



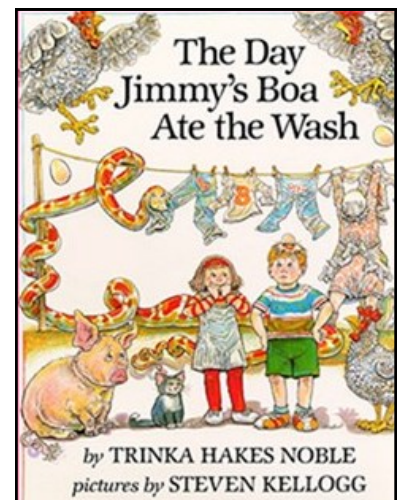
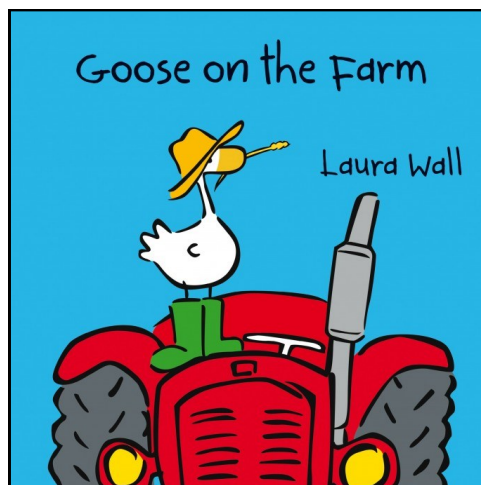
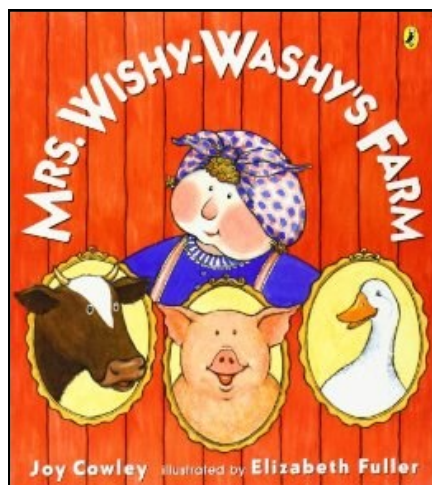
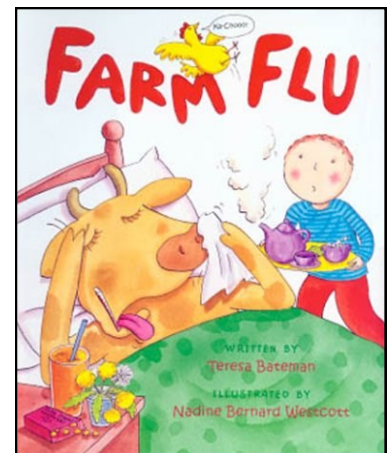
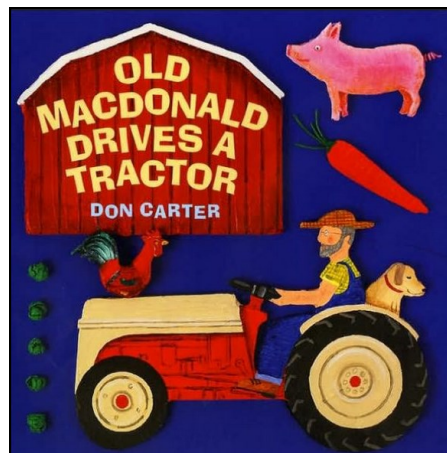
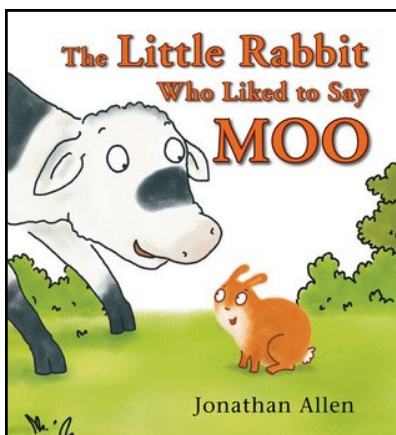
# Storytime at Schlow

3s, 4s, and 5s

Week 1: October 17

Theme: On the Farm

## 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 sit, I'll show you how  
Storytime is starting now!

## I Went to Visit the Farm One Day

I went to visit the farm one day  
And I saw a horse across the way  
What do you think I heard him say?  
Neigh, neigh, neigh



## Old MacDonald

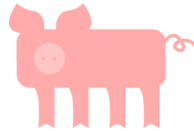
Old MacDonald had a farm  
E-I-E-I-O  
And on that farm, he had a cow!  
E-I-E-I-O  
With a moo-moo here, and a moo-moo there  
Here a moo, there a moo  
Everywhere a moo-moo  
Old MacDonald had a farm  
E-I-E-I-O



## Five Pigs So Squeaky Clean

(tune: "Five Green and Speckled Frogs")

5 pigs so squeaky clean  
Cleanest you've ever seen  
Wanted to go outside and play IN THE MUD!  
1 jumped into the mud  
Landed with a great big THUD!  
Now there are 4 pigs squeaky clean -  
Oink, oink!



# 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, your little mouth - ahhhh  
But do not let them in, in, in!

## Ten Galloping Horses

Ten galloping horses  
Came through town  
Five were white  
And five were brown  
They galloped up  
They galloped down  
Ten galloping horses  
Came through town!



# Learning Continues at Home!



## Print Motivation (interest in and enjoyment of books and reading)

Helping your children associate books and reading with something enjoyable and positive means being flexible: read the books your child is most excited about - even if it's the same one over and over - and don't get frustrated if your child loses interest before you've finished. Researchers have noted that children who have enjoyable experiences around books are more likely to stick with learning to read even if it difficult. - Saroj Ghoting

## Continue the Fun...

### Feed the Alphabet Monster (c/o icanteachmychild.com)

Here's what you'll need: a plastic baby wipes container, bottle caps, and 1" stickers. Decorate your container monster with eyes, spikes...whatever your child can imagine! Then write letters (either capital or lowercase) on the stickers and place them on the bottle caps. Have your child "feed" the caps to the monster one at a time while saying each letter.



## Apps for Laps!

Spending screen time together - talking and thinking about what you see and do - adds the most value and meaning for your child. Try one of these apps with your child at Schlow!



Preschool  
Adventure



Busy  
Shapes



Draw and Tell



## What's Happening at Schlow?



### Dads Do Halloween

Saturday, October 29  
10am - 3pm



Dads, bring your kids for a day of fun! Learn to do face painting, make tombstones to decorate your yard, and more!

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