

# Storytime



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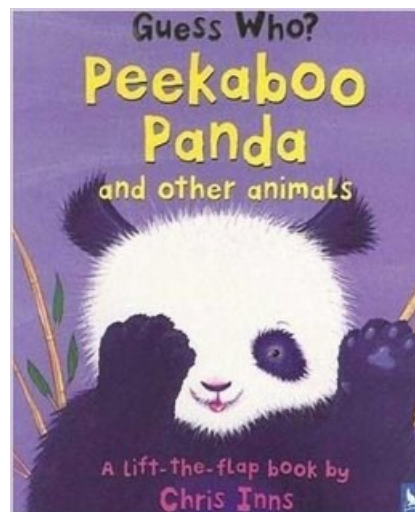
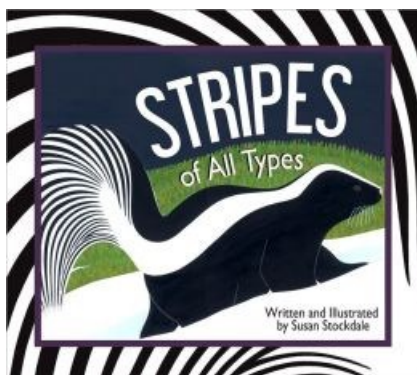
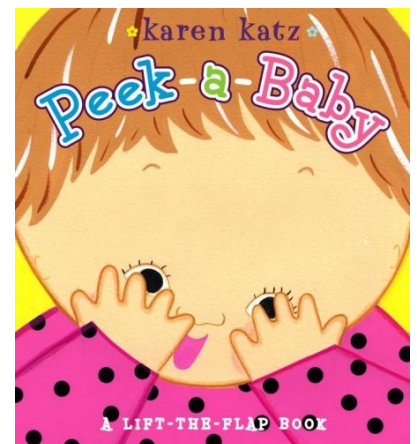
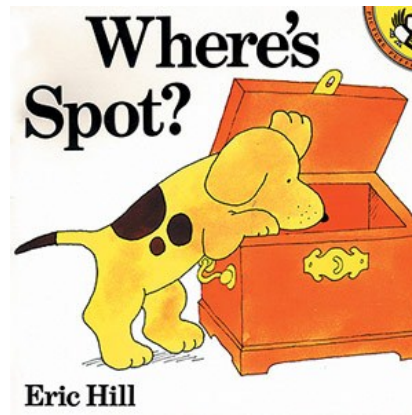
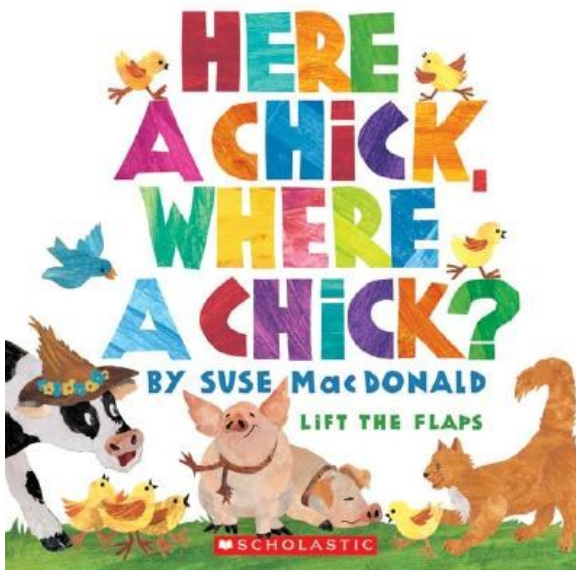
Baby & Me and Tales for Twos

Week 4: March 31 - April 4, 2014

Theme: Just Guess!



## 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.



## Old MacDonald Had a Farm

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

Pig, oink  
Chicken, cluck  
Horse, neigh



## The Animals at the Zoo

(tune: *Wheels on the Bus*)

The lions at the zoo go roar, roar, roar,  
Roar, roar, roar  
Roar, roar, roar  
The lions at the zoo go roar, roar, roar,  
All day long!

