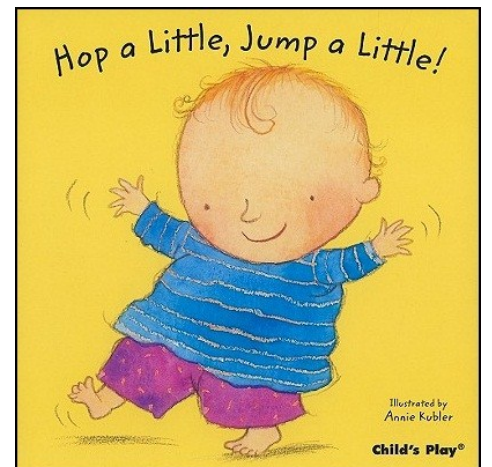
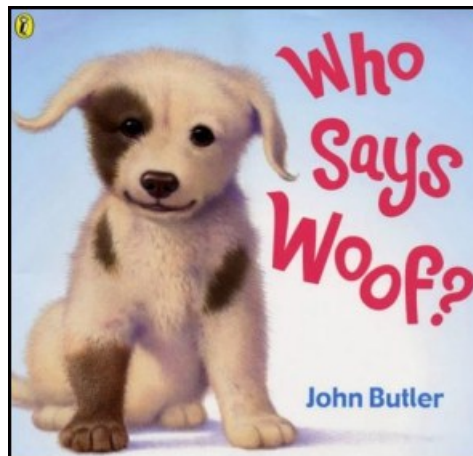
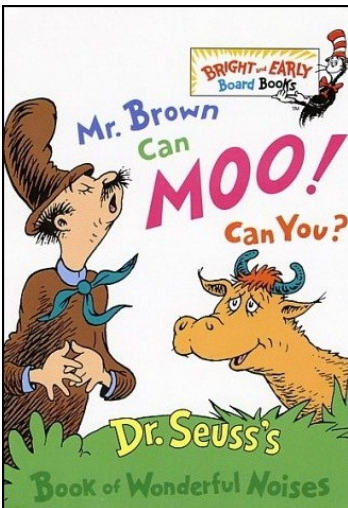
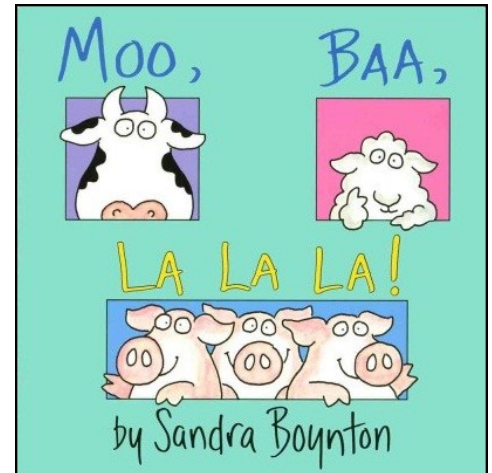
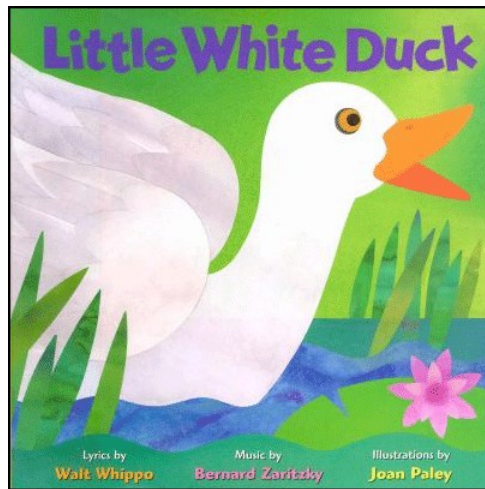
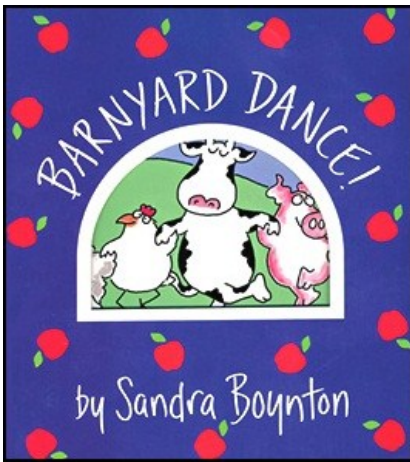


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Storytime at Schlow

September 16-20, 2013

This week's books:



Songs

Opening (Closing) Song: Happy Day

(tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

It's a happy, happy day,
We can sing and we can play.
Wiggle fingers, wiggle toes.
Touch your tummy and your nose.
Raise your arms and shout HOORAY! (goodbye!)
On this happy, happy day.

Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go up and down,
up and down, up and down.
The wheels on the bus go up and down,
All through the town.

...wipers go swish
...door goes open and shut
...horn goes beep, beep, beep
...people go up and down



Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them
Open, shut them,
Give a little clap, clap, clap.
Open, shut them, open shut them,
Lay 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...
But do not let them in, in, in!



Noisy Things That Go

(tune: Ten Little Indians)

Bumpety bumpety goes the dump truck,
Bumpety bumpety goes the dump truck,
Bumpety bumpety goes the dump truck,
Bumping down the road - bump! (clap hand with bump)

Chugga chugga goes the train,
Chugga chugga goes the train,
Chugga chugga goes the train,
Chugging down the track - chug! (clap hands with chug)

Vroom vroom goes the car,
Vroom vroom goes the car,
Vroom vroom goes the car,
Vrooming down the road - vroom! (clap hands with vroom)

Action Rhymes and Fingerplays

Two Little Feet

Two little feet go tap, tap, tap,
Two little hands go clap, clap, clap.
A quick leap up from my chair,
And two little arms reach high in the air.
Two little feet go jump, jump, jump,
Two little fists go thump, thump, thump.
One little body goes round and round,
And one little child sits quietly down.



This is just a sampling of the
songs we sang today.
Try singing these at home
with your child!

Popcorn Rhyme

I'm a piece of popcorn, (bounce baby)
Put me in the pot.
Shake me, shake me (gently wiggle baby)
and
Watch me POP! (lift baby on "pop")

Bounce Rhyme Song

(tune: Did you ever see a Lassie?)

Did you ever see a baby, a baby, a baby?
Did you ever see a baby go this way and that.
Go this way and that way and this way and that way.
Did you ever see a baby go this way and that?

Learning Continues at Home

Early Literacy Skill: Phonological Awareness (breaking words apart & hearing beginning sounds)

Play with the rhyming words in the story! After reading a book, take a word from a book and play with one of the words in the story. Find what rhymes with it, what words start with the same sounds, and so forth.

Continue the Fun...

Words that Rhyme! Use this rhyming game to help children develop gross motor skills.

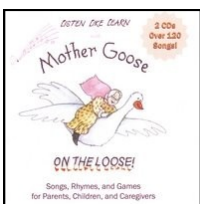
You will need: 4 hula hoops (or other ring-like objects), plastic plates, marker

1. Choose 4 basic rhyming words to go on the plates. (One word per plate). You could even use some words from the books we read today! For example: bake, car, hat, or band. Write the words on the plates.
2. Then write other rhyming options on the other plates - do as many as you think your child's attention span will allow.
3. Place the 4 basic words in the middle of the hula hoops on the ground (one word per hoop). Hide the other words around your play area.
4. Instruct your kids to look for the words that rhyme with their word in the hula hoop. If playing with more than one child, sometimes it works best to assign each child a word for which they need to find rhyming words.

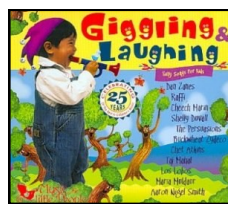
* To modify this activity for babies and toddlers, use pictures of things that rhyme rather than words.

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

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



**Mother Goose
on the Loose**
by Betsy
Diamant-Cohen

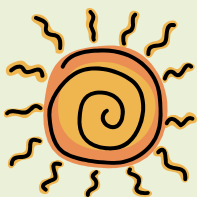


**Gigging &
Laughing**
by Raffi



**Acoustic
Dreamland**
by
Putumayo Kids

What's Happening at Schlow?



Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Sunday, September 29, 2pm-4pm

Celebrate Hispanic and Latino culture! Participate in games, arts & crafts and more! No previous knowledge of Spanish required.

Please visit schlowlibrary.org/children for more information!