

1, 2, 3 Rhyme with Me: Opportunities for Rhyme at Storytime

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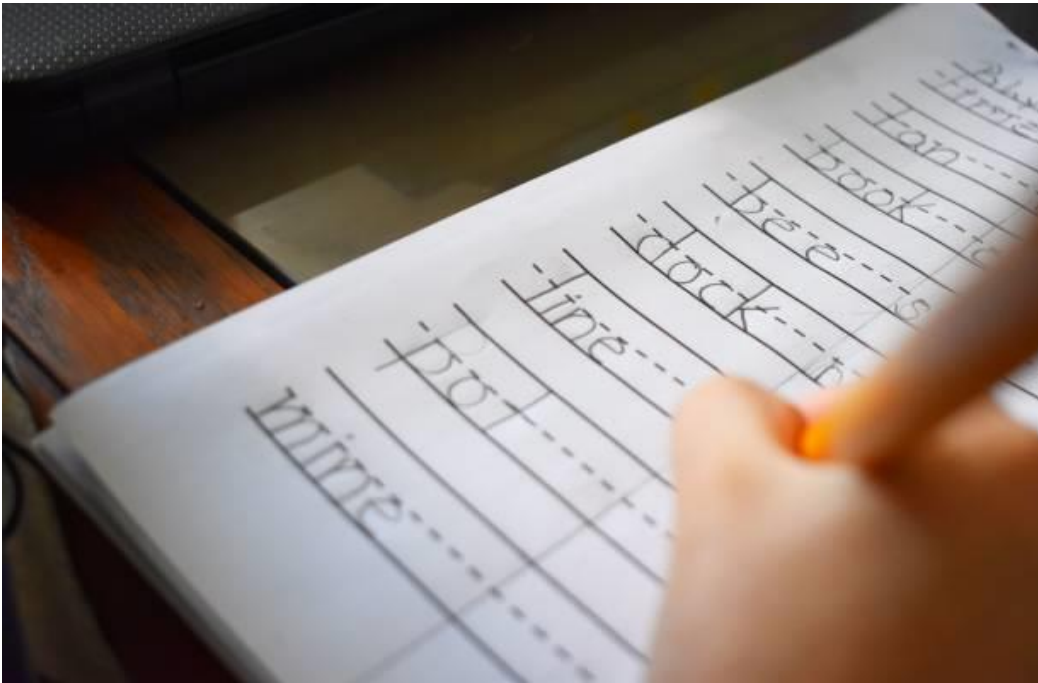


Schedule of Events

- The importance of rhyme
- How is the Science of Reading Method (SOR) involved?
- The rhyming problem
- Solutions
 - Books & activities & library services
- Questions?



Why Rhyme?



- Phonological & phonemic awareness
- Vocabulary skills
- Build upon outside knowledge/make real-world connections
- Want to introduce a new language?

What About Nursery Rhymes?

- Bonding experiences
- Memorization & recall
- Incorporates physical movements
- Numeracy
- Vocabulary skills
- Articulation, enunciation, and modulation



How is SOR Involved?



- Reliance on phonological & phonemic awareness
 - Phonics
 - Letter awareness
- Enjoyment of materials
- Decodables



