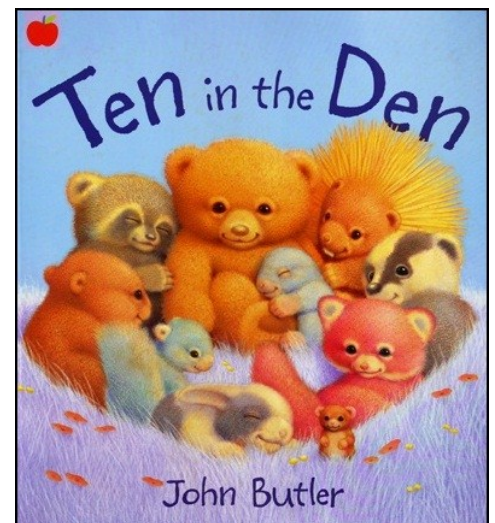
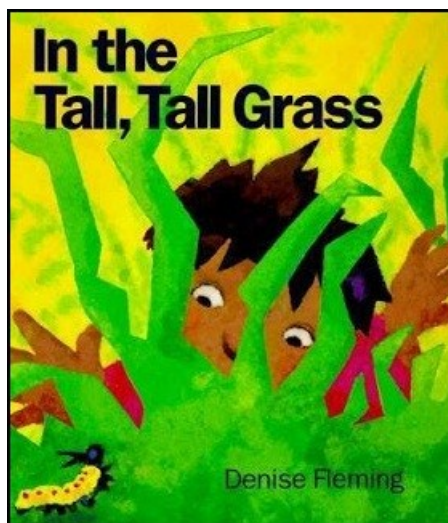
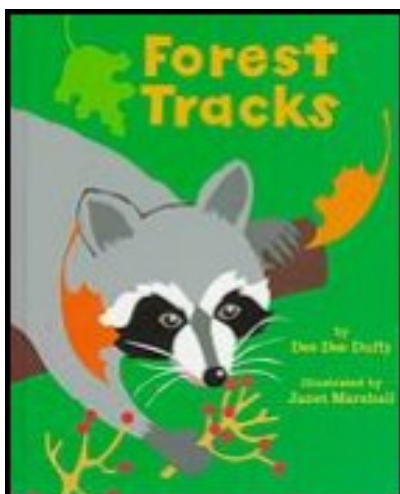
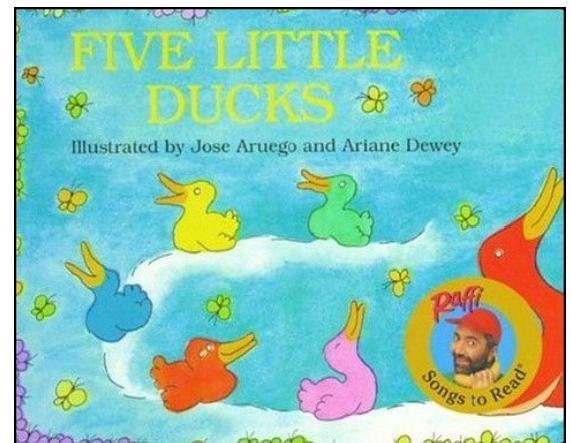
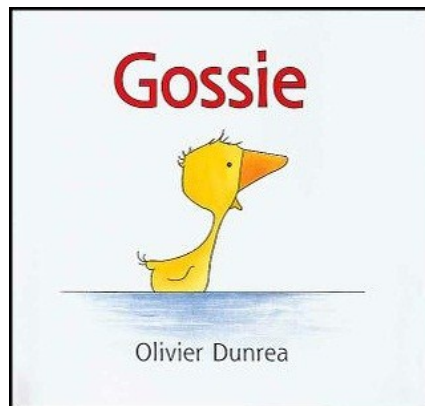
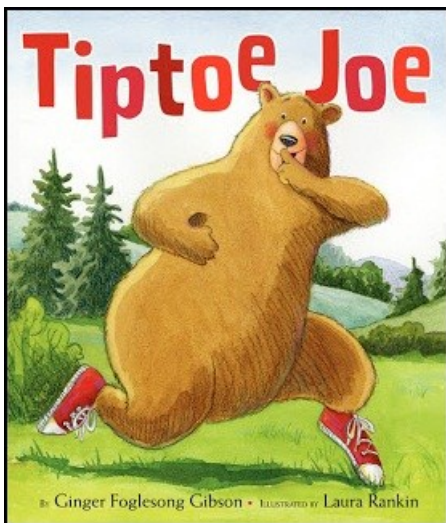


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Storytime at Schlow

September 30 - October 4, 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.

Shake My Sillies Out

I've gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out,
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out,
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out,
And wiggle my waggles away!

...clap my crazies out

...jump my jiggles out

...yawn my sleepies out

...shake my sillies out

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!



I Went to Visit the Woods Today

I went to visit the woods one day
And I saw a bear across the way
And what do you think
I heard it say?
Grrr, grrr, grrr
Grrr, grrr, grrr
Bird - tweet
Owl - whooo



Action Rhymes and Fingerplays

Five Little Owls

Five little owls on a moonlit night,
Five little owls are quite a sight.
Five little owls, are you keeping score?
One flew away! And then there were four.
Four little owls, happy as can be,
One flew away and then there were three.
Three little owls calling whoo, whooo,
One flew away and that left two.
Two little owls having lots of fun.
One flew away and that left one.
One little owl, we are almost done,
He flew away and that leaves none.

Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider went 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 went up the spout again.

Popcorn Rhyme

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

Learning Continues at Home

Early Literacy Skill: Vocabulary (knowing the meanings of words for things, concepts, feelings & ideas)

Researchers have found that children with large vocabularies, who know lots of different words, find it easier to read when that time comes. As you sing, talk, read, write and play with your children throughout the day, you can build your children's vocabulary.

Continue the Fun...

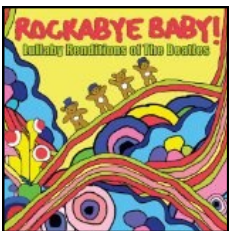
Narrate your day!

One way you can increase your child's vocabulary is by "narrating your day." That simply means to **talk** about what you are doing while you are doing it. Or you can say what your children are doing while they are doing it. You might even add little stories about when you were a child. By doing this, you are exposing your children to lots of language! Leave your children time to respond, even if you cannot understand what he or she is saying.



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

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



**Rockabye Baby:
Lullaby Renditions
of the Beatles**



**You are My
Little Bird**
by Elizabeth
Mitchell



**Classic Nursery
Rhymes**
by
Susie Tallman

What's Happening at Schlow?

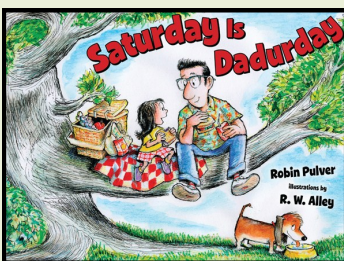
Saturday is Dadurday!

Saturday, October 19

9-11am: Block Party - wooden blocks & legos!

11am: Saturday Stories Alive with Local Dads

2:30pm: Meet Robin Pulver, author of *Saturday is Dadurday*



Please visit schlowlibrary.org/children for more information!