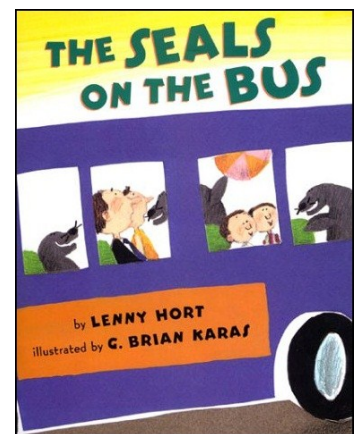
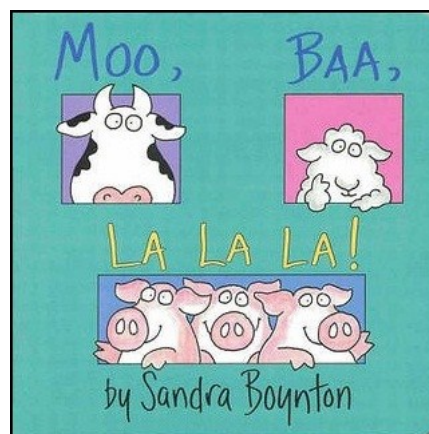
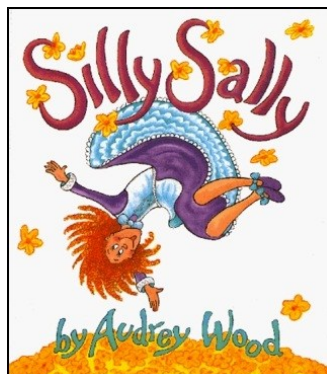
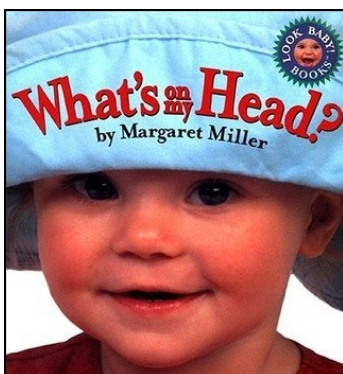
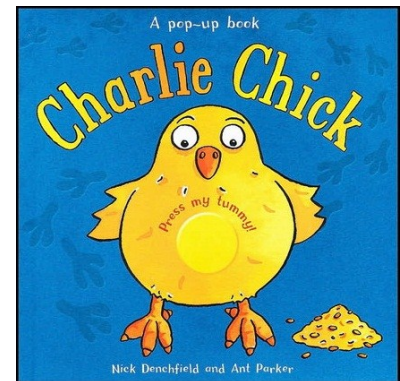
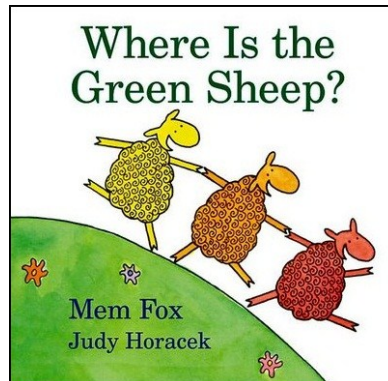


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# Storytime at Schlow

November 11 - 15, 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



## 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!

## Apples and Bananas

I like to eat, eat, eat apples and bananas  
I like to eat, eat, eat apples and bananas  
I like to ate, ate, ate ay-ples and ba-nay-nays  
I like to ate, ate, ate ay-ples and ba-nay-nays  
I like to eat, eat, eat ee-ples and bee-nee-nees  
I like to eat, eat, eat ee-ples and bee-nee-nees  
I like to ite, ite, ite i-ples and bi-ni-nis  
I like to ite, ite, ite i-ples and bi-ni-nis  
I like to ote, ote, ote oh-ples and bo-no-nos  
I like to ote, ote, ote oh-ples and bo-no-nos

# 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,  
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!

## Five Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed  
One fell off and bumped his head  
Mama called the doctor  
And the doctor said  
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"  
Four, three, two, one, none  
"Put those monkeys back to bed!"



# Learning Continues at Home

**Early Literacy Skill: Phonological Awareness** (hearing the sounds that make up words, playing with them in the form of rhyming and silly word creation)

Help your child play with phonemes (what these small sounds are called) by encouraging them to mimic the sounds they hear in the books you read together. Singing is also a great way to emphasize those sounds - it slows words down, making them easier to hear!

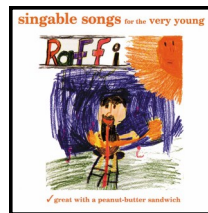
## Continue the Fun...



### “Down By the Bay” Echo Song by Raffi

Echo songs are a great way to help your child develop all sorts of linguistic skills. In an echo song, one person sings a line, and then another person sings that same line back to them. Try this one by Raffi!

Down by the bay  
Where the watermelons grow  
Back to my home  
I dare not go  
For if I do  
My mother would say  
“Did you ever see a fly wearing a tie?”  
Down by the bay



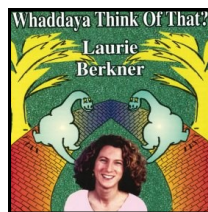
Check out Raffi's *Singable Songs for the Very Young* to hear the other fun verses in this song!

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

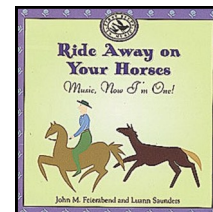
Check out our great CD collection! This week's recommendations include:



Al Dana: *Four Baby Bumblebees*



Laurie Berkner:  
*Whaddaya Think of That?*



*Ride Away on Your Horses: Music, Now I'm One!*

## What's Happening at Schlow?



### Polar Express Registration

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Beginning at 9am



The Polar Express will be taking place on December 7, 8, 14, and 15, but registration begins this month! Call or stop by the Children's Department to reserve your family's spot.

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