



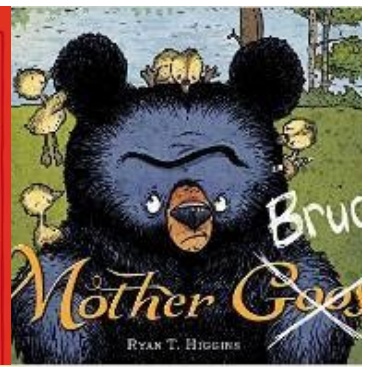
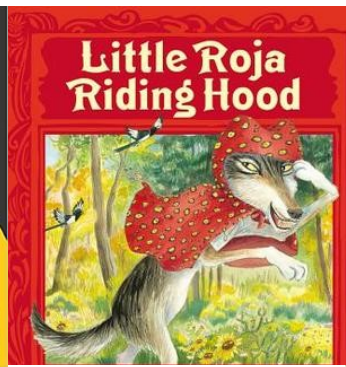
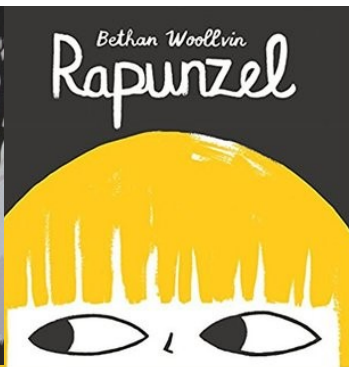
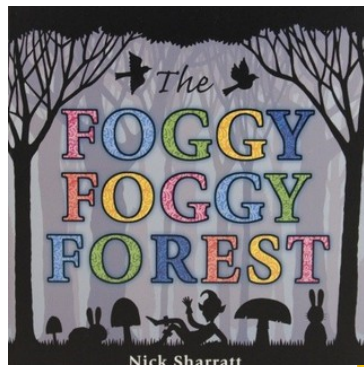
STORYTIME

Read Write Sing Talk Play

It's Library Day! Ask your child about...

Theme: Fairy Tales

Books



Welcome Song:

If you're ready for a story clap your hands!

(Nod your head, sit so still, etc.)

Activity/Flannel Board:

The Three Little Pigs

Songs and Rhymes:

The Grand ol Duke of York
 He had ten thousand men.
 He marched them to the top of the hill
 And he marched them down again.
 And when they were UP, they were UP!
 And when they were DOWN, they were DOWN!
 And when they were only halfway up,
 They were neither UP nor DOWN!

(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)
 I've got a crown on my head, on my head.
 I've got a crown on my head, on my head.
 Did you hear what I said? I've got a crown on my head!
 I've got a crown on my head, on my head.
 ...on my arm...it's not doing any harm...
 ...on my knee...oh goodness gracious me...
 ...on my foot...it just can't stay put...

Reasons Why Fairy Tales Are Good For Children

1. **Language Skills**—rhyming, repetition, sequencing, and more! Fairy Tales are full of literacy and language skills.
2. **Critical Thinking Skills**— Kids see the consequences of a character's decisions and naturally learn cause/effect and the importance of decision making.
3. **Emotional Development**—Not only do fairy tales prepare our kids for society and making moral decisions, they teach them how to deal with conflict within themselves. Fairy tales have a strong moral lesson—a fight between good & evil, love and loss; these lessons rub off on our children.
4. **Imagination**—Within fairy tales and nursery rhymes, anything is possible!