



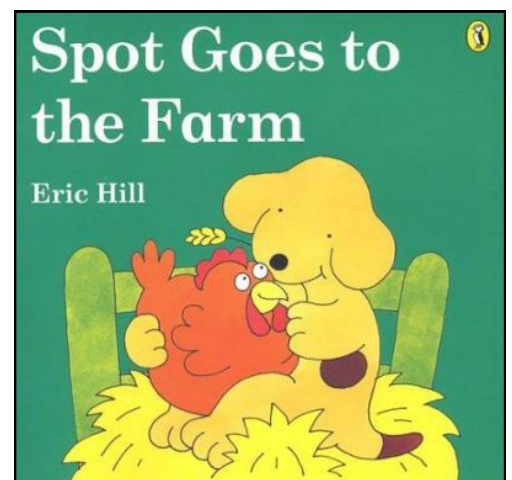
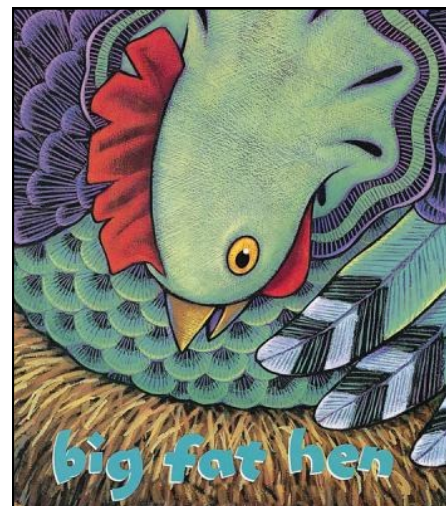
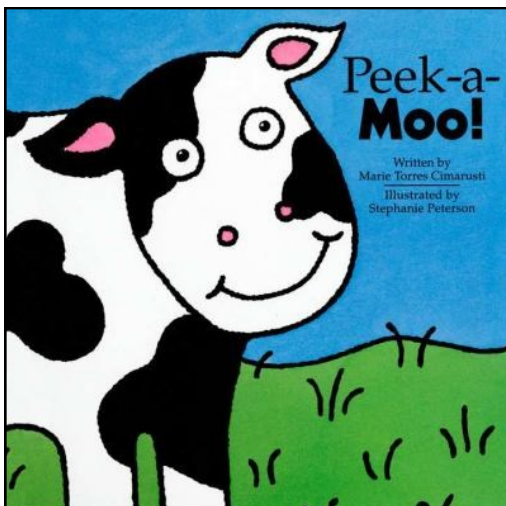
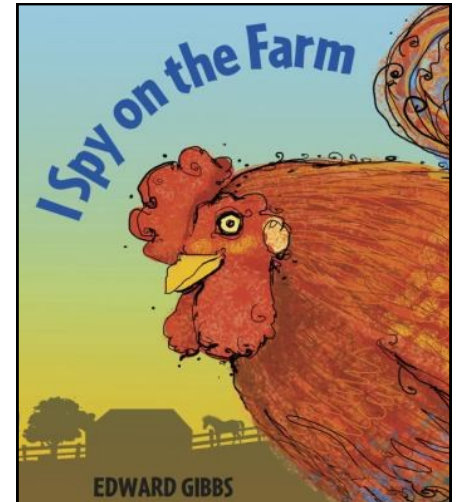
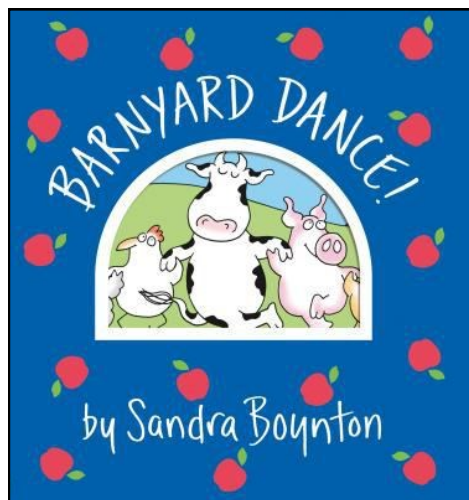
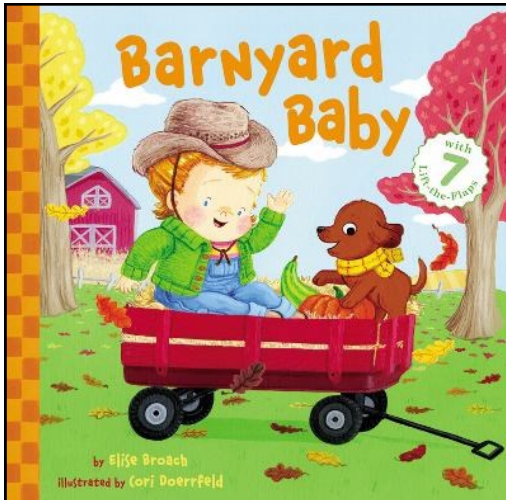
Storytime at Schlow

Babies & Toddlers

Week 1: October 17 & 18

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



I Know a Chicken by Laurie Berkner

I know a chicken (I know a chicken)
And she laid an egg (and she laid an egg)
Oh I know a chicken (I know a chicken)
And she laid an egg (and she laid an egg)
Oh my goodness (oh my goodness)
It's a shaky egg! (it's a shaky egg!)
Shake your eggs!



Action Rhymes and Fingerplays

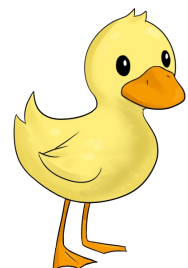
Open, Shut Them

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!

Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks went out one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Mama Duck said, "Quack, quack, quack!"
And four little ducks came running back.

Four little ducks...
Three little ducks...
Two little ducks...
One little duck...
Mama Duck...



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 place "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 for more upcoming programs.