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We have been reading books about wild animals that most children have seen in a zoo. Children are pretending to be receptionists, nurses, doctors and surgeons in a wild animal hospital. While they play together to enact dramatic scenarios: "The rhino fell and broke his head, get the ambulance!" they are learning about adult occupations and building specialized vocabulary (scalpel, syringe, stethoscope, etc.) They are also telling a story which helps them build reading comprehension and narrative skills.