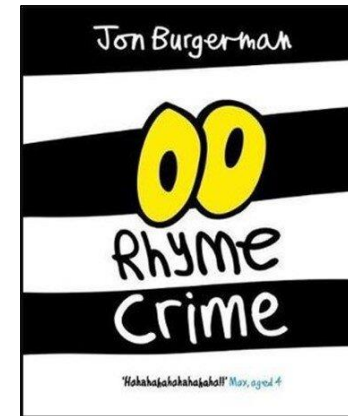
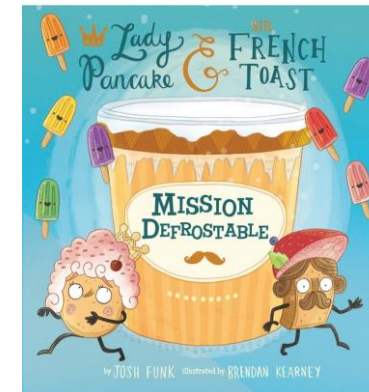
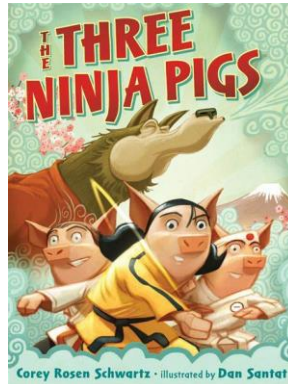
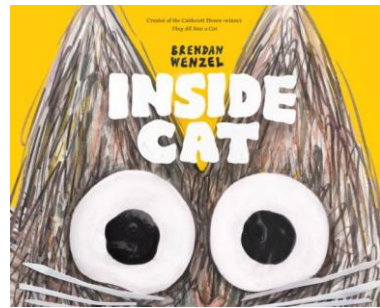
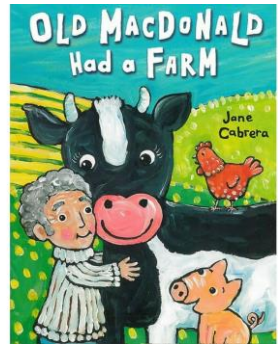
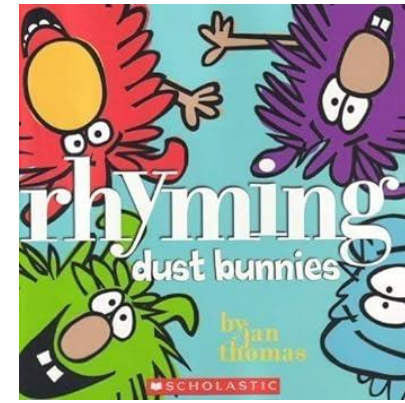
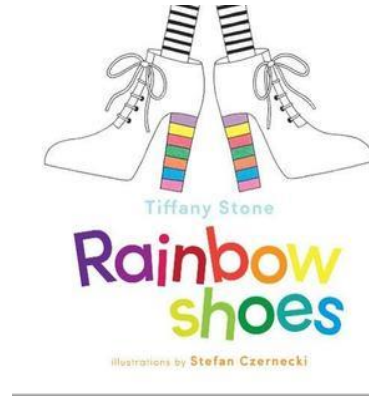
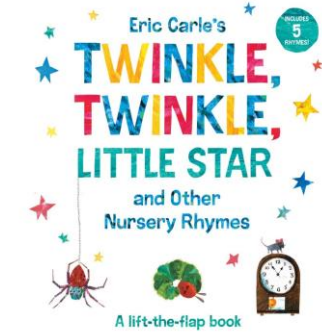
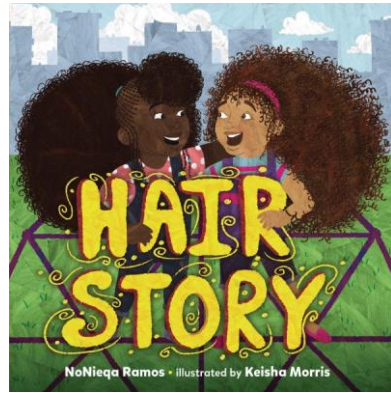
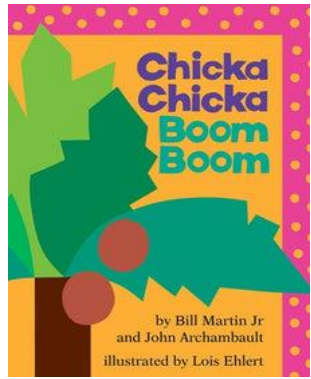
The Rhyming Problem

- Ready, Set, Kindergarten @ WCPL
- In the media/articles
- What are researchers saying?
 - Laurie J. Harper and Wenonah Faye Gildon
 - Screens/technology
- What are teachers saying?
- NR disclaimer

