

Storytime at Schlow

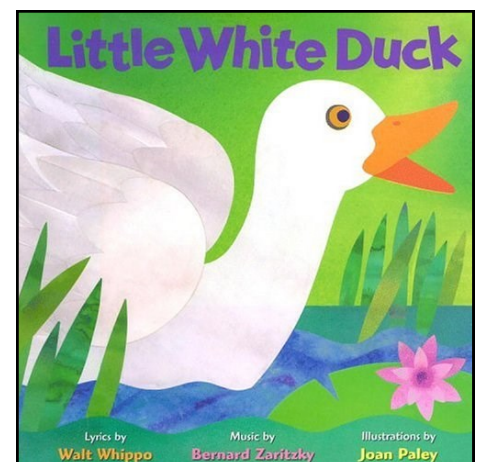
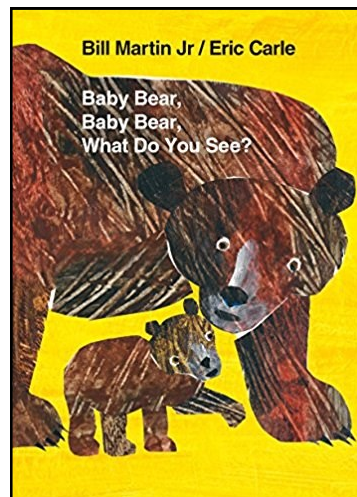
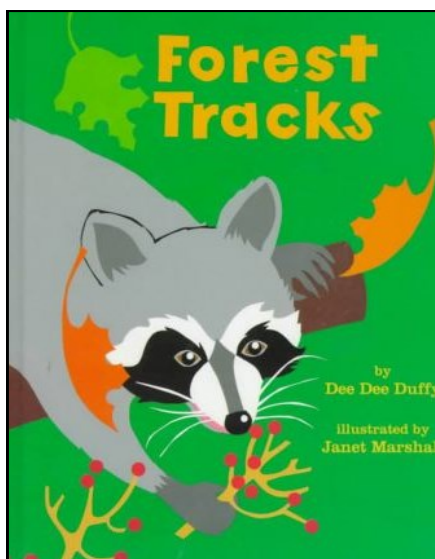
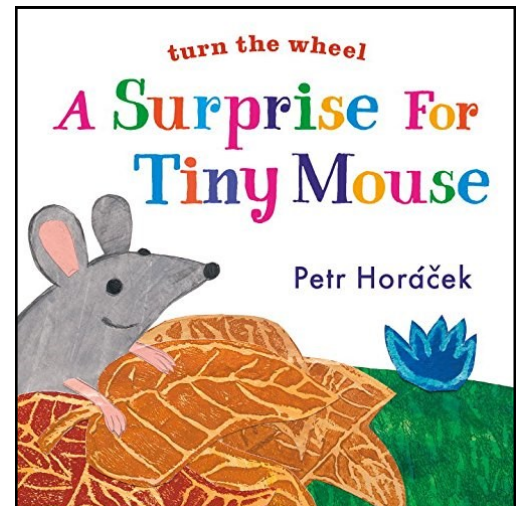
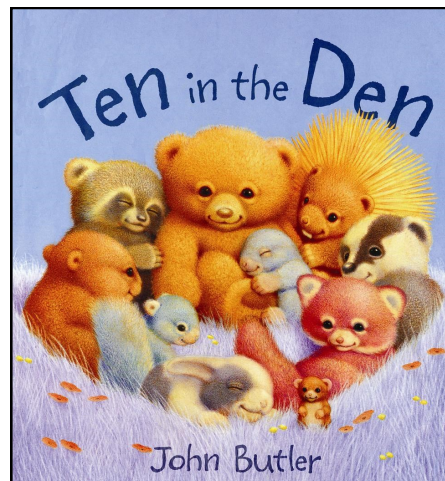
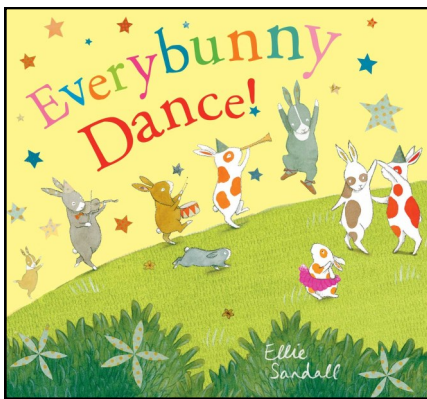
Babies and Toddlers

Week 4: October 9 and 11

Theme: In the Forest!

