



Jack Be Nimble



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Level: **D**
Word Count: **55**
Fiction Genre: **Fantasy**

How to Read This Book with Children



Skills You Can Teach

Sight Word Vocabulary

and	over
are	runs
fast	say
get	your

Story Word Vocabulary

asks	mark
coach	ready
fans	set
high	very
jump	

Phonics

- Words with short **a**
(fans, fast, Jack)

Comprehension

- Analyze character
- Make connections

1. Read the title of the book aloud.
Ask: What do you think this book will be about?
2. Talk about the pictures on each page.
3. Ask children to point to one or two words they know.
4. Read the first page to children.
Encourage them to read along.
5. Ask children to read the rest of the book aloud.
6. Support children if they have trouble reading a word by using some of these prompts:
 - *Try reading that word again. Do you know something about the word that can help you?*
 - *Look at the picture. What is happening?*
 - *What word makes sense here?*
7. Reread the book aloud together and talk about it.
8. Build language and comprehension by using the ideas at the back of the book.

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Jack, be nimble.

Jack, be quick.

Jack, jump over
the candlestick.

Jack jumped high.

Jack jumped low.

Jack jumped over
and burned his toe.



Jack runs and jumps.





“Are you ready?” asks the coach.

“I am ready,” says Jack.





“On your mark.
Get set. Go,”
says the coach.