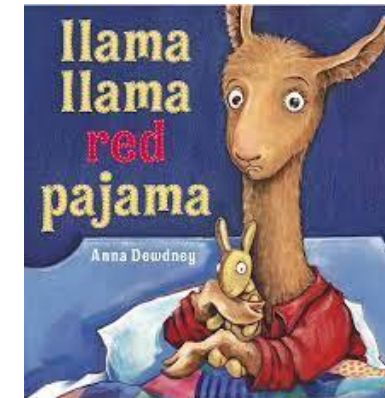
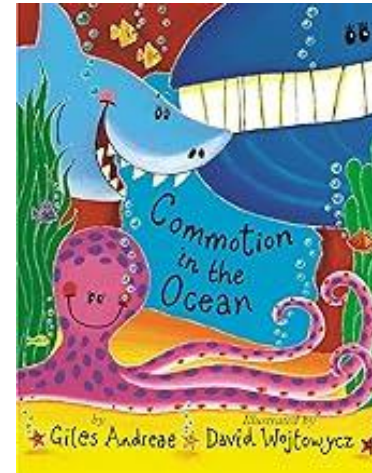
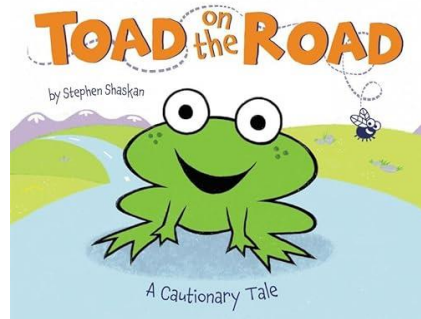
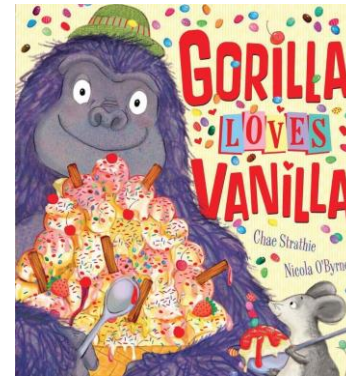
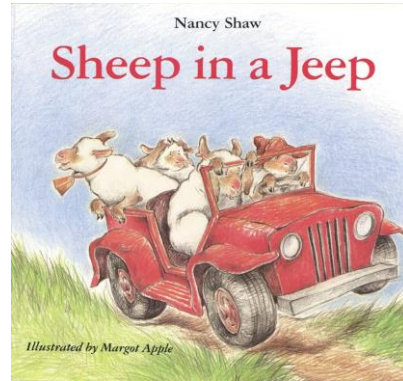
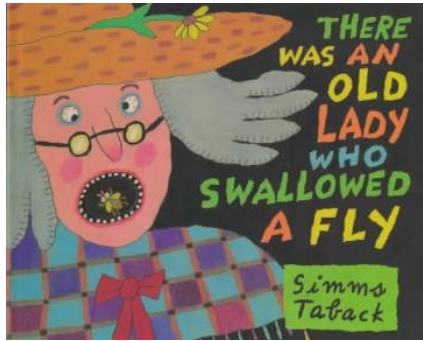
Solutions

- Books to support rhyming
- Activities in the classroom & in storytime
- Your library

