Missouri Building Block Picture Book Award

The Book Hog
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Related Books:

- How to Read a Book by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Melissa Sweet
- Chicken Storytime by Sandy Asher, illustrated by Mark Fearing
- A Library Book for Bear by Bonny Becker, illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton
- Bear's House of Books by Poppy Bishop, illustrated by Alison Edgson
- The Snatchabook by Helen Docherty, illustrated by Thomas Docherty
- The Perfect Seat by Minh Le & Gus Gordon
- Number One Sam by Greg Pizzoli
- Bunny's Book Club by Annie Silvestro, illustrated by Tatjana Mai-Wyss
- A Normal Pig by K-Fai Steele
- Hooray for Books! by Brian Won

Rhymes:

“A Book May Be”
A book may be as tall as a tree
(Stand up a stretch your arms up high)
A book may be as wide as the sea
(Stretch your arms out wide)
A book may be about dogs that run
(Run in place)
A book may be about the number one
(Hold up one finger)
A book may have a bouncing kangaroo
(Jump up and down)
But a book will have a good story for you!
(Point to each other)

Source:
http://lesathestorytimelady.blogspot.com/2014/03/books-reading-songs-and-fingerplays.html

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“Five Little Books”
Five little books at the library,
Five little books as great as can be.
Along comes (name) with her library card
To take one home and read.
Continue to zero.
Source: http://storytimewithmissmollie.blogspot.com/2011/06/flannel-friday.html

Songs:

“The Tail of a Pig”
(Tune: “The Wheels on the Bus”)

The tail of a pig curls round and round
round and round, round and round.
The tail of a pig curls round and round
All through the mud. (Circle finger round and round)

The mouth of a pig goes oink, oink, oink
oink, oink, oink, oink, oink, oink
The mouth of a pig goes oink, oink, oink
All through the mud. (Put hand in front of mouth like a snout and “oink”!)

The snout of a pig goes root, root, root
The snout of a pig goes root, root, root
All through the mud. (Act with snout and hands like you are rooting through the mud, explain to kids what rooting means!)

The hooves of a pig go run, run, run
run, run, run, run, run, run.
The hooves of pig go run, run, run
All through the mud. (Pretend like you are running)

The ears of a pig go twitch, twitch, twitch
twitch, twitch, twitch, twitch, twitch.
The ears of a pig go twitch, twitch, twitch
All through the mud. (Put hands up by ears and wiggle them back and forth)
“The More We Read Together”
The more we read together,
together, together
The more we read together,
the happier we’ll be.
Read big books and small books
and short books and tall books
The more we read together,
the happier we’ll be.
Source:

Activities:
Building with Books — Gather lots of books of different sizes and shapes and discover the variety of amazing structures you can build!

Make Your Own Book — Make up a story together as a group or talk about different stories the kids enjoy. Then give the kids paper, crayons, markers and any other materials to illustrate the story you told together or one they wrote themselves. Use a three hole punch and yarn to tie the pages together.

Paper Plate Pig — Turn a paper plate into your own “book hog”. Use the paper plate to create the pigs head, then use construction paper to cut out a pig nose, eyes and ears. Color or paint your paper plate and glue on the pig’s face. Be sure to read a story to your new pig friend!

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