

Is Everyone Ready for Fun? by Jan Thomas

“Movement” Storytime

Song: Hello Song

Book: *Stretch* by Doreen Cronin

Song: Hokey Pokey

Book: *From Head to Toe* by Eric Carle

Song: Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Book: *Is Everyone Ready for Fun?* by Jan Thomas

Song: Goodbye Song

Alternate Books:

How do you Walka Walka? by Elizabeth Bluemle

Wiggle by Doreen Cronin

If You're Hoppy by April Pulley Sayre

You are a Lion! And Other Yoga Poses by Tae-Eun Yoo

Alternate Songs:

If You're Happy and You Know It

Tootie Ta

Wake Up Toes

“Down on the Farm” Storytime

Song: Hello Song

Book: *The Gobble, Gobble, Moooooo Tractor* Book by Jez Alborough

Song: I Know a Chicken

Book: *Is Everyone Ready For Fun?* by Jan Thomas

Song: 5 Little Ducks

Book: *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type* by Doreen Cronin

Song: Goodbye Song

Alternate Books:

Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle

No Sleep for the Sheep by Karen Beaumont

Farm Yard Beat by Lindsey Craig

Alternate Songs:

Tootie Ta

Old MacDonald Had a Farm

To Market, To Market

Act out the story:

Jump up and down,
Jump up and down,
Let's all jump up and down

Dance back and forth.
Wiggle To and Fro.
Nap.

Print outs:

Use Cows to demonstrate what is happening in the book.

Cut out the Cow Faces and ask the kids to label what the cows say it is time to do next. Then tell the story with the children's inserts.





Submitted by Vanessa North, Coffey County Library

“Furniture” Storytime

Books	<i>Is Everyone Ready for Fun?</i> by Jan Thomas	<i>The Napping House</i> by Audrey Wood	<i>Ten Little Hot Dogs</i> by John Himmelman
Rhymes	“Five Little Cows Jumping on the Couch”	“Five in the Bed”	“Old Chairs to Mend” nursery rhyme
Activities	Bring in different sized cushions (or stuffed animals) for kids to jump on	Make an obstacle course out of library/classroom furniture	
Craft: Make your own sit-upons (http://www.momsminivan.com/extras/situpon.html)			

Submitted by Melendra Sanders, North Central Kansas Libraries System

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Materials:

Book [Is Everyone Ready for Fun?](#)

Cow and Chicken Finger Puppets from www.janthomasbooks.com

Procedures:

Read the book to the children.

Ask text-dependent questions about the story. For example: In the story which animal asked if “everybody was ready to”? or In the book, which animals were the guests?

Reread the story. This time ask the students to hold up the puppet that is speaking as you read the story.

Extension:

Five Little Chickens Nursery Rhyme (go to dltk-teach.com for ideas to with this nursery rhyme)

Said the first little chicken,

With a queer little squirm,

"I wish I could find

A fat little worm."

Said the second little chicken,

With an odd little shrug,

"I wish I could find

A fat little bug."

Said the third little chicken,
With a sharp little squeal,
"I wish I could find
Some nice yellow meal."

Said the fourth little chicken,
With a sigh of grief,
"I wish I could find
A little green leaf."

Said the fifth little chicken,
With a faint little moan,
"I wish I could find
A wee gravel stone."

"Now see here," said the mother,
From the green garden patch,
"If you want any breakfast,
Just come here and SCRATCH!"

Submitted by Barb Bahm, Kansas Association of School Librarians, Tonganoxie School District

And maybe you want to try out these storytime ideas, including a Storytime Skit from Dorothy at *The Wielded Pen*: <http://the-wielded-pen-childrens-corner.blogspot.com/2014/07/storytime-skit-jan-thomas.html>

Recommended by Patty Collins, Central Kansas Library System