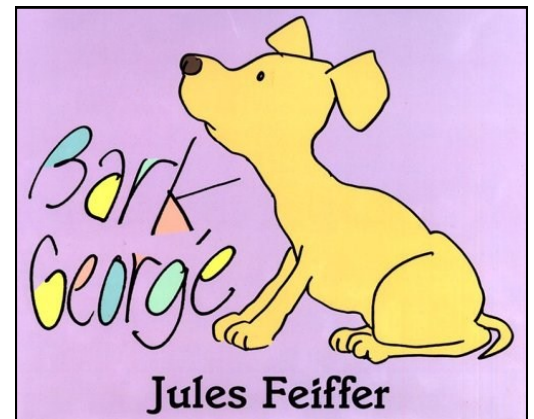
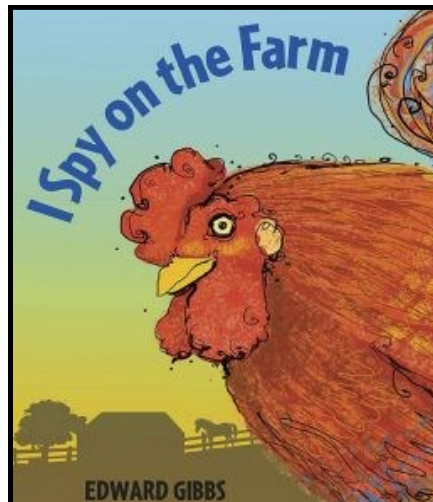
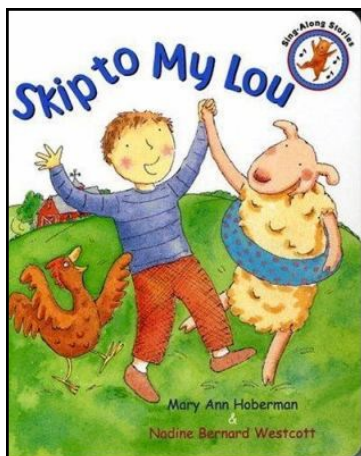
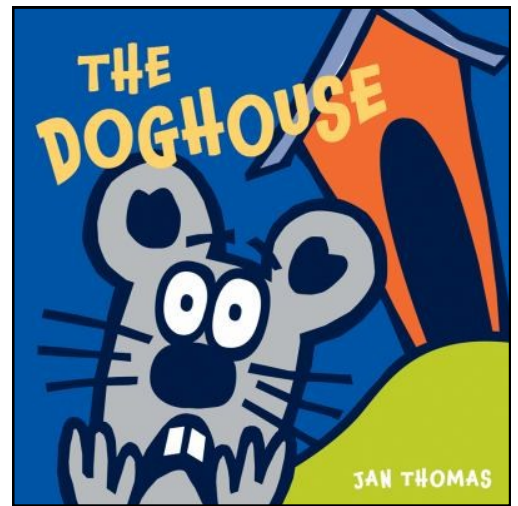
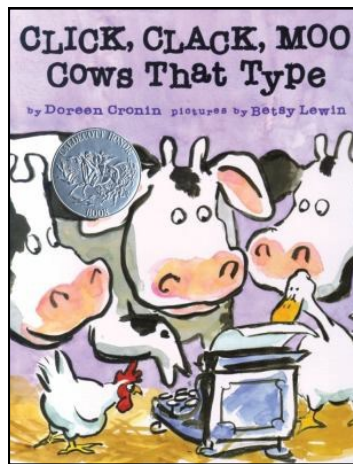
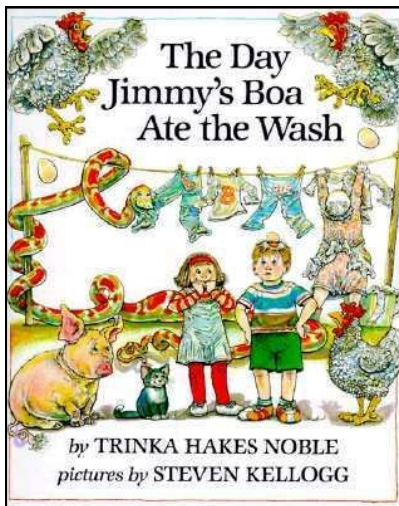


# Storytime at Schlow



3s, 4s, & 5s Storytime and Everybody Storytime  
September 9, 2014  
Theme: Fun with Farm Animals!

