

## Sioux City Public Library

# Storytime

## Home Sweet Home!

**Stories** 

Too Tall Houses by Diana Marino Flora's Surprise by Debi Gliori The Napping House by Audrey Wood Goatilocks and the Three Bears by Erica S. Perl We Were Tired of Living in a House by Liesel Moak Skorpen



# Houses

Here is a nest for robin (cup both hands) Here is a hive for bee (fists together) Here is a hole for bunny (make a circle) And here is a house for ME! (make a roof)



## The Beehive

Here is the beehive. Where are the bees? (hold up fist) They're hidden inside where nobody sees. (move other hand around fist) Here they come creeping out of the hive, (bend head close to fist) One, two, three, four, five. (hold fingers up one at a time) They're alive!! Bzzzzzz! (wave fingers)

### My Turtle

This is my turtle. He lives in a shell. He likes his home very well. He pokes his head out when he wants to eat, and puts it back in when he wants to sleep!

## Early Literacy Tip

Children's books have 31 "rare" words per 1000 words. That's 3 times more than in conversation and 25% more rare words than we see on TV shows. The more rare words children know, the easier it will be when it comes time for school. This is just one more great reason to read books with our children!

