

Rhythmic Poetry

I Went to the Farm to See the Animals

I went to the farm to see the animals, see the animals, see the animals I went to the farm to see the animals, and this is what they did. The cows I saw went walking, walking, walking The cows I saw went walking. and then I saw the sheep. The sheep I saw went sliding, sliding, sliding. The sheep I saw went sliding, and then I saw the ducks. The ducks I saw went waddling, waddling, waddling. The ducks I saw went waddling and then I saw the chickens. The chickens I saw went scratching, scratching, scratching. The chickens I saw went scratching and then I saw the pigs. The pigs I saw went rolling, rolling, rolling. The pigs I saw went rolling in the mud, and that is what I saw.

Match actions to words.



Book Suggestions

Actual Size

by Steve Jenkins (E JEN)

Bark, George

by Jules Feiffer (E FEIFF)

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

by Eileen Christelow (E CHRIS)

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin (E CRO)

Grumpy Bird

by Jeremy Tankard (E TANKA)

No, David!

by David Shannon (E SHANN)

Owl Babies

by Martin Waddell (E WAD)

Where's Spot?

by Eric Hill (E HILL)





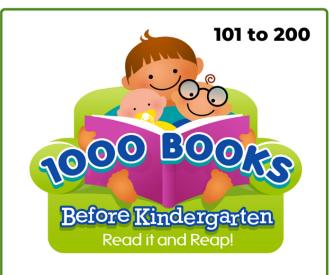






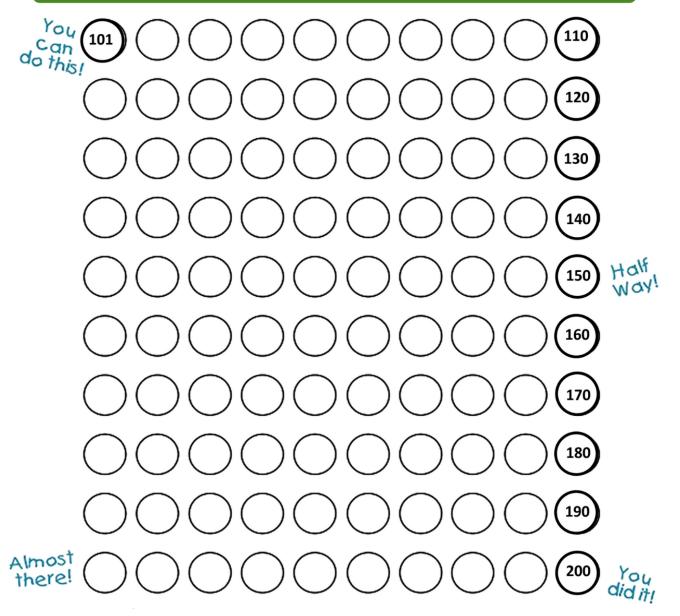






MY FAVOURITES

Colour in one circle for each book read, (repeats are ok). Bring the completed sheet(s) back to any branch. Complete 10 sheets to reach 1000 books!



Keep on reading! Check out the Storytimes at RDPL! Details at rdpl.org





Observation & Discovery, Language Skills, Large Motor Skills

DISAPPEARING BUTTONS

Fill a clear plastic, wide-mouthed container halfway with white sugar (or rice or beans, etc.). An empty tennis ball container or water bottle will work. Add some colorful buttons or small toys to the sugar and hot glue the lid on. Slowly roll the container in front of your child and draw their attention to the buttons.

ISPY

Surround yourself and your child with a number of toys or objects, then give your child clues to help he/she guess one of the toys you have chosen for the game.

For example,

"I spy a vehicle that has a loud siren." If your child doesn't immediately point out or pick up the fire truck, give him more clues.