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Today'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

Gray Squirrel, Gray Squirrel

Gray squirrel, gray squirrel
Swish your bushy tail
Gray squirrel, gray squirrel
Swish your bushy tail
Wrinkle up your little nose
Hold a nut between your toes
Gray squirrel, gray squirrel
Swish your bushy tail!



I Went to Visit the Woods One Day

I went to visit the woods one day
I saw a bear along the way
And what do you think
I heard it say?
Grrrr, grrrr, grrrr
Bird - tweet, tweet, tweet
Owl - whooo, whooo, whooo
Frog - ribbit, ribbit, ribbit



I Met a Bear

I met a bear along the trail
I met a bear along the trail
I met a bear along the trail
I better step aside!

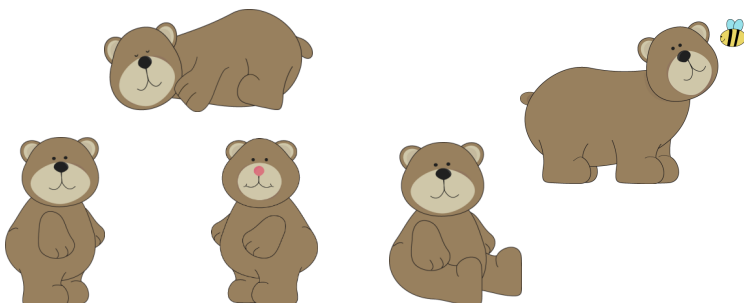
I met a skunk...
I met a squirrel...
I met a deer...
I met a fox...



Action Rhymes and Fingerplays

Five Little Bears

One little bear, wondering what to do.
Along came another and then there were two!
Two little bears climbing up a tree,
Along came another and then there were three.
Three little bears ate an apple core,
Along came another and then there were four!
Four little honey bears found honey in a hive,
Along came another and then there were five!



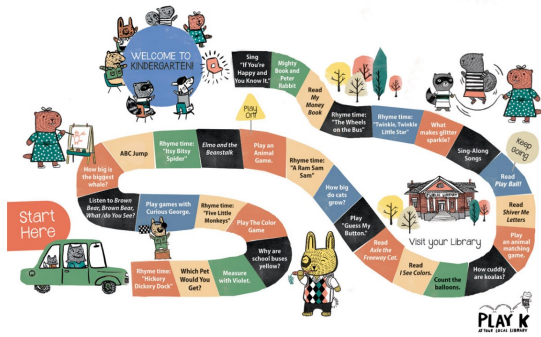
Open, Shut Them

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!



Learning Continues at Home!

This week's early literacy practice: **PLAY!**



Play is absolutely critical when it comes to your child's development. As you read, write, sing, and talk together, you are introducing all sorts of new words and ideas. Play gives them a chance to practice all the new things they're learning! And what's more fun to play than a game? Cruise Into Kindergarten, a kindergarten-readiness program from Pennsylvania Public Libraries, designed a game board full of engaging online resources to strengthen early literacy, math, and science skills. [Give it a try!](#)

Continue the Fun...

Pine Needle Discovery Bottles (via teachpreschool.org)

Save a water bottle or two - the more curves and variations the bottles have, the more interesting they will be! Collect a few small branches from a pine tree, and add them - along with water and even some glitter, if you have it - to the bottles. Make sure the lids are on tightly, or hot glue them on for extra security. Let your child explore their new discovery bottle!



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!



Jump See
Farm



Rounds:
Franklin
Frog



Endless
Alphabet

What's Happening at Schlow?

We Love *The Very Hungry Caterpillar!*

Sunday, October 15

2pm-4pm - Children's Department



Make caterpillar hats, coffee filter butterflies, and more with Penn State's SPSEA!

Please visit schlowlibrary.org/children/events for more upcoming programs.