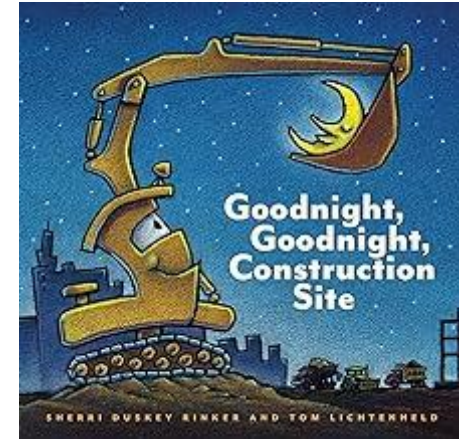
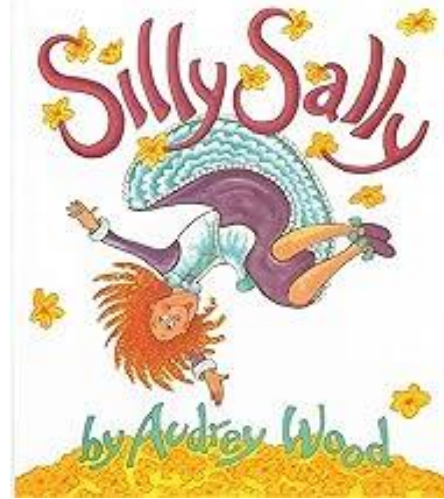
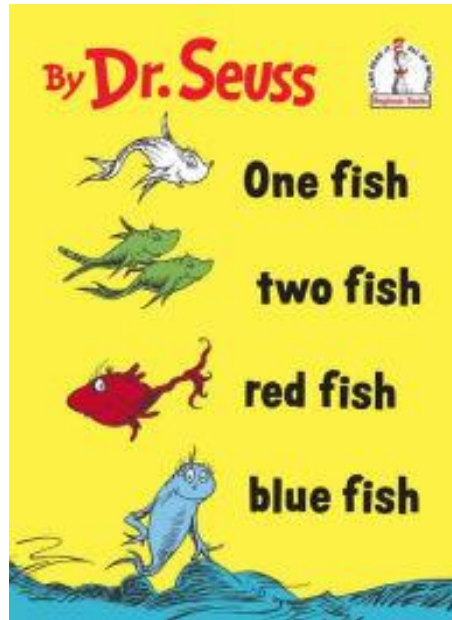
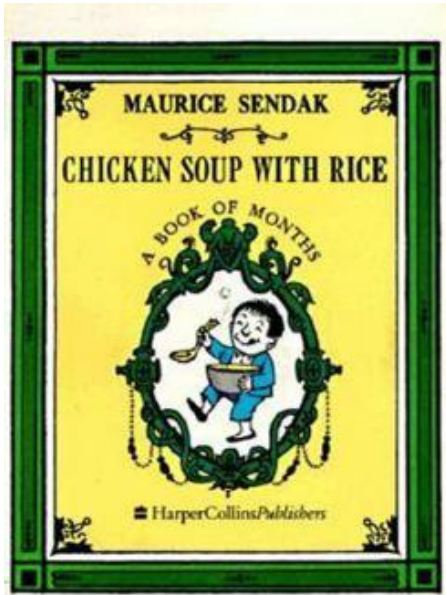




Favorite Rhyming Books (Class/group edition)



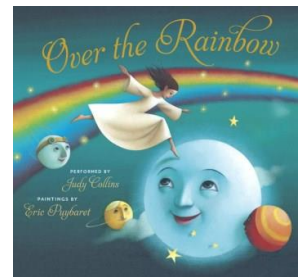
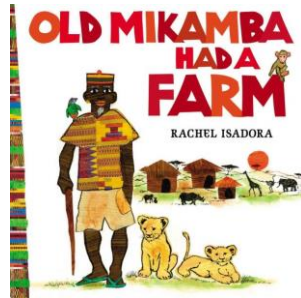
Favorite Rhyming Books Contd. (Class/group edition)



Favorite Rhyming Books (One-on-one edition)

Activities

- Turn books into songs!
 - Can even incorporate instruments
- Matching activities
- Call and response games
 - Call out "yam"
 - I Spy
- Down time? Rhyme Time!
 - Create your own rhymes centered on activities
 - Sing/rhyme classics



Activities Contd.

- Rhyme detective
- Rhyming Baskets
- Rhyme bags to take home
- Have more rhyming games available
- Incorporate international/bilingual rhymes
- Nursery rhyme scavenger hunts
- Ask questions in storytime!





Your Library!

- Booklists
- Teacher Collections
- Traveling storytimes/library visits
- Collections
- Ask a librarian!

Questions?

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