

# Storytime at Schlow

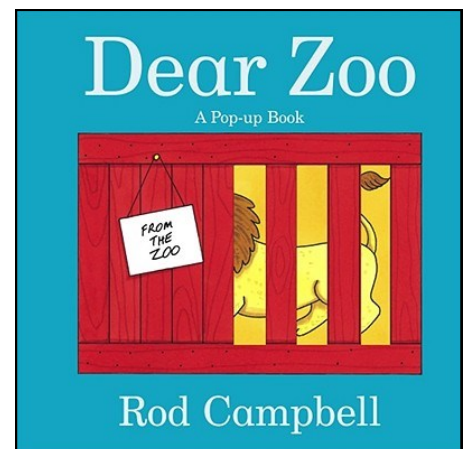
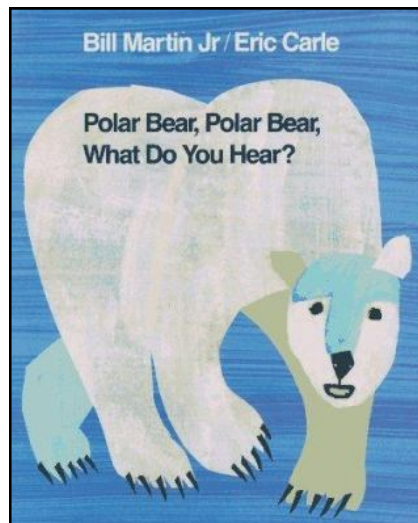
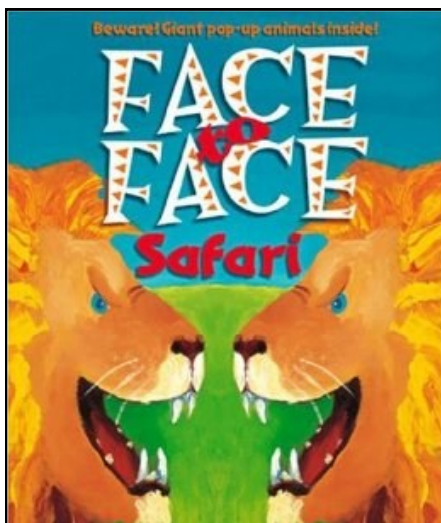
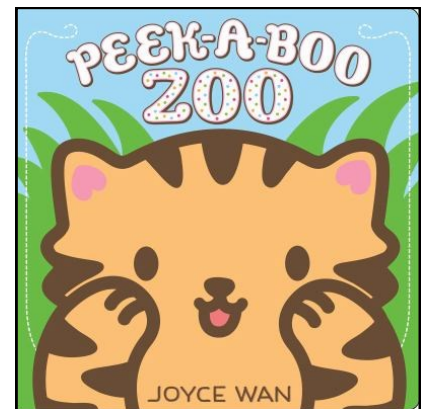
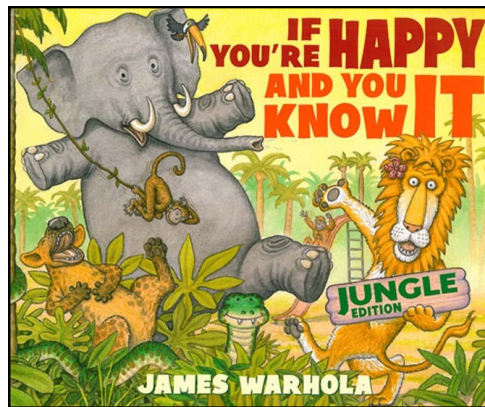
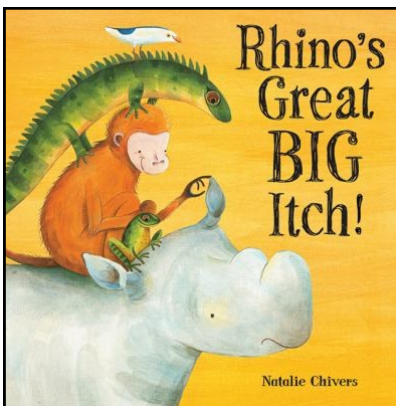
Babies & Toddlers



Week 1: September 8

Theme: Jungle and Zoo Animals

## Today's books:



# Songs

## Opening (Closing) Song: Happy Day

(tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

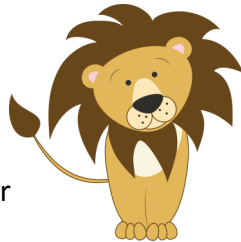
It's a happy, happy day  
We can sing and we can play  
Wiggle fingers, wiggle toes  
Touch your tummy and your nose  
Raise your arms and shout hooray! (goodbye!)  
On this happy, happy day

## 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 hiss  
Kangaroos hop



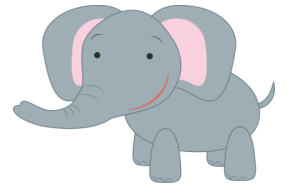
## Oh, Have You Seen the Animals?

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

Oh, have you seen the animals  
The animals, the animals  
Oh, have you seen the animals  
That live down at the zoo?

Yes, we have seen an elephant  
An elephant, an elephant  
Yes, we have seen an elephant  
Who lives down at the zoo!

(Tiger, zebra, etc.)



## We are Going to the Zoo

(tune: "London Bridge")

We are going to zoo  
To the zoo, to the zoo  
We are going to the zoo  
Won't you join us?



# 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  
Put 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 - ahhhh  
But do not let them in, in, in!



## 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!

Four, three, two, one



# Learning Continues at Home!



## Phonological Awareness (hearing the smaller sounds within words)

Did you know that singing is one way to help children learn the sounds in language which will eventually help them learn to sound out words? Songs have a distinct note for each syllable so children hear the rhythm of language and hear words broken down into parts.

- Saroj Ghoting

## Continue the Fun...

Put Baby on your lap or in her infant seat. Sing and use Baby's body to do the actions to the song.

*(Sing to the tune of "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush")*

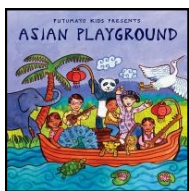
This is the way we clap our hands, (Clap baby's hands.) Clap our hands, clap our hands. This is the way we clap our hands, So early in the morning.

Additional verses: Tap our toes, Touch our nose, Stomp our feet



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

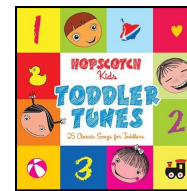
Check out our great CD collection! This week's recommendations include:



J CD PUT  
Putumayo  
Presents Asian  
Playground



J CD DIS  
Disney Junior DJ  
Shuffle 2



J CD KID  
Toddler Tunes

## What's Happening at Schlow?

### Free Developmental Screenings

Friday, September 11 9am-11:30am

Ages: Newborns to 5 years

Curious about your child's developmental progress?

Evaluations are administered by certified therapists from local early intervention agencies.

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

