E LUENN      | Luenn       | Nessa's Fish                                    |
| E MCDONALD   | McDonald    | Fishing Surprise                                |
| E MARTIN     | Martin      | Piggy And Dad Go Fishing                        |
| E MILLS      | Mills       | Gus And Grandpa Go Fishing                      |
| E NAPP       | Napp        | Professor Bumble And The Monster Of<br>The Deep |
| E OPPENHEIM  | Oppenheim   | Follow That Fish                                |
| E PALMER     | Palmer      | Fish Out Of Water                               |
| E PARR       | Parr        | Goodbye Book                                    |
| E PFISTER    | Pfister     | Rainbow Fish (series)                           |
| E PINKNEY    | Pinkney     | Fishing Day                                     |
| E QUIGLEY    | Quigley     | Granddad's Fishing Buddy                        |
| E ROHMANN    | Rohmann     | Clara And Asha                                  |
| E ROTH       | Roth        | Fishing For Mehtuseleh                          |
| E RYLANT     | Rylant      | Henny, Penny, Lenny, Denny, And Mike            |
| E RYLANT     | Rylant      | Mr. Putter & Tabby Feed The Fish                |
| E SANSOUCI   | San Souci   | Six Foolish Fishermen                           |
| E SAUER      | Sauer       | Nugget & Fang                                   |
| E SAXBY      | Saxby       | There Was An Old Sailor                         |
| E SAYRE      | Sayre       | Trout, Trout, Trout (A Fish Chant)              |
| E SCILLIAN   | Scillian    | Memoirs Of A Goldfish                           |
| E SCOLLON    | Scollon     | Dory's Story                                    |
| E SEUSS      | Seuss       | Mcelligot's Pool                                |
| E SEUSS      | Seuss       | One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish         |
| E SHANNON    | Shannon     | Jangles – A Big Fish Story                      |

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| E SILVER      | Silver       | Rupert, Polly, And Daisy |
| E SILVERMAN   | Silverman    | Let's Go Fishing         |
| E SNICKET     | Snicket      | Goldfish Ghost           |
| E STEWART     | Stewart      | Catfish Tale             |
| E TOFT        | Toft         | One Less Fish            |
| E VANLIESHOUT | van Lieshout | Oh-Oh Octopus!           |
| E WARD        | Ward         | Punky Goes Fishing       |
| E WARD        | Ward         | Somewhere In The Ocean   |
| E WILDSMIGH   | Wildsmith    | Fishes                   |
| E WILLIAMS    | Williams     | Let's Go Fishing, Gus    |
| E YACCARINO   | Yaccarino    | Birthday Fish            |
| E YOO         | Yoo          | Little Red Fish          |

#### DVDs

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| J 597 FIS    | Fish  |
| J 791.43 BOB | Pets In A Pickle (Pilchard Goes Fishing)                            |
| J 791.43 BUB | Bubble Guppies – Get Ready For School!                              |
| J 791.43 ELM | Elmo's World – The Great Outdoors                                   |
| J 791.43 FIV | Five Lionni Classics (Swimmy; Fish Is Fish)                         |
| J 791.43 GAR | Garfield Show – Dinosaurs & Other Animal Adventures – (Fish To Fry) |
| J 791.43 OCT | Octonauts – Meet the Octonauts<br>(Humuhumunukunukuapau'a)          |
| J 791.43 OCT | Octonauts - To The Cup-X (Flying Fish)                              |
| J 791.43 STR | Strawberry Shortcake – Berry Big Help (Fish Out Of Water)           |

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