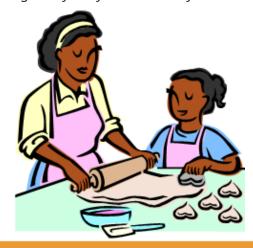


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## **Stories**

The Duckling Gets a Cookie!?
by Mo Willems

The Cookie Fiasco by Dan Santat

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff

The Cow Loves Cookies by Karma Wilson

The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins

**Mr. Cookie Baker** by Monica Wellington





## **Activities**

#### **Five Chocolate Cookies**

Five chocolate cookies lying on a tray.

(hold up fingers)

One jumped up and ran away!

(run fingers away)

Continue to count down.

No chocolate cookies lying on a tray. *(hold up empty hands)*Next time I'll eat them all right away!

### I am Making Cookie Dough



I am making cookie dough (circle arms like a bowl) Round and round the beaters go! (roll hands) Add some flour from a cup, (shake pretend cup) Stir, stir, stir that batter up. (stirring motion) Roll them, cut them nice and neat. (rolling pin motion) Put them on a cookie sheet. (pretend to place cookies) Bake them, count them 1-2-3. (count cookies) Serve them to my friends for tea. (take a bite!)

# **Early Literacy Tip**

You may often hear the phrase "read with your child fifteen minutes a day."

No one expects young children to sit and be read to for that long at one sitting. It is more important for the interaction between you and your children to be a good one than for it to be long. Keeping the interaction around books enjoyable helps children understand that reading is fun and will keep them motivated to learn to read.



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