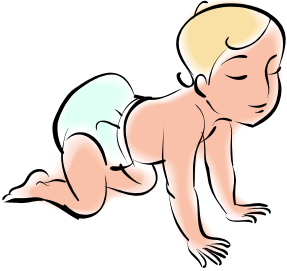


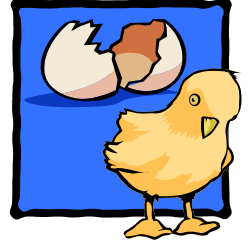


Sioux City
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Storytime



Oh, Baby!



Books:

Baby Bird by Joyce Dunbar

Flip, Flap, Fly! by Phyllis Root

My First Day by Steve Jenkins

Over in the Meadow by Louise Voce

Please, Baby, Please by Spike Lee

Sleepy, Oh So Sleepy by Denise Fleming

Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox

What Shall We Do With the Boo-Hoo Baby?
by Cressida Cowell



Early Literacy Tip:

There are six **early literacy skills** that help prepare children to read. Family Storytimes @ Your Library help develop these skills!

Print Motivation: being interested in and enjoying books.

Print Awareness: noticing print everywhere, knowing how to handle a book, and knowing how to follow the written word on the page.

Letter Knowledge: knowing that letters are different from each other, knowing letter names and sounds, and recognizing letters everywhere.

Vocabulary: knowing the names of things.

Phonological Awareness: hearing and playing with the smaller sounds of words and recognizing that words are made up of a number of different sounds.

Narrative Skills: describing things and events, telling stories, knowing the order of events, and making predictions.

Fingerplay: Eight Baby Pigs

Two mother pigs lived in a pen.
(hold up thumbs)

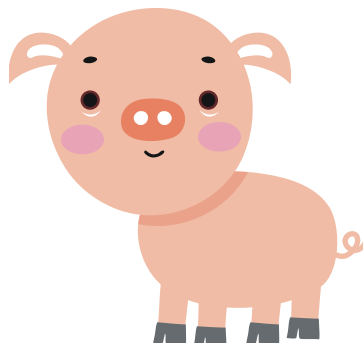
Each had four babies, and that made ten.
(hold up fingers of both hands)

These four babies were pink and white.
("nod" fingers of one hand)

These four babies were black as night.
("nod" fingers of the other hand)

All eight babies loved to play.
(wiggle fingers)

As they rolled and rolled in the mud all day!
(roll hands)



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