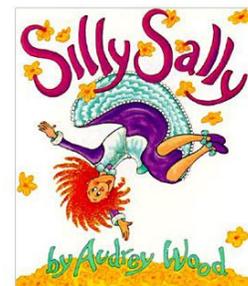




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presents:

Silly Sally by Audrey Wood



Silly Sally is a book your child will love to read with you because it is silly. For children to become successful readers they need to find reading fun and interesting. Have fun reading with your child!

You may often hear “Read with your child fifteen minutes a day,” or “Read with your child twenty minutes a day.” No one expects young children to sit still and be read to that long at one time. Two or three minutes at a time is fine. It is more important for the interaction between you and your child to be a positive one than it is for it to be a long one. Sharing books and talking together need to be a positive experience for your child.

When you are reading a book with your child, don’t worry about whether you get to finish the book or not. Engage your child as much as you can, with your voice, by asking questions and talking about the pictures. When your child loses interest, just continue another time. By following your child’s lead you can help make book sharing a positive experience. This supports **print motivation**, a love of books.

More Silly Books

It Looks Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw

Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy E. Shaw

Giraffes Can’t Dance by Giles Andreae

Froggy Gets Dressed by Jonathan London

Go Away, Big Green Monster by Ed Emberly

Can You Make a Scary Face by Jan Thomas

Peek-a-Moo by Marie Torres Cimarusti

Clip Clop by Nicola Smee

Expand the Book

Before reading the book, show your child the cover and ask them what they think this girl is doing. After they’ve had time to answer, read and point out the title and author. Don’t forget to explain what the author does. “She wrote this story about Silly Sally.”

Have your child say a repeated phrase (“Silly Sally went to town, ____ backwards, upside down”) with you through the book to keep him or her involved. Before reading this phrase you can ask your child, “How will Silly Sally travel this time?” (Dancing, Leaping, Singing...?)

After reading the story at least once, see if your child can remember all the characters Silly Sally met. Ask questions like, “Who did Sally meet first?” “What did she do with the pig?” Have your child come up with other characters and actions Silly Sally can meet and do. Your child can even draw pictures for these new characters and you can write the text. Your child can act out the characters. The next time you read this book together, add in your child’s characters.

Most importantly, have fun with your child!



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More Silly Rhymes

Baby Bumblebee

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,
Spoken: Ouch! It stung me!

I'm squishing up the baby bumblebee,
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,

I'm squishing up a baby bumblebee,
Spoken: Ooh! It's yucky!

I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee,
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,

I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee,
Spoken: Now my mommy won't be
mad at me!

Actions

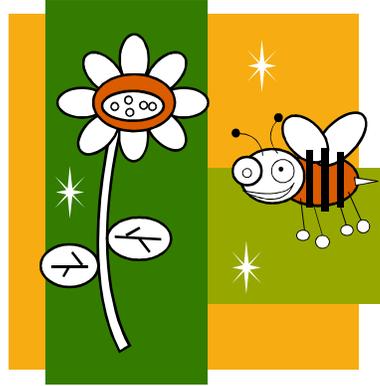
I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,...
Cup hand over other to hold bee

Ouch! It stung me!
Hold index finger up as if stung

I'm squishing up the baby bumblebee,...
*Squish bee with thumb into palm of other
hand*

I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee,
Wipe hands off on shirt

Now my mommy won't be mad at me!



Me

(Do actions as described, then bring hands down slowly & place them in lap.)

My hands upon my head I place,
On my shoulders, on my face,
On my knees, & at my side,
Then behind me they will hide.
Then I raise them up so high
'Till they almost reach the sky.
Swiftly count them - 1, 2, 3,
And see how quiet they can be



Silly Little Poems

Mary had a bionic cow,
It lived on safety pins.
And every time she milked that cow
The milk came out in tins.

The night was dark and stormy
The bathroom light was dim
I heard a crash, I heard a splash!
Oh Gosh - he's fallen in!

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Some poems rhyme
But this one doesn't!



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