



# We Love to Read!

This week's story times are all about books, reading, and libraries. Share these rhymes and songs with your child to promote his or her love of reading.

## Down Around the Corner

Down around the corner  
at the children's bookstore  
Were five picture books and not one more.  
Along came \_\_\_\_\_ with a dollar to pay.  
She bought a book and took it away.

*Print out pictures of books your child loves, or play this game with actual books you borrow from the library!*

## I'm Going Down to the Library

I'm going down to the library.  
Picking out a book.  
Check it in,  
Check it out! (sing twice)

*Sing about family members or animals who might visit the library.*

## The More We Read Together

*(Words by Miss Katie)*  
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.

## If You'd Like to Read a Book

*(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)*  
If you'd like to read a book, clap your hands.  
If you'd like to read a book, clap your hands.  
If you'd like to read a book,  
Listen up and take a look.  
If you'd like to read a book, clap your hands.

## Who Are the Characters in Your Story Books?

*(Tune: Who are the People in Your Neighborhood?)*  
Who are the characters in your story books,  
In your story books, in your story books?  
Oh, who are the characters  
in your story books -  
In the stories that you read each day?

*Sing a verse about each of your child's favorite characters – Dora, Curious George, Thomas the Tank Engine, etc.*

## Look at This Book

*(Written by Miss Katie)*  
Let's take a look at this book.  
Here is the cover. We open it wide.  
Here are the pages hidden inside.  
There are words and pictures.  
We look and we look.  
And when we are finished,  
We close up the book.