Snakes go hiss  
Kangaroos go hop



## Peek-a-boo Song

(tune: *Are you Sleeping?*)

Peek-a-boo, peek-a-boo  
I see you! I see you!  
I see your button nose  
And your tiny toes  
Peek-a-boo! I see you!

# Action Rhymes and Fingerplays

## Popcorn Bounce Rhyme

I'm a piece of popcorn  
Put me in the pot  
Shake me, shake me  
And watch me pop!



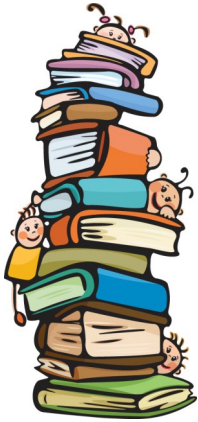
## Where is Thumbkin?

Where is Thumbkin? Where is Thumbkin?  
Here I am! Here I am!  
How are you today, sir?  
Very well, I thank you  
Run away, run away

## Two Little Feet

Two little feet go tap, tap, tap,  
Two little hands go clap, clap, clap.  
A quick leap up from my chair,  
And two little arms reach high in the air.  
Two little feet go jump, jump, jump,  
Two little fists go thump, thump, thump.  
One little body goes round and round,  
And one little child sits quietly down.

# Learning Continues at Home



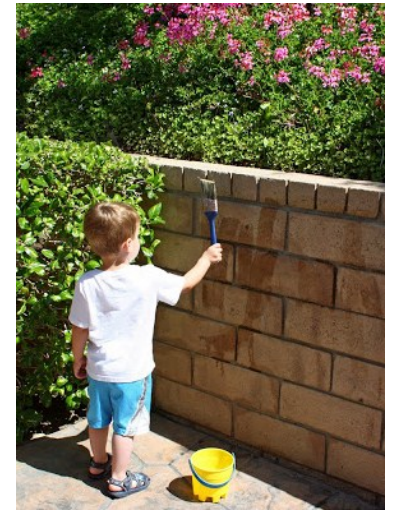
**Print awareness** (the knowledge that print has meaning, environmental print, how to handle a book)

It's never too early to expose your child to books. Keep some board books in your toy box and let your baby touch, see, and even taste them! Your toddler can take things a step further. For example, try starting off reading a book upside down. Does your child notice? If not, ask your child how we read books, wait a few seconds for an answer, and then show and tell! Flip the book the right way and start from the front cover.

## Continue the Fun...

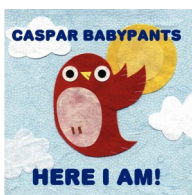
### Water "Coloring"

Water "coloring" is a safe and fun art activity that can help increase fine motor skill development. Show your child how to dip a paintbrush in the bowl of water and "paint" walls, benches or other outdoor objects - or colored construction paper if it's cold outside! Dipping hands into the water and making handprints is fun too. Talk about why the painting eventually disappears!

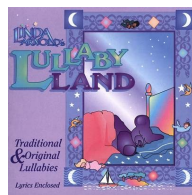


### Tired of listening to the same kids' songs over and over?

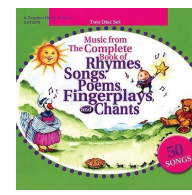
Check out our great CD collection! This week's recommendations include:



*Here I Am!*  
(J CD BAB)

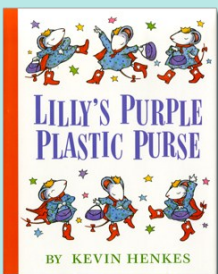


*Lullaby Land*  
(J CD ARN)



*Music from the Complete Book of Rhymes...*  
(J CD MUS)

## What's Happening at Schlow?



Penn State Thespians present

### Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse

Thursday, April 3 at 7pm • Saturday, April 5 at 11am & 1pm  
Lilly has a fabulous purple plastic purse and she wants to show it to everyone! But what will happen if she can't wait until sharing time?

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