



Get Ready to Read

with Medina County District Library

The Importance of Nursery Rhymes

Research has proven that children who know several nursery rhymes before entering Kindergarten have a better success rate at learning to read. Playing rhyming games, repeating classic Mother Goose rhymes, and singing traditional songs can give children insight into how language works. Plus, it can help develop skills like counting, following directions, and building vocabulary.

- **Play Guess the Next Word** - While reading a rhyming book, pause to give your child a chance to provide the next word. "One, two, buckle my shoe. Three, four, shut the _____."
- **Sing to your child** - Create songs about what you are doing. For example, sing "This is way we wash our hands..."
- **Play Rhyming I Spy** - Look around the room and ask your child to find an object that rhymes with fish, clock, or door.
- **Rhyme & Clap** - Rhymes in songs and poems create patterns with their sounds, making it easy to clap along. When your child claps to the pattern they connect the motion to the words.
- **Play Rhyming Riddles** - I'm thinking of a word that rhymes with bat and it has four legs and says meow. Can you guess the word?
- **Visit the Library** and check out rhyming books.

Events at MCDL

Turkey Tales

Medina - Sat., Nov. 19, 10:30 am, all ages

Fun featuring everyone's favorite Thanksgiving bird.

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the king's horses and all the king's men,
Couldn't put Humpty together again!

It's Raining, It's Pouring

It's raining, it's pouring,
The old man is snoring,
He bumped his head,
And went to bed,
And didn't get up till morning.

Books to Read

Playtime for Restless Rascals by Nikki Grimes

Alphabedtime by Susanna Hill

Pig the Rebel by Aaron Blabey

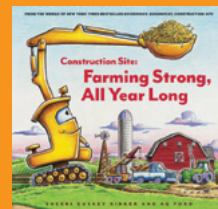
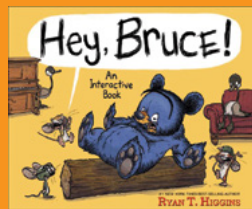
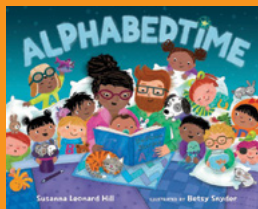
Hey, Bruce! by Ryan Higgins

Farming Strong All Year Long

by Sherri Rinker

Mary Had a Little Plan

by Tammi Sauer





November 2022



Fun activities to promote literacy and learning

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Read a nursery rhyme book.	2 National Circle Day! Trace and cut circles of different sizes. Sort them.	3 Draw a picture of an animal's home. Talk about animal homes and habitats.	4 Learn and sing a Thanksgiving fingerplay.	5 What day of the week is it? What day was yesterday? Tomorrow?
6 Make a pie with play dough. What flavor do you like?	7 Read a Thanksgiving book using hoopla.	8 Write a thank you note to someone.	9 Count how many birds you can find outside.	10 National Vanilla Cupcake Day! Bake cupcakes with a grown up.	11 Read a bedtime story with a flashlight.	12 Pretend you are a turkey and gobble around the yard.
13 Think of words that rhyme with boat and say them out loud.	14 Read a nonfiction book about birds.	15 Sing <i>It's Raining, It's Pouring</i> (words on other side).	16 Talk about healthy food choices and make a healthy snack.	17 Start a list of things you are thankful for. Add something new every day.	18 Choose an outfit to wear. Will it keep you warm or cool enough?	19 Turkey Tales Storytime at Medina Library. (Details on other side.)
20 Trace your hand to make a turkey. Add feet and features.	21 Make a bird feeder: string Cheerios on a pipe cleaner. Hang it outside.	22 How do you bake a turkey? Write a recipe.	23 Help set the table for dinner.	24 Choose something from your thankful list and draw it.	25 Call a family member. Tell them about your favorite Thanksgiving food.	26 Turn on your favorite music and dance with your family.
27 Count your family. How many brothers and sisters? Aunts, uncles, and cousins?	28 Tell a friend what you liked the best about Thanksgiving.	29 Practice buttoning a shirt.	30 Paint a picture.	FREE at mcdl.info/eMedia		
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