## Today's books:



# Songs

## Opening (Closing) Song: Hands Go Up

(tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Hands go up and hands go down,  
I can turn around and round.  
I can jump upon two shoes.  
I can listen, so can you. (*I can clap and so can you.*)  
I can sit I'll show you how, (*I can wave, I'll show you how*)  
Storytime is starting now. (*Storytime is done for now!*)

(*Words in italics are closing song changes.*)

## Farm Sounds (tune: "Wheels on the Bus")

The tractor on the farm goes round and round  
Round and round, round and round  
The tractor on the farm goes round and round  
All around the farm

The cow in the barn goes moo, moo, moo  
The pig in the pen goes oink, oink, oink  
The hens in the coop go cluck, cluck, cluck  
The sheep on the hill go baa, baa, baa  
The ducks in the pond go quack, quack, quack

## To the Farm (tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle")

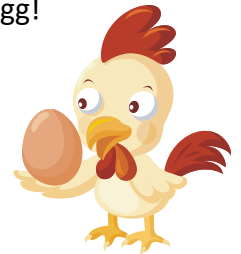
Chickens, kittens, piglets, too  
Donkeys, horses, cows that moo  
Fish that swim down in the pond  
Ducklings quacking all day long  
All these things that you will see  
If you go to the farm with me!



## I Know a Chicken

I know a chicken (echo)  
And she laid an egg (echo)  
Oh, I know a chicken (echo)  
And she laid an egg (echo)  
Oh my goodness, it's a shaky egg!

Now shake 'em fast!  
(repeat chorus)  
... shake 'em slow.  
... shake 'em up and down.



# Action Rhymes and Fingerplays

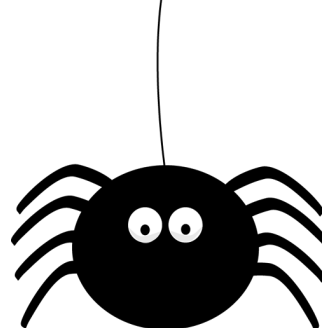
## Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them  
Open, shut them  
Give a little clap, clap, clap  
Open, shut them  
Open, shut them  
Put them in your lap, lap, lap  
Creep them, crawl them, creep them, crawl them  
Right up to your chin, chin, chin  
Open wide - Ahhhh! - your little mouth  
But do not let them in, in, in!

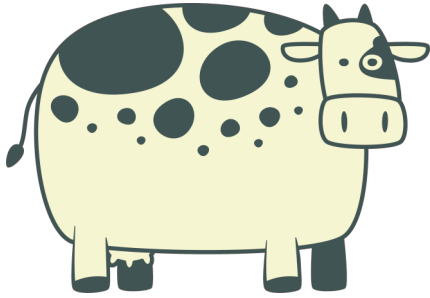


## Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the water spout  
Down came the rain and washed the spider out  
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain  
And the itsy bitsy spider climbed up the spout again



# Learning Continues at Home



**Phonological awareness** (recognizing that letters are different from each other, have names, and represent sounds)

No book handy? When you play with your child with stuffed animals or other animal toys, encourage him or her to make the sounds of animals. When you go for a walk or are talking with your child, talk about animals and the sounds they make. Encourage your child to repeat them.

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## Continue the Fun...

### Water "Painting"

This simple art activity will develop your child's fine motor skills (small movements — such as picking up small objects or holding a spoon). Show your child how to dip a paintbrush in a bowl of water and "paint" walls, benches, or other outdoor objects - or colored construction paper if it's cold outside! Talk about why the painting eventually disappears.



### Tired of listening to the same kids' songs over and over?

Check out our great CD collection! This week's recommendations include:



**Go Baby Go!**  
(J CD BAB)



**You are My Little Bird**  
(J CD MIT)



**Let's Play!**  
(J CD RAF)

## What's Happening at Schlow?



### Pajama Concert

Thursday, September 11, 2014

7pm



Wear your snuggliest pajamas, listen to stories, and discover the unique sound of the bassoon!

Please visit [schlowlibrary.org/children/events](http://schlowlibrary.org/children/events) for more upcoming programs.