



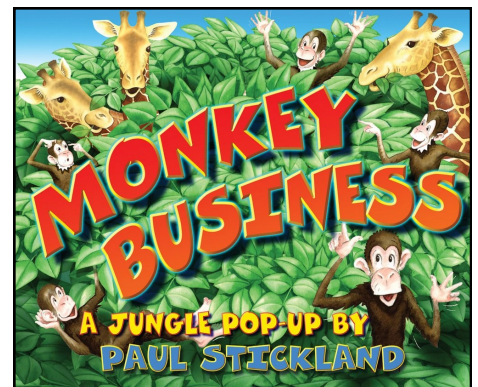
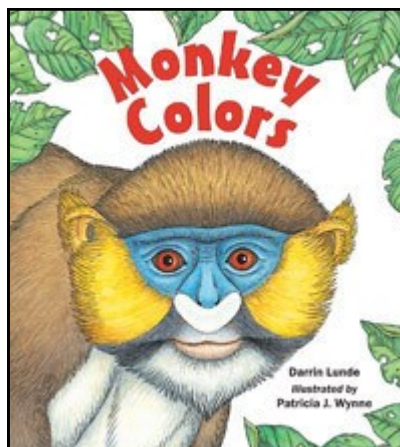
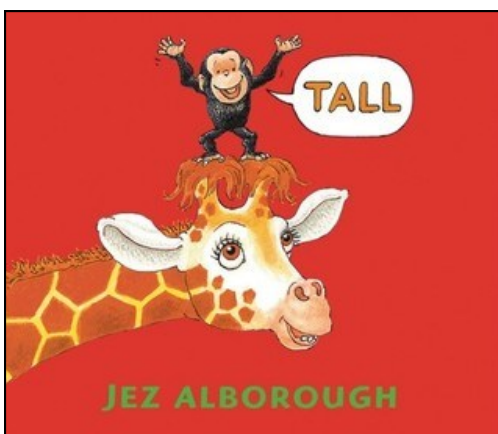
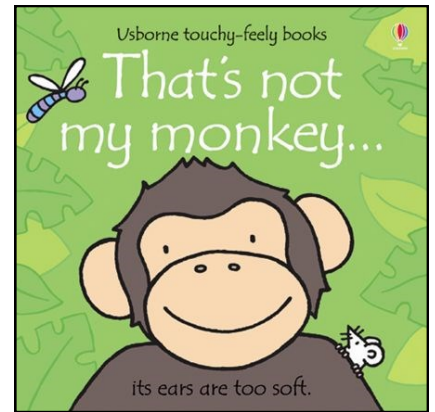
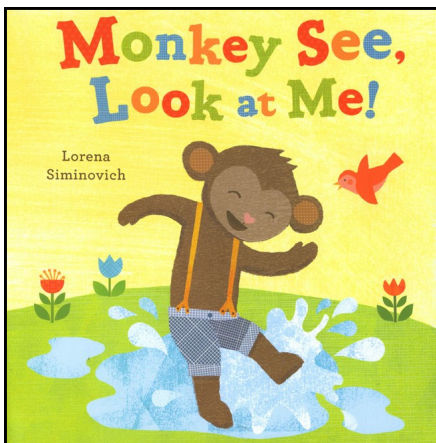
Storytime at Schlow

Babies & Toddlers

Week 4: February 8-9, 2016

Theme: Monkeys!

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



Shake My Sillies Out

I'm gonna shake, shake, shake my sillies out

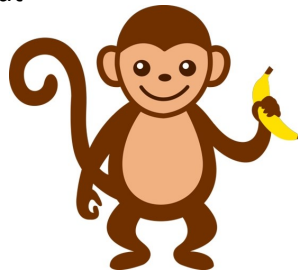
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out

Shake, shake, shake my sillies out

And wiggle my waggles away

Jump my jiggles out

Clap my crazies out



Underneath the Monkey Tree

(tune: "Do You Know the Muffin Man?")

Come and play a while with me

Underneath the monkey tree

Monkey see and monkey do

Just like monkeys in the zoo!

Swing your tail, one, two, three...

Jump around and smile like me...

Itsy Bitsy Monkey

(tune: "Itsy Bitsy Spider")

The itsy bitsy monkey climbed up the coconut tree
(making upwards climbing motion with hands)

Down came a coconut and hit him on the knee - OUCH!
(slap hands on knee)

Out came a lion, who made a mighty ROAR!
(make your best lion face and ROAR!)

And the itsy bitsy monkey climbed up the tree once more!

(making upwards climbing motion with hands)



Action Rhymes and Fingerplays

Monkey See, Monkey Do

Monkey see, monkey do

Little monkey in the zoo

Monkey, monkey, in the tree

Can you jump around like me?

Swing tail

Clap hands

Nod head

Sit down



Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree

Five little monkeys sitting in a tree

Teasing Mr. Alligator, "You can't catch me!

You can't catch me!"

When along comes Mr. Alligator

Quiet as can be

And he SNAPS that monkey

Right out of that tree!



Learning Continues at Home!



Narrative Skills (telling stories, describing people, places, and events)

The ability to predict and to remember a sequence of events both help children on the road to becoming good readers. After reading a story, help your child practice by answering questions like these together: “What happened first?”, “How did the story end?”, and “What do you remember about the story?”

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Continue the Fun...

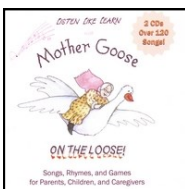
Balloon Fun!

Balloons are a great way to help your kiddos - big and small - let loose when going outside isn't an option. For babies, you'll simply need a helium inflated balloon (foil rather than latex) and some string. Make a large loop in the string and place it carefully over your child's foot. As your baby kicks his/her leg and moves the balloon, they'll practice eye tracking, concentration, movement, and cause and effect. Remember to always be present and discard the balloon and string at the end of the activity being completed. For toddlers, head to the Dollar Store for some new flyswatters and a bag of balloons and play a game of Balloon Tennis!



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

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



J CD DIA

*Listen, Like, Learn
with Mother Goose
on the Loose!*



J CD RAF

*Songs of
Our World*



J CD SLE

*Sleepytime:
Soothing Songs for
Baby and Parents*

What's Happening at Schlow?



A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes Cabaret

Saturday, February 13 at 11am and 2:30pm

Downsbrough Community Room

Join the Penn State Thespians for a Disney sing-along!
For extra fun, come dressed as your favorite character.



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