



Perry Public Library Storytime

Goin to the Circus!

Stories we shared:

Circus: by Lois Ehlert
Harriet Goes to the Circus: by Betsy Maestro
Balancing Act: by Merle Peek

Elephants on Board: by Suse MacDonald
Welcome to the circus: by Denise Jordan
Circus 123: by Denise Jordan

Other stories you may enjoy:

Bearymore: by Don Freeman
Carousel: by Donald Crews
Mirette on the High Wire: by Emily McCully
Brian Wildsmiths Circus: by Brian Wildsmith
The magic ring: by Hana Machotka
The midnight circus : by Peter Collington
Grusha : by Barbara Bustetter Falk
Spot goes to the circus : by Eric Hill
If I ran the circus : by Dr. Seuss
Hocus and Pocus at the circus : by Fran Manuskin
Sweet Tooth : by Laura Montenegro
Circus! : by Mattie O'Kelley
Clara joins the circus : by Michael Pellowski
Ernest and Celestine at the circus : by Gabrielle Vincent
Sara joins the circus : by Thera Callahan
The circus surprise : by Ralph Fletcher
Let's go to the circus: by Lisl Weil
Lowly Worm joins the circus : by Richard Scarry
Circus Girl : by Tomek Bogacki
Send in the clowns! : by Judy Delton
Chicken Chuck : by Bill Martin, Jr.
Thomas goes to the circus : by Josie Yee
Circus 1-2-3 : by Megan Halsey
Big Top Circus: by Neil Johnson

Jumbo: by Rhoda Blumberg
Parade: by Donald Crews
Ernest And Celestine at the Circus: by Gabrielle Vincent
A very young circus flyer: by Jill Kremetz
C is for clown; by Stan Berenstain
Jingle, the Christmas clown : by Tomie
Circus girl : by Michael Garland
Barkley : by Syd Hoff
When the circus came to town : by Polly Horvath
The best night out with Dad by :Lisa
Circus shapes : by Stuart J. Murphy
Fly, Max, fly! : by Mary C. Olson
Emeline at the circus : by Marjorie Priceman
Bossy Bear at the Circus: by June Woodman
Song of the circus : by Lois Duncan
Clown around : by Dana Meachen Rau
Engelbert joins the circus : by Tom Paxton
Deep in the jungle: by Dan Yaccarino
Arthur's chicken pox : by Marc Brown
Olivia saves the circus : by Ian Falconer
The circus train : by Joseph Smith
The circus alphabet: by Linda Bronson
Jumbo : by Bonnie Worth
Just clowning around" by Steven MacDonald

Songs and rhymes to share:

What A Nose!

An elephant stomps like this and that (stomp feet)
He's terribly big (hands up high)
And he's terribly fat (hands out wide)
He has big ears (hands by ears)
And he has big toes (touch toes)
But goodness gracious,
What a nose! (hold arms together and swing like a trunk)

One Elephant by Sharon, Lois and Bram

One elephant went out to play
Upon a spider's web one day
She had such enormous fun
That she called for another elephant to come
.....repeat with two, three, four ..etc.

Five Little Clowns

Five little clowns all in a row (hold up 5 fingers)
Wearing funny hats (tap head)
And polka dotted bows (fix pretend bow tie)
One little clown hopped away (hop)
Back to the circus to laugh and play (wave good bye)
-repeat with -
Four little clowns...one twirled away (spin around)
Three little clowns...one tumbled away (roll hands)
Two little clowns...one wiggled away (wiggle)
One little clown...he tiptoed away (tip-toe)

This Little Clown (count on fingers)

This little clown is jolly and fat
This little clown wears a big red hat
This little clown is strong and tall
This little clown likes to fall
And this little clown is wee and small
But he does the funniest tricks of all!
(wiggle little finger)

The Tightrope Walker

While the band is playing
Back and forth I go (pretend to walk tightrope)
High above the people
Sitting far below (look down)
While the crowd is cheering (clap hands)
I sway from side to side (sway body with arms out)
Now my act is over (take a bow)
And down the pole I slide! (pretend to slide down pole)