

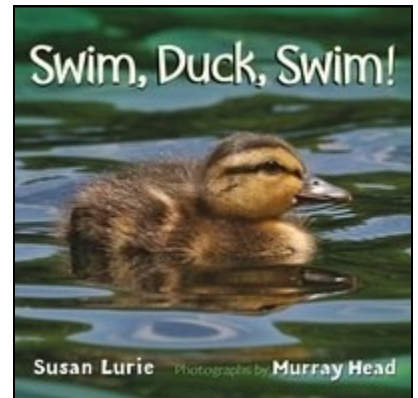
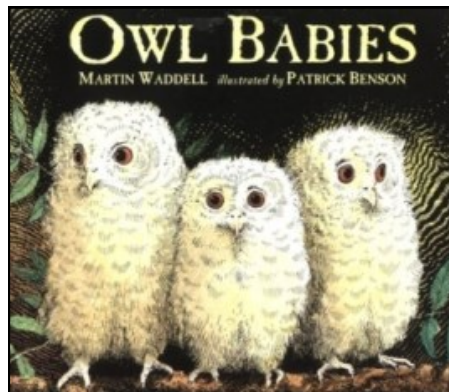
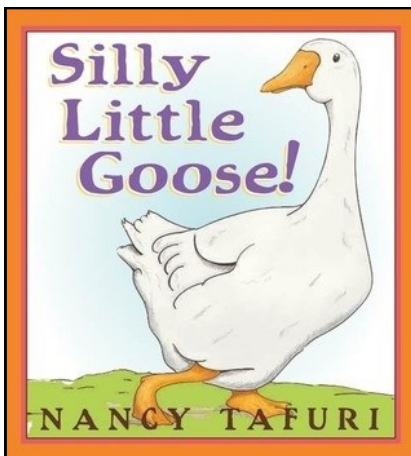
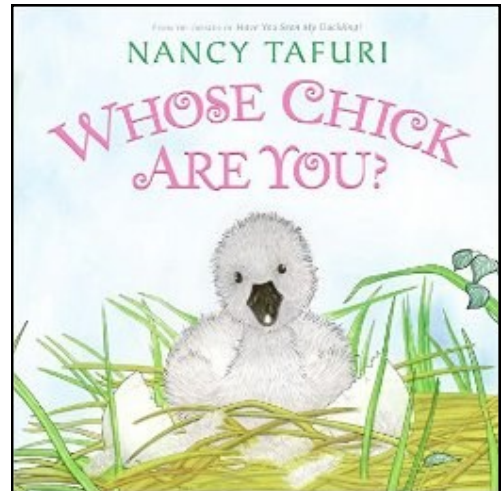
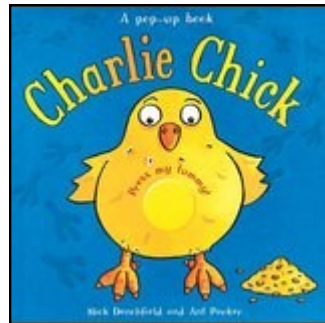
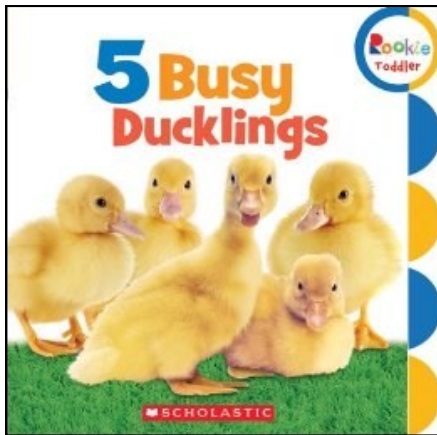


# Storytime at Schlow

Babies & Toddlers

Week 1: February 29 and  
March 2, 2016  
Theme: Birds!

## 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



## I Saw a Little Bird

I saw a little bird go hop, hop, hop!

I said, "Little bird, won't you stop, stop, stop?"

I went over to the window to say, "How do you do?"

But he shook his little tail, and far away he flew!

Fly, fly, fly, fly away, little bird

Fly, fly, fly, fly away

I went over to the window to say, "How do you do?"

But he shook his little tail, and far away he flew!

## Bird in the Tree

(tune: "Skip to My Lou")

Owl in the tree goes

Hoo, hoo, hoo

Owl in the tree goes Hoo, hoo, hoo

Owl in the tree goes Hoo, hoo, hoo

Skip to my lou, my darling

Robin in the nest goes "Tweet, tweet, tweet"

Duck in the pond goes "Quack, quack, quack"

Rooster in the yard goes "Cock-a-doodle-doo"



## Six Little Ducks

Six little ducks that I once knew

Fat ones, skinny ones, fair ones, too

But the one little duck with the feather on his back

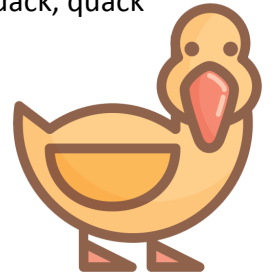
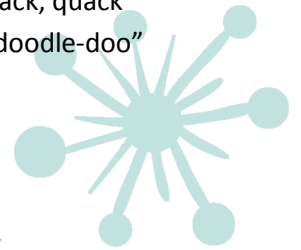
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack

Quack, quack, quack,

Quack, quack, quack

He led the others

With a quack, quack, quack



# Action Rhymes and Fingerplays

## Two Little Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill

One named Jack and one named Jill

Fly away, Jack

Fly away, Jill

Come back, Jack

Come back, Jill



## 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!



**Print Motivation** (an interest in and the enjoyment of books and reading)

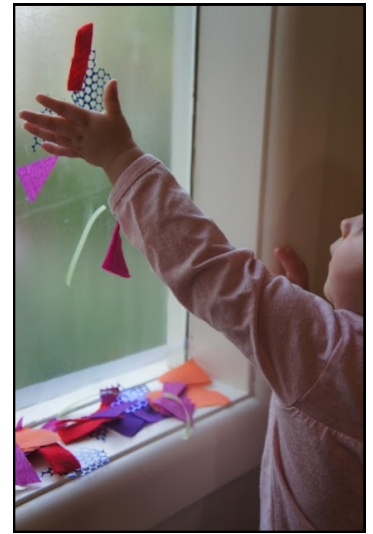
Young children love to hear the same book read over and over and over again. It can get a little boring for you, but remember: children learn by repetition. Their brains need it! The more they hear the words, the more comfortable they will be using them someday.

- Saroj Ghoting

## Continue the Fun...

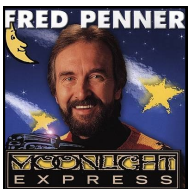
### Sticky Collages

Children of almost all ages can make a collage! You'll need clear contact paper, sticky tape, and scrap items, such as cut-up pieces of paper, felt, or tissues. Cut a large piece of contact paper, remove the paper backing, and use tape to attach the non-sticky side to a window, baking sheet, or some other surface your child can easily reach. If you have a young child, model sticking one or two of the scraps to the contact paper, and talk about what you're doing: "Pick up the paper, then pat, pat, pat!"



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

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



J CD PEN  
*Moonlight Express*



J CD JEN  
*You'll Sing a  
Song and I'll  
Sing a Song*



J CD BAB  
*Baby Signing Time  
Volume 1*

## What's Happening at Schlow?



### Block Party

Saturday, March 5, 2pm-4pm  
Children's Activity Room

Let's party! Join us for family block-building activities.



Please visit [schlowlibrary.org/children/events](http://schlowlibrary.org/children/events) for more upcoming programs.