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#### **Stories**

Is That Wise, Pig? by Jan Thomas

Lion vs. Rabbit by Alex Latimer

If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson

> **Found Dogs** by Erica Sirotich

The Giant Jumperee

by Julia Donaldson

## New Books!



### **Activities**

#### The Animals On the Farm

Tune: The Wheels On the Bus

The animals on the farm make lots of noise, lots of noise, lots of noise. (Cup hands around mouth) The animals on the farm make lots of noise. (Cup hands around mouth) All around the farm! (Hold out hands)

> The ducks on the farm say. "quack, quack, quack!" "Quack, quack, quack!" "Quack, quack, quack!" The ducks on the farm say, "quack, quack, quack!" All around the farm!

Verses: cows, horses, pigs, dogs, cats, etc.

# Early Literacy Tip

When you read with your child, don't just read the words. Talk about the pictures. Describe what is going on. Leave time for your child to say something back. This type of interaction sets the stage for increased vocabulary and narrative skills, which research has shown will help when your child begins to read.



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