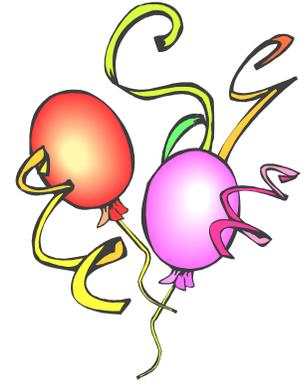


# Perry Public Library Summer Storytime



## Big Beautiful Balloons!

### **Stories we shared:**

Sing a song of circus: by Ward Schumaker  
Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm: by Jerdine Nolan  
Miss Eva and the Red Balloon: by Karen Glennon

The Blue Balloon: by Mick Inkpen  
Where Do Balloons Go? By Jamie Lee Curtis

### **Other stories you may enjoy:**

I'm flying: by Alan Wade  
Balloon Trip: by Huck Scarry  
Georgie and the runaway balloon: by Robert Bright  
Fire and Silk: by Neil Johnson  
The gigantic balloon: by Ruth Park  
Up Goes Mr. Downs: by Jerry Smath  
You Can't take a balloon into the Metropolitan Museum: by Jacqueline Weitzman  
The Great town and country bicycle balloon race: by Barbara Douglass

A Balloon for Grandad: by Nigel Gray  
The big balloon race: by Eleanor Coerr  
Hot air Henry: by Mary Calhoun  
The moon and the balloon: by Mike Thaler  
The Great Balloon Race: by Gommar Timmermans  
Nathan's Balloon Adventure: by Lulu Delacre

### **Songs and rhymes to share:**

**Up Up and Away:** by The 5<sup>th</sup> Dimension

#### **My Balloon**

I had a great big balloon  
(make a circle with your arms)  
Until I let it go  
(pretend to let go of string)  
Now where oh where  
(look up and around)  
Did my balloon go?  
(shrug shoulders)

#### **Little Balloon**

I had a little balloon  
(make a circle with your hands)  
That I hugged tight to me  
(hug self)  
There was a great big  
BANG!  
(clap hands loudly)  
No more balloon – you see?  
(hold out hands and shake head)

#### **My Big Balloon**

Here I have a big balloon (hold out hands)  
Watch me while I blow (pretend to blow)  
Small at first, then bigger (make a small circle)  
Watch it grow and grow (make circle larger)  
Do you think it's big enough? (hold out balloon)  
Maybe I should stop (nod head)  
For if I blow much longer (pretend to blow)  
It will surely POP! (clap hands once)

#### **Three Balloons**

A small balloon  
(make a circle with your hands)  
A medium sized balloon  
(make a larger circle with your hands)  
A great big balloon I see  
(make a large circle with your arms)  
Now let's count them  
Are you ready?  
1 – 2 – 3 (make 3 circles again)  
POP! (clap hands loudly once)