

**Hug-a-Bye Baby Storytime**  
**Up to 12 Months**  
**20 Minutes**

<b>Storytime Component</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Comments to Adults</b>
<b>Entrance Music:</b> <b>(Anything soothing)</b>	Traditional lullabies	
<b>Introduction:</b>		<p>Welcome to the library. During our Hug-A-By program I'm going to share baby songs and lullabies, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, age-appropriate picture books and board books, gentle stretching and ways that parents may stimulate language and baby brain development with their children at home.</p> <p>The main thing is to have fun, so if your child is unhappy, please take them out of the room until they calm down and then you may return. Don't worry if your child roams a bit during the program, the children are still taking it in, even if they are not sitting on your lap watching.</p>
<b>Opening Song:</b>	Hi hello and how are you How are you, how are you Hi hello and how are you How are you today?	
<b>Fingerplay:</b>	This little piggy went to market this little piggy stayed home this little piggy had roast beef this little piggy had none and this little piggy cried wee wee wee all the way home	
<b>Parent Patter:</b>		<p>Part of my job as a storyteller and librarian is to help parents learn how to share the love of reading with their child and to understand how all of the different games and activities we play are actually teaching your child the skills they'll need as they learn to read. There are six pre-reading skills. (Point to poster)</p> <p>We'll cover these over the next 8 weeks.</p>

		Print Awareness: Knowing how to handle a book and noticing print all around us. Make sure there are always books around for them to explore.
<b>Book:</b>	Big Fat Hen	by K.Baker
<b>Puppet Poem: Pig</b> (After song give each child a chance to hug, kiss or pet the puppet.)	Oink, oink, oink goes the little pink piggy. Oink, oink, oink goes the little piggy song. All day long, all day long he sings his song, he sings his song. Oink, oink, oink goes the little pink piggy. Oink, oink, oink goes the little piggy song.	
<b>Parent Patter:</b>		Why should you read to your baby? 1. It's fun. Not only will your baby enjoy being read to, but good children's books are so well written and illustrated that adults can enjoy them too.
<b>Nursery Rhyme: Puppet</b>	Hey Diddle Diddle	
<b>Fingerplay:</b>	Round about round about Catch a wee mouse Up a bit up a bit In a wee house	Circle belly button  Walk fingers up body Tickle under chin
<b>Song with prop: Scarves</b>	(Tune of Frere Jacques) Peek-a-boo, peek-a-boo. I see you, I see you. I see your button nose. I see your tiny toes. I see you, peek-a-boo.	Use the scarves as we sing the rhyme.
<b>Action Rhyme: (Seat child on lap.)</b>	Rickety Rockety Rocking Horse Over the hills we go Rickety Rockety Rocking Horse Giddy up, giddy up let's go.	(Rock gently side to side.) (Bounce up and down.) (Rock gently side to side.) (Bounce up and down.)
<b>Action Rhyme: (Seat child on lap.)</b>	Tick tock tick tock I'm a little cuckoo clock Tick tock tick tock now I'm striking one o'clock cuckoo Tick tock tick tock I'm a little cuckoo clock Tick tock tick tock now I'm striking two o'clock	(Rock gently side to side.)     (Lift in air once) (Rock gently side to side.)

	cuckoo, cuckoo Tick tock tick tock I'm a little cuckoo clock Tick tock tick tock now I'm striking three o'clock cuckoo, cuckoo, cuckoo	(Lift in air twice) (Rock gently side to side.)  (Lift in air three times.)
<b>Stretching:</b> <b>(Lay child on back.)</b> Muscles exercised: calves, thighs, hips, lower back, hamstrings. May also relieve crankiness because it massages internal organs.	(Tune of Frere Jacques) Walking, walking (alternate straight leg lifts) Walking, walking hop, hop, hop (bend both legs in and out) hop, hop, hop Running, running, running (rotate legs in bicycle motion) Running, running, running Now let's stop (tap feet together) Now let's stop.	Movement through simple exercises to familiar rhymes and songs will help stimulate your baby's entire body, including his brain and will help his muscles get stronger.  It's also important to incorporate tummy time into your baby's daily routine so that they will strengthen the muscles in his head, neck shoulders and back. The development of these muscles is a prerequisite to rolling over and crawling.
<b>Song with Music:</b>	Head and Shoulders Baby	Early Childhood Classics #9
<b>Parent Patter:</b>		Give your kids some indestructible books. Let them explore the books. Learning how books work is an important for building a strong foundation for reading.
<b>Sharing Circle:</b>		I would love to hear something special about your baby. Did they smile for the first time, baby talk, laugh?
<b>Closing Song:</b>	Goodbye, goodbye we'll see you soon see you soon, see you soon Goodbye, goodbye we'll see you soon on another day.	
<b>Exit Music:</b>	Traditional lullabies.	
<b>Play Time: 15 minutes</b>	Put out toys for babies to explore.	Please feel free to stay and play with the toys, browse our books, videos and CD's which are all for checkout. Help yourself to any of our handouts. I'd also be happy to assist you with any questions you may have.