

Here is a list of books and fingerplays we are using this Fall (2009) in Storytime. Not all titles will be used during all the storytimes.

Nov 2 Colors

Books: White Rabbit's Color Book by Alan Baker
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? By Bill Martin Jr (big book)
Freight Train by Donald Crews
Warhogs Paint by Pamela Duncan Edwards
Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh (big book)

Traffic Light –

Have everyone stand and pretend to be part of the traffic.
“Green says Go” – move feet quickly... “go, go, go fast!”
“Yellow says Slow” – move feet slowly... “Go....go...go slowly.”
“Red says Stop!” – stop suddenly.

October 26 –Pumpkins Children can come in costume

Books:

The little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams
Duck & Goose Find a Pumpkin by Tad Hills
The Runaway Pumpkin by Kevin Lewis
Oh, My, Pumpkin Pie! by Charles Ghigna

A fingerplay:

Five little pumpkins
Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate: (Hold up 5 fingers)
The first one said, “My, it’s getting late.” (bend fingers down one by one)
The second one said, “There are witches in the air.”
The third one said, “But we don’t care.”
The fourth one said, “Let’s run, let’s run.”
The fifth one said, “It’s Halloween fun.”
“WOOOOOOO” went the wind, (Sway hand through the air)
And out went the lights. (Loud Clap)
These five little pumpkins ran fast out of sight. (Place hands behind back)

October 19 week – Bedtime

Books:

Kiss Good Night by Amy Hest
Froggy Gets Ready for Bed by Jonathan London
“What!” cried Granny by Kate Lum
The Napping House by Audrey Wood

A fingerplay

Going to Bed

This little child is going to bed.
Down on the pillow he lays his head.
He wraps himself in covers tight,
And this is the way he sleeps all night.

Point to self
Rest head on hands
Wrap hands across body
Close eyes, nod head

Week of October 12 - Counting

Books – Do You See 3 by Jo Cleland

One Duck, Another Duck by Charlotte Pomerantz

Ten Little Rabbits by Virginia Grossman & Sylvia Long

Quack and Count by Keith Baker

The Doorbell Rang (big book) by Pat Hutchins (ring the bell each time the book says “and the doorbell rang”)

A fingerplay:

Apples

One apple, two apples,
Three apples, four,
Five Apples, six apple,
Seven apples more
Eight apples, nine apples,
Ten apples in a pie.
Please give me a piece
Or I might cry.

Week of Oct 5 – Farms

Books – Barnyard Dance! By Sandra Boynton

Giggle, Giggle, Quack by Doreen Cronin

Farm Flu by Teresa Bateman

Barnyard Banter by Denise Fleming

Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown – big book

A fingerplay:

The Farmyard

In the farmyard at the end of the day,
All the animals politely say,
“Thank you for my food today.”
The cow says, “Moo.”
The pigeon, “Coo”
The sheep says, “Baa”
The lamb says, “Maaa.”
The hen, “Cluck, cluck, cluck.”
“Quack,” says the duck.

The dog, “Bow wow.”
The cat, “Meow.”
The horse, “Neigh.”
The pig grunts, “Oink”
Then the barn is locked up tight
And the farmer says, “Good Night.”