



# Perry Public Library Storytime

## Meow!



### **Stories we shared:**

My cat Jack: by Patricia Casey  
Feathers For Lunch: by Lois Ehlert

Cookie's Week: by Cindy Wheeler  
What Will Fat Cat Sit On? by Jan Thomas

### **Other books you may enjoy sharing:**

Owl and the pussycat: by Edward Lear  
The Big Meow: by Elizabeth Spires  
The dog who had kittens: by Polly Robertus  
Kat Kong: by Dav Pilkey  
Mog and bunny: by Judith Kerr  
Charlie Anderson: by Barbara Abercrombie  
Painter's Cat: by Sharon Wooding  
Annie and the wild animals: by Jan Brett  
Puss in Boots: by Paul Galdone  
Heart of a tiger: by Marsha Arnold  
This and That: by Julie Sykes  
Copycat: by Kathleen Henderson  
Kat Kong: by Dav Pilkey  
No No Jo: by Kate McMullan  
Where is little Reynard: by Joyce Carol Oats  
Kitty-cat Lullaby: by Eileen Spinelli

My Cat and I: by Suzanne Strub  
Drat that Fat Cat: by Pat Thompson  
Jeremy Koloo: by Tim Mahurin  
Aunt Nina and her nephews and nieces: by Franz Brandenburg  
Marmalade (series) by Cindy Wheeler  
Chin Yu Min and the ginger cat: by Jennifer Armstrong  
John Brown, Rose, and the midnight cat: by Jenny Wagner  
Our cat flossie: by Ruth Brown  
Beautiful feast for a big king cat: by John Archambault  
Tikvah means hope: by Patricia Polacco  
Down in the shed: by Diane Wilmer  
Three Little Kittens: by Paul Galdone  
Kitten's Day Out: by Heather Amery  
Fabian Escapes: by Peter McCarty  
Skippyjohn Jones: by Ruth Schatner  
Bad Kitty: by Nick Bruel

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

#### Kitty

Soft kitty, warm kitty (form fist with one hand)  
(stroke fist with other hand)

Little ball of fur  
Pretty kitty, sleepy kitty  
Purr, purr, purr

#### Black Cat

Black cat, black cat up in the tree  
(look up)  
Black cat, black cat staring at me  
(circle hands around eyes)  
Black cat, black cat come down from there  
(shake finger)  
Black cat, black cat you gave me a scare!  
(put hands on hips & shake head)

#### Five Little Pussy Cats

Five little pussy cats (hold up 5 fingers)  
See them play! (wiggle fingers)  
This one is brown (turn down one finger for each)  
This one is grey  
This one has a white nose  
This one has sharp claws  
This one has long whiskers  
And tiny soft paws  
1,2,3,4,5 pussy cats (raise fingers as you count)  
Hurry away (wiggle fingers)  
To scare the mice and the rats  
SQUEAK! (clap hands)

#### Pussy Cat Pussy Cat

Pussy Cat Pussy Cat where have you been?  
I've been to London to visit the queen  
Pussy Cat Pussy Cat what did you there?  
I frightened a little mouse under her chair!

#### My Cat (stroke fist with other hand)

There must be a motor inside of my cat  
What else could it be that would sound just like that?  
I've learned how to start it by rubbing her fur  
But I never learned how to turn off the purr!



#### Puppies and Kittens

One little, two little, three little kittens (hold up 3 fingers)  
Were napping in the sun (bend fingers down)  
One little, two little, three little puppies (hold up 3 fingers)  
Said "come lets have some fun!" (of other hand)  
Up to the kittens the puppies went creeping (creep puppies)  
As quiet as quiet could be  
One little, two little, three little kittens  
Went scampering up a tree (move fingers quickly up)

#### Creepy Crawly

Creepy crawly creepy crawly  
Goes the pussy cat  
(walk hands slowly away from body)  
Froggie with a speckled coat  
Jumps like that!  
(throw arms up)

#### Hey Diddle Diddle

Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle  
The cow jumped over the moon  
The little dog laughed to see such sport  
And the dish ran away with the spoon!

#### Pussy Cat Mole

Pussy cat mole jumped over a coal  
And in her best petticoat burnt a great hole  
Poor pussy's weeping, she'll have no more milk  
Until her best petticoat's mended with silk