Perry Public Library
Storytime

Elephants! Elephants!

Stories we shared:

Never Mail an Elephant: by Mike Thaler
Balancing Act: by Merle Peek
Seven Blind Mice: by Ed Young
Laura Charlotte: by Kathryn Galbraith
All by Myself: by Ivan Bates
Right Number of Elephants: by Jeff Sheppard
The Way Home: by Judith Richardson

Other books you may enjoy sharing:

Biggest Animal on Land: by Allan Fowler
The Way Home: by Judith Richardson
Engelbert Joins the Circus: by Tom Paxton
Humphrey Thud: by Camilla Ashforth
Elephants: by Elsa Posell
Elephants Calling: by Katherine Payne
The Biggest Nose: by Kathy Caple
Frank and Ernest: by Alexandra Day
The Elephant's Child: by Rudyard Kipling
Elmer (series) : by David McKee
Tusk! Tusk! by Annie Mitra
Tricky Tortoise: by Mwenye Hadithi
Encore for Eleanor: by Bill Peet
Elephants: by Elin Kelsey
Ah-choo: by Mercer Mayer
Horton Hears a Who: by Dr. Seuss
Song of the Zubble-wump: by Tish Rabe
I took my frog to the library: by Eric Kimmel
Harriet Goes to the Circus: by Betsy Maestro
When the Elephant Walks: by Keiko Kasza
Elephants: by Norman Barrett
If At First: by Sandra Boynton
The Story of Babar: by Jean de Brunhoff
George Told Kate: by Kay Chorao
Nathan's Balloon Adventure: by Lulu Delacre
Dumbo: by Walt Disney
Peace at Last: by Jill Murphy
Five Minutes Peace: by Jill Murphy
Englebert the Elephant: by Tom Paxton
Doctor De Soto Goes to Africa: by William Steig
Elephants: by Louise Martin
Oliver: by Syd Hoff
Horton Hatches an Egg: by Dr. Seuss
Elephant on Skates: by Mary Olson
Stand Back Said the Elephant I'm Going to Sneeze: by Patricia Thomas

Songs and rhymes to share:

Ernest was an Elephant: *by A. A. Milne*
Ernest was an elephant, a great big fellow
(round arms in front of tummy)
Leonard was a lion, with a six foot tail
(hold arms out wide)
George was a goat, and his beard was yellow
(stroke pretend beard on chin)
And James was a very small snail
(hold out thumb and index finger like pinching)

Way Down South
Way down south where bananas grow
A grasshopper stepped on an elephant's toe
The elephant said, with tears in his eyes,
"Pick on somebody your own size!"

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.

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)
And goodness gracious! What a nose!
(hold arms together and swing like a trunk)

Eletelephony
Once there was an elephant
Who tried to use the telephant
No! No! I mean an elephone
Who tried to use the telephone
Dear me! I am not certain quite
That even now I've got it right
However it was, he got his trunk
Entangled in the telephunk
The more he tried to get it free
The louder buzzed the telephee
I fear I'd better drop the song
Of elephop and telephong!