



You Can Check Out **Big Books** at the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library!

Having fun with books is your specialty! Add a big book to the mix - same story, same number of pages, but most measure 14" x 18" or larger. Now all of your little ones can see the story. At the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library, Big Books check out for two weeks for anyone reading to groups of children. Call us and we will get your favorite title to the check-out desk for you to pick up at your convenience. Call 837-3466.

Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown - This rhyming book spends the day with the animals that live in the big red barn.

Caps For Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina - The peddler's caps have disappeared, and the monkeys are the prime suspects. How to get them back? Here is a traditional story that your older children will love to hear and act out.

Clifford's Family by Norman Bridwell - That loveable big red dog, accompanied by Emily Elizabeth, visits his family and finds them all busy and happy.

Down by the Station Ill. by Jess Stockham - An extended version including many kinds of vehicles in addition to the train.

Feathers for Lunch by Lois Ehlert - The rhyming text follows the pet cat as he surveys many kinds of birds.

Freight Train by Donald Crews - Any young train buff, and you probably have several, will delight in the colors, cars and journey of this train.

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown - The rhyming text of this calming classic says goodnight to a child's world. Several nursery rhymes and folktales are referred to here and are begging to be further explored.

Happy Birthday Moon by Frank Asch - Three year olds and up will appreciate the trick that an echo plays on Bear. All children will enjoy this story of friendship.

I Like Me by Nancy Carlson - A little pig builds self-esteem as she goes through her day.

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff - This circle story is one in a beloved series of books. This title looks at the imagined results of a little boy giving a mouse a cookie.

It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw - This blue and white classic encourages a child to imagine what a cloud might look like. It also has a repeating line that draws the children into the experience. Lots of art project potential.

King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey Wood - A wonderful reframe rings out as each in the Court try to get the King out of the bath.

The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and The Big Hungry Bear by Don and Audrey Wood – Very little listeners will be scared and brave all at the same time as the little mouse tries to have the strawberry all for himself.

More Spaghetti, I say! by Rita Golden Gelman - This rhyming text about food and friendship will delight children and spin off into many activities.

Mud Puddle by Robert N. Munsch - How does a child get so dirty playing? Maybe it is because she is attacked by a mud puddle. This little girl fights back.

The Napping House by Audrey Wood - This story builds as granny and other sleepers pile up on her bed. Lots of places for little ones to chime in as the story is read.

Red is Best by Kathy Stinson - Clothes in winter, and a refrain for all the listeners to join in on, are several features of this big book. A little girl educates her mother and the listeners on the wonders of the color red.

Ten Little Mice by Joyce Dunbar - Count down from ten as these busy mice frolic through their day and one by one head for home.

Ten Little Monkeys Ill. By Tina Freeman - Ten Little monkeys in numbered shirts drive Mom and Doctor Dad to exhaustion with their jumping on the bed.

Walking Through the Jungle by Julie Lacome - A toddler walks, stomps and creeps through the rhyming text of this traditional English nursery rhyme. There are lots of opportunities for the children to make animal sounds and predictions.

The following are non-fiction books that use photos to illustrate the informational text.

As Big as a Whale by Melvin Berger

A Day at Greenhill Farm by Sue Nicholson

Life in a Coral Reef by Melvin Berger

Life in the Rain Forest by Melvin Berger

Remarkable Rocks by Ron Cole

Spacebusters the Race to the Moon by Philip Wilkinson

