

# Perry Public Library Storytime

## Snuggle up!



### Stories we shared:

Geraldine's Blanket: by Holly Keller

Dinosaur's Binkit: by Sandra Boynton

### Other books you may enjoy sharing:

Quilt for Baby: by Kim Lewis

Alfie gives a hand / Shirley Hughes

Franklin's blanket / Paulette Bourgeois

D.W.'s lost blankie / Marc Brown

Sam Johnson and the blue ribbon quilt / Lisa Ernst

Under the quilt of the night / Deborah Hopkinson

Sweet Clara and the freedom quilt / Deborah Hopkinson

How Many Kisses Goodnight? / Jean Monrad

Is this a sack of potatoes / Crescent Dragonwagon

Baby Duck and the cozy blanket / Amy Hest

Quilting Bee / Gail Gibbons

Big Red Blanket / David Jacobsen

Poppleton Has Fun / Rylant

Patchwork Path / Stroud

My Wishes for you / Geras

Tar Beach / Ringgold

Something From Nothing: by Phoebe Gilman

Quilt Counting / Lesa Cline-Ransome

The pumpkin blanket / Deborah Turney Zagwy

All American Quilts / by Biz Storms

Owen / Kevin Henkes

The Quiltmakers Gift/ Jeff Brumbeau

I'm Going to Grandma's / by Mary Ann Hoberman

The keeping quilt / Patricia Polacco

The promise quilt / Candice Ransom

Star Blanket / Pat Brisson

You're Just What I Need / Ruth Krauss

Name Quilt / Phyllis Root

Here Comes Kate / Chorao

Kipper / Inkpen

A Far-Fetched Story / Cates

Grandmother Winter / Root

American Quilt Making / Staleup

You're Wonderful: by Debbie Clement



### Early Literacy Extras:

- ✓ Talk about the word "blanket" sound out the different parts of the word "blan" and "ket" – say them separately and then together again, first slowly and then faster. Clap once for each syllable of the word. Do the same thing with words like "bedtime, pajamas, nightgown, and slippers."
- ✓ Help your child think of words that rhyme with "blanket" and like "pocket, basket, biscuit, carpet, cricket, market" – make up silly rhymes with these words.
- ✓ Help your child find things that start with the "B"- "buh" sound (bed, bear, baby, bike, bag, box ) and also the "BL" - "bluh" sound blend (blue, blender, blinds, blouse) all around the house.
- ✓ Find a quilt or patterned blanket. Help your child find all of the different colors, shapes, and patterns. Noticing these differences helps in learning the different shapes of letters and numbers.
- ✓ The sense of rhythm obtained from listening to songs and rhymes will help your child to identify patterns, like rhyming words, which will help them learn to read. Because songs automatically break down words into smaller sounds through tones, singing with your child is one of the best ways develop early literacy skills. Sing songs about blankets and bedtime such as the ones on the following pages.

### Say "Blanket" in Sign Language!



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

### **Oh Me Oh My!** (actions follow words)

At breakfast time  
Milk spilled on my blanket  
Oh Me Oh My!  
Have to wash my blanket  
And hang it out to dry

At lunch time  
Peanut butter got on my blanket  
Oh Me Oh My!  
Have to wash my blanket  
And hang it out to dry

At snack time  
Banana smeared on my blanket  
Oh Me Oh My!  
Have to wash my blanket  
And hang it out to dry

At dinner time  
Spaghetti sauce dripped on my blanket  
Oh Me Oh My!  
Have to wash my blanket  
And hang it out to dry

At bedtime  
Cookie crumbs dropped on my blanket  
Oh Me Oh My!  
Have to shake my blanket out  
No time to wash or dry  
(shake head "no")  
I need my blanket  
(pretend to hug blanket)

It's time for beddy bye!  
(pretend to sleep)

### **There was an old woman**

There was an old woman tossed up in a blanket  
Seventeen times as high as the moon.  
But where she was going, no mortal could tell it,  
For under her arm, she carried a broom.  
"Old woman, old woman, old woman," quoth I,  
"Whither, ah whither, ah whither so high?"  
"To sweep the cobwebs from the sky."  
"May I come with you?"  
"Aye, by and by."



### **Fuzzy Wuzzy Blanket** (sing to the "Oscar Mayer Weiner" song)

Oh I wish I was a fuzzy wuzzy blanket  
That is what I'd truly like to be  
Cause if I was a fuzzy wuzzy blanket  
Everyone would snuggle up with me!

### **Sewing a Quilt**

I have a needle  
(pretend to hold a needle)  
And I have some thread  
(pull thread off a spool)  
And I have a pair of scissors  
(pretend fingers are scissors)  
To sew a quilt for my bed  
(pretend to sew)  
Each piece of fabric  
I'll cut into a square  
(pretend to cut)  
Then I'll sew them together  
(pretend to sew)  
To make a quilt for the fair!  
(pretend to hold up quilt)

### **My Blanket**

My blanket is worn and in tatters  
(hug pretend blanket)  
But none of that really matters  
(shake head "no")  
My blanket is faded and old  
(rub pretend blanket on cheek)  
But to me it's as precious as gold  
(place hands over heart)

### **I Have a Fuzzy Blanket**

I have a fuzzy blanket  
To snuggle in at night  
I wrap it all around me  
And pull it warm and tight.

### **Time for Bed**

Time for bed, time for bed  
Fluff up the pillow,  
Lay down your head.  
Pull up the blanket,  
Tuck it in tight.  
Close your eyes  
And sleep all night.

(tap watch on wrist)  
(pretend to fluff pillow)  
(lay head on hands)  
(sign "blanket")  
(hold hands under chin)  
(close eyes and tilt head)  
(snore)

