

Museum Stories
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Asher B. Durand, *Chapel Pond Brook, Keene Flats, Adirondack Mountains, New York*, 1871, Oil on canvas, New-York Historical Society, Gift of Mrs. Lucy Maria Durand Woodman, 1907.4

Jump and hop through a forest with Museum Stories this week. Watch the short video and make your own frog!

LOOK

Look at this picture and pretend that you can jump into the landscape. Where do you land first? Do you feel the soft grass beneath your feet? What color do you see everywhere? Find the green leaves, grass and moss. What kind of sounds do you hear? Do you hear the babbling stream, or a frog croaking?

READ

This week, the book recommendation is *Jump* by Scott Fischer. This book features simple rhyming words and bright, action-packed designs that will delight your child. The story features a series of animals of increasing size that jump off each page as each one wants to escape from the bigger animal. Have your child join in on the pages that say jump and they can even stand up and jump along. Take a few minutes to read this story, or another book about frogs.

MAKE

Follow along with the video for instructions on how to make a jumping frog.