



Perry Public Library Storytime



Cookie Counting

Stories we shared:

The OREO cookie counting book: by Sarah Albee
Who took the cookies from the cookie jar: by Bonnie Lass

Baker Baker Cookie Maker: by Linda Hayward
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie: by Laura Numeroff

Other yummy books you may enjoy sharing:

Gingerbread Mouse: by Katy Bratun
Cookies: bite sizes lessons / Amy Rosenthal
Lets Make Cookies / Mary Hill
Arthur's Christmas Cookies / Lillian Hoban
New Kid and the cookie Thief / Lisa McCourt
MMM Cookies: by Robert Munsch
May I please have a cookie? By Jennifer Morris
Maisy makes gingerbread: by Lucy Cousins
Gingerbread Baby / Jan Brett
Gingerbread Man / Eric Kimmel
The best mouse cookie: by Laura Numeroff
No Cookies? By Sarah Albee
Pete's a pizza: by William Steig
Hi Pizza Man! by Virginia Walker
Growing vegetable soup: by :Lois Ehlert
If you give a moose a muffin: by L. Numeroff
Mouse Mess: by Linnea Riley
Appples and pumpkins: by Anne Rockwell
Mealtime: by Maureen Roffey
Eat up Gemma: by Sarah Hayes
Apple Bird: by Brian Wildsmith
D.W. the picky eater: by Marc Brown
Peas: by Nicholas Heller
Cloudy with a chance of meatballs: by Judi Barrett
Potluck: by Anne Shelby
Eat your peas Louise: by Pegeen Snow
Valerie and the silver pear: by Benjamin Darling
Popcorn book: by Tomie Depaola
Jamberry: by Bruce Degen

Who stole the cookies? By Judith Moffatt
Fortune Cookie Fortunes / Grace Lin
Gus and Grandpa and the Christmas Cookies / Claudia Mills
Cookie Store Cat / Cynthia Rylant
Gingerbread Boy / Paul Galdone
The Doorbell Rang: by Pat Hutchins
Counting Christmas: by Karen Katz
The Difference Between Babies and Cookies: by M. Hanson
Gingerbread Boy / Richard Egielski
No More Cookies / Paeony Lewis
Tough Cookie: by David Wisniewski
Cookies: by William Jaspersohn
Lunch: by Denise Flemming
The Very hungry caterpillar: by Eric Carle
Pickle things: by Marc Brown
Don't Forget the Bacon: by Pat Hutchins
Where are you Little Green Dragon? by K. Baumgart
Pancakes, crackers, and pizza: by Marjorie Eberts
Berenstain Bears and too much junk food: by S. Berenstain
Vegetable soup: by Jeanne Modesitt
This is the way we eat our lunch: by Edith Baer
Stone Soup: by Marcia Brown
Mealtime: by Stephen Shott
What's for lunch: by John Schindel
Who put the pepper in the pot? by Joanna Cole
What food is this? by Rosemarie Hausherr
Anno's faces: by Mitsumasa Anno
Blueberry Bears: by Eleanor Lapp
Green Eggs and Ham: by Dr. Seuss

Early Literacy Extras:



- ✓ Talk about the names of favorite cookies such as “oreo, gingerbread, snickerdoodle, chocolate chip” - sound out the different parts of the word “or – e – o”, or “gin-ger-bread” – clap while saying them separately and then together again, first slowly and then faster.
- ✓ Help your child think of words that rhyme with the names of food like “bread” (bed, head, said) and “cake” (bake, rake, take) and “juice” (moose, goose) – make up silly rhymes with these words.
- ✓ Help your child find things that start with the “C”- “cuh” sound all around the house (candy, candle, crib, cake, computer). Also introduce the concept that the letter “C” can also sometimes sound like “S” as in circus, circle, or cinnamon.
- ✓ Singing with your child is one of the best ways develop early literacy skills. Repeat silly rhymes and songs about food such as “Patty Cake Patty Cake” and “Peas Porridge Hot.” Try some new ones too (on following pages).
- ✓ Help your child learn sequencing. This will help later on in recalling the parts of a story (beginning, middle, end). When you are preparing food together, ask your child to help you remember the steps, or ask him to repeat the order in which you did things. “What did we put in the cookie batter first? What did we put in next?”
- ✓ When eating cookies, count how many chocolate chips each cookie has or count how many cookies are in the cookie jar.

Songs and rhymes to share:

Cookie Poem

Here's some cookies
just for you.
Made with love
and some flour too.
I know it's not much,
but it's the thought that counts,
Just so you know
that you're loved, ounce for ounce.

Five Little Cookies *(count on fingers)*

Five little cookies with frosting galore
Mother ate one and then there were four
Four little cookies, two and two you see
Father ate one, and then there were three
Three little cookies, but before I knew
Sister ate one, and then there were two
Two little cookies yum yum yum
Brother ate one, and that left one
One little cookie, here I come
I ate it...now there are none!

Five Little Cookies (a counting rhyme)

Five little cookies in the bakery shop.
Shinning bright with the sugar on top.
Along comes *(child's name)* with a nickel to pay.
He/she buys a cookie and takes it away.

(continue with four, three, two and one).

The Runaway Cookies

The cookie jar people hopped out one night
When the cookie jar lid was not on tight.
The gingerbread man opened raisin eyes
And looked about in great surprise.
The frosted bunny twinkled his nose
And danced around on his cookie toes.
The sugary duck began to quack
And shake the sugar off his back.
The cinnamon bear could only grunt
For he was too fat to do a stunt.
The coconut lamb jumped up so high
That his little white tail flew toward the sky.
They were all so happy to be at play
That they danced and danced and danced away.
They danced away so very far
That they never came back to the cookie jar.

The Gingerbread Alphabet

A-B-C-D-E
The gingerbread man is running from me.
F-G-H-I-J
The gingerbread man is running away.
K-L-M-N-O
I said stop. He said NO!
P-Q-R-S-T
Across the river's where he wants to be.
U-V-W-X-Y
I can't catch him even if I try
Z-Z-ZZZ
The gingerbread man is running from me.

C is for Cookie

C is for cookie
That's good enough for me
C is for cookie
That's good enough for me
C is for cookie
That's good enough for me
Oh cookie, cookie, cookie
Starts with C

Making Cookies *(suit actions to words)*

I am making cookie dough
Round and round the beaters go
Add some flour from a cup
Stir and stir the batter up
Roll them, cut them, nice and neat
Put them on a cookie sheet
Bake them, count them, 1 2 3
Serve them to my friends for tea

Animal Crackers

Oh once I ate a lion, and then a tall giraffe
And when I ate the elephant, he really made me laugh!
Well, you may think I'm silly, but I'm telling you true
They were animal crackers and you can eat them too!

Four Gingerbread Men (count on fingers)

Four gingerbread men sat on a tray.
The first one said, "Let's run away!"
The second one said, "Where will we run?"
The third one said, "We'll have some fun!"
The fourth one said, "We'll be eaten if we stay."
So the gingerbread men all ran away!

I Wish I Were

(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)

Oh, I wish I were a little cookie crumb, cookie crumb.
Oh, I wish I were a little cookie crumb, cookie crumb.
I'd go crummy, crummy, crummy
Over everybody's tummy.
Oh, I wish I were a little cookie crumb, cookie crumb.

Who Took the Cookies? *(a call and answer game)*

Who took the cookies from the cookie jar?
_____ *(Name)* took the cookies from the cookie jar!
Who me? Yes You!
Couldn't be! Then Who?
_____ *(Name)* took the cookies from the cookie jar!



Match the cookies!

