

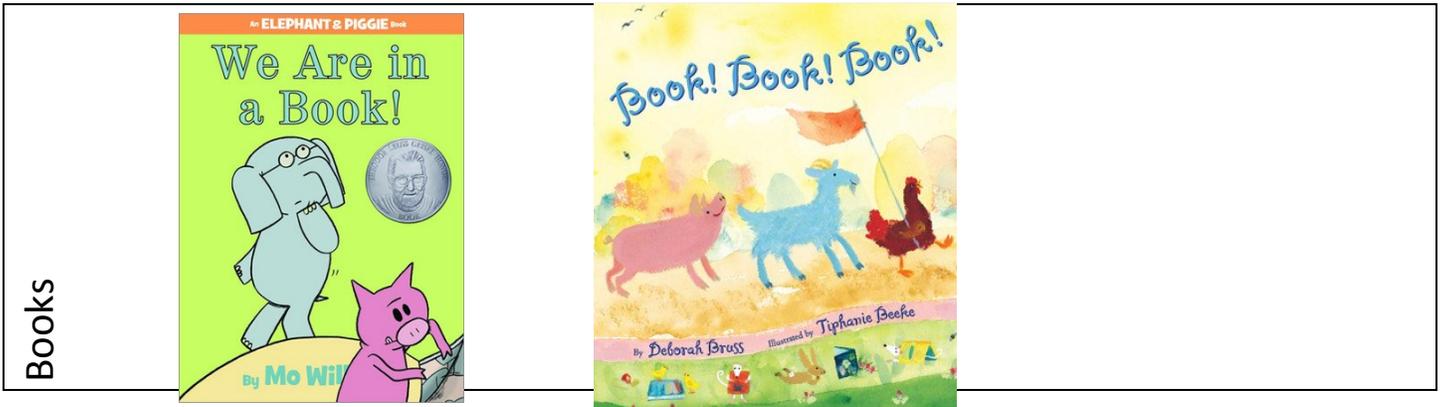


STORYTIME

Read Write Sing Talk Play

We went to the library today! Ask your child about...

Theme: Books!



Books

Welcome Song: Tune: Skip to my Lou

Here, here, we'll all here
 Here, here, we'll all here
 Here, here, we'll all here
 We're all here in storytime
 Hello, [Name], how are you?
 Hello, [Name], how are you?
 Hello, [Name], how are you?
 We're so glad to see you!

Activity/Flannel Board:

Five little monkeys swinging in the tree
 Teasing Mr. Crocodile, "You can't catch me, No you can't catch me"
 Along comes Mr. Crocodile, as quiet as can be
 And SNAPPED that monkey out of the tree!
 Repeat with:
 Four little monkeys...three, two, one

Songs:

"If You Want to Read a Book" (Tune: If You're Happy)

If you want to read a book,
 clap your hands
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 clap your hands
 If you want to read a book,
 if you want to read a book,
 If you want to read a book,
 clap your hands
 (stomp your feet, shout hooray, do all three)

"Let's All Do a Little Clapping"

(Tune: We Wish You a Merry Christmas)
 Let's all do a little clapping
 Let's all do a little clapping
 Let's all do a little clapping
 And spread Holiday cheer.
 (Jumping, bending, twirling)

Flannelboard: "Five Little Books"

Five little books at the library
 Five little books as great as can be
 Along comes (name) with their library card
 To take one home and read

Early Literacy Tip of the Week:

It's important for children to have a good feeling for book-sharing time. Remember that you don't need to finish a book in one sitting. If your child's not in the mood, close the book and come back to it.