



Perry Public Library Storytime



Apples Apples Apples!

Stories we shared:

Ten Red Apples: by Virginia Miller
Little Apple: by Brigitte Weninger

Apple Farmer Annie: by Monica Wellington
Apples Away! by Megan Bryant

Other books you may enjoy sharing:

Apple pie tree: by Zoe Hall
No Hugs For Davy: by Brigitte Weninger
Red Berry Wool: by Robyn Eversole
Apples: by Rhoda Nottridge
Amazing apple book: by P. Bourgeois
Apple tree Christmas: Trinka Hakes Noble
Life and times of the apple: by C. Micucci
The giant apple: by Ursel Scheffler
Apples and pumpkins: by Anne Rockwell
Rain makes applesauce: by Julian Scheer

Jamberry: by Bruce Degen
The seasons of Arnold's apple tree: by Gail Gibbons
How to make an apple pie and see the world: by M. Priceman
An apple tree through the year: by Claudia Schnieper
Apples: by Bernice Kohn Hunt
A friend for dragon: by Dav Pilkey
Ten apples up on top: by Theo Le Seig
Johnny Appleseed goes a 'planting: by P. Jensen
Down the road: by Alice Shcrtle

Songs and rhymes to share:

Apples and Bananas

(from: Raffi in Concert with the Rise and Shine Band)

I like to eat, I like to eat, I like to eat
Apples and Bananas

- repeat changing vowel sounds of all words to A, E, I, O, U

10 Little Apples (count on fingers)

(sing to "10 little indians")

1 little, 2 little, 3 little apples
4 little, 5 little, 6 little apples
7 little, 8 little, 9 little apples
10 little apples for me!

- now reverse from 10 to 1

The Apple Tree

Way up high in the apple tree (hold hands above head)
Two little apples smiled at me (make circles with thumb and forefinger of each hand, smile)
I shook that tree as hard as I could (pretend to shake tree)
Down came the apples (lower hand to the ground and wiggle fingers)
Mmmmmmm! They were good! (take bites, rub tummy and smile)

Ten Red Apples

Ten red apples growing on a tree (hold hands high w/ fingers extended)
Five for you and five for me (wave one hand, then the other)
Help me shake the tree just so (shake tree)
And ten red apples will fall below (lower hands & wiggle fingers)
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10!

Look at the Apple

Look at the apple I have found
So round and rosy on the ground
 (clasp hands to form round apple)
Mother (or Father) will wash it and cut it in two
Half for me and half for you!
 (point to self and other)



Picking Berries!

1 berry, 2 berries, 3 berries, four!
5 berries, 6 berries, 7 berries, more!
8 berries, 9 berries, 10 berries, then...
We eat them up and start over again!

Applesauce (do actions as rhyme indicates)

Peel an apple
Cut it up
Put it in a pot
When you taste it
You will find
It's applesauce you've got!

The sign for "apple" is made by closing your hand and placing the knuckle of your right index finger against your cheek.

At the same time, pivot the hand back and forth.

Note: Many people use an "a" handshape instead of the "x" handshape.



Baked apple snack for one...

1 apple cored and diced
1 handful raisins (about 1/8 cup - small hands)
4 ounces nonfat yogurt
cinnamon and/or nutmeg to taste

Mix apple and raisin and sprinkle with cinnamon or nutmeg and mix so that the apple pieces are coated. I purchased some glass custard cups that I use to cook the mixture in the oven. You will probably need something that holds at least 12 ounces. Bake at 350 for approximately 25-30 minutes (until the apples look soft). Mix the yogurt into the apple/raisin mixture and eat. The mixture is slightly warm. If you don't like warm yogurt, you can chill the mixture and eat it cold.