

**Harford County Public Library**  
**SHARING THE GIFT**  
**2014-2015 Story Times**

**October 2014**  
**"Ready for Adventure"**

<b>Books:</b>		<b>Fingerplays:</b>
<u><b>Titles:</b></u>	<u><b>Authors:</b></u>	"My Bicycle"
<i>Harry, the Dirty Dog</i>	E Zion	"Ten Little Firefighters"
<i>Bear in the Air</i>	E Myers	"Five Little Sausages"
<i>A Mouse Told His Mother</i>	E Roberts	"Open Them, Shut Them"
<i>Golden Bear</i>	E Young	<b>Songs:</b>
<i>Every Friday</i>	E Yaccarino	"She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain"
<i>Harriet's Halloween Candy</i> (optional)	E Carlson	"Yankee Doodle"

**November 2014**  
**"Family and Friends"**

<b>Books:</b>		<b>Fingerplays:</b>
<u><b>Titles:</b></u>	<u><b>Authors:</b></u>	"Grandma's Spectacles"
<i>Peter's Chair</i>	E Keats	"These Are Mother's Knives and Forks"
<i>When Will Sarah Come?</i>	E Howard	"Here Is a House"
<i>On Our Way Home</i>	E Braun	"The Family"
<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	E McCloskey	<b>Songs:</b>
<i>The Very First Thanksgiving Day</i>	E Greene	"The More We Get Together"
		"Are You Sleeping?"

**December 2014**  
**"Numbers and Patterns"**

<b>Books:</b>		<b>Fingerplays:</b>
<u><b>Titles:</b></u>	<u><b>Authors:</b></u>	"The Snowman"
<i>Barn Cat: A Counting Book</i>	E Saul	"One, Two, Buckle My Shoe"
<i>If You Give a Moose a Muffin</i>	E Numeroff	"Fish Story"

<i>Snowballs</i>	E Ehler	"Two Little Blackbirds"
<i>The Snowy Day</i>	E Keats	
<i>No Two Alike</i>	E Baker	<b>Songs:</b>
<i>Claude the Dog: A Christmas Story</i> (optional)	E Gackenbach	"Ten in the Bed" "The Ants Go Marching"

### January 2015

#### "Imagination!"

Books:		Fingerplays:
<u>Titles:</u>	<u>Authors:</u>	"Do Your Ears Hang Low?"
<i>The Wonderful Book</i>	E Gore	"Here Is a Bunny"
<i>Good Thing You're Not an Octopus!</i>	E Markes	"There Was a Little Turtle"
<i>Imagine You Are a Crocodile</i>	E Wallace	"Baby Mice"
<i>Dinosaur Roar</i>	E Stickland	<b>Songs:</b>
<i>Dinosaur Dinosaur</i>	E Lewis	"I'm a Little Teapot"
		"Down by the Bay"

### February 2015

#### "Learning to Be Me"

Books:		Fingerplays:
<u>Titles:</u>	<u>Authors:</u>	"Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear"
<i>Stellaluna</i>	E Cannon	"Ten Little Fingers"
<i>I Like Me!</i>	E Carlson	"Up to the Ceiling"
<i>Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?</i>	E Carlstrom	"Hands"
<i>Robin's Home</i>	E Atkins	<b>Songs:</b>
<i>Look What I Can Do!</i>	E Viau	"Head and Shoulders"
		"This Is the Way We Wash Our Face"

**March 2015**  
**"Colors of the World"**

<b>Books:</b>		<b>Fingerplays:</b>
<u><b>Titles:</b></u> <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear,  What Do You See?</i> <i>Lemons Are Not Red</i> <i>The Deep Blue Sea: A Book of Colors</i> <i>The Mixed-Up Chameleon</i> <i>Rainbow Stew</i>	<u><b>Authors:</b></u>	"A Rainbow Fair" "Blue Is the Lake" "Color Rhyme" "Green Says Go"
	E Martin	
	E Seeger	
	E Wood	<b>Songs:</b>
	E Carle	"Animal Fair"
	E Falwell	"Colors We Know"

**April 2015**  
**"Wonderful Nature"**

<b>Books:</b>		<b>Fingerplays:</b>
<u><b>Titles:</b></u> <i>Flower Garden</i> <i>Millie in the Meadow</i> <i>There Was a Tree</i> <i>Each Living Thing</i> <i>This Little Chick</i>	<u><b>Authors:</b></u>	"Here Is the Beehive" "The Squirrel" "Apples" "Ten Fat Peas"
	E Bunting	
	E Pederson	
	E Isadora	<b>Songs:</b>
	E Ryder	"Baby Bumblebee"
	E Lawrence	"Shoo-Fly"

\*Note: All fingerplays and song lyrics adapted from the following sources:

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