



# Perry Public Library Storytime

## Happy Birthday America!



### **Stories we shared:**

Hurray for the Fourth of July / Wendy Watson  
Mouse's Birthday / Jane Yolen  
Froggy Bakes a Cake / Jonathan London

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July Jenny Sweeney! / Leslie Kimmelman  
Gotcha! / Gail Jorgensen

### **More stories to share:**

Don't Wake up Mama / Eileen Christelow  
Phoebe's Parade / Claudia Mills  
Ice Cream Soup / Frank Modell  
Happy Birthday Dear Duck / Eve Bunting  
It's My Birthday / Shiego Watanabe  
Happy Birthday Dolores / Barbara Samuels  
Little Badger's Just About Birthday / Eve Bunting  
In My Mother's Garden / Melissa Madenski  
Clifford's Birthday party / Norman Bridwell  
Madeline in London / Ludwig Bemelmans  
Secret Birthday message / Eric Carle  
Birthday Wish / Ed Emberly  
Ask Mr. Bear / Marjorie Flack  
Beach party / Joanne Ryder  
Birthday Presents / Cynthia Rylant  
Birthday Wishes / Ann Schweninger  
A special birthday / Symeon Shimin  
Picnic With Piggins / Jane Yolen  
Pancake pie / Sven Nordquist  
Birthday Blizzard / Bonnie Pryor

Flower Garden / Eve Bunting  
Hats off for the Fourth of July / Harriet Ziefert  
Birthday Monsters / Sandra Boynton  
Jake Baked the Cake / B.G. Hennessy  
Aunt Nina and her nephews and nieces: by Franz Brandenburg  
Angelina's Birthday Surprise / Helen Craig  
Spot's Birthday Surprise / Eric Hill  
Happy Birthday Moon / Frank Asch  
Happy Birthday Thomas / W. Awdry  
Carousel / Pat Cummings  
Too Much Birthday / Stan Berenstain  
Arthur's Birthday / Marc Brown  
Max's Birthday / Rosemary Wells  
Mouse in the House / Henrietta  
The 13th clue / Ann Jonas  
Wheels / Shirley Hughes  
Birthday Basket for Tia Rosa / Pat Mora  
Montgomery's Time Zone / C.A. Nobens  
Happy Birthday / Barbara Porte  
Happy Birth Day! / Robie Harris

### **Songs and Rhymes to share:**

#### Five Birthday Candles

Five birthday candles  
Wish there were more  
Blow out one (blow quickly)  
Then there are four  
Four birthday candles  
Pretty as can be  
Blow out one (blow quickly)  
Then there are three  
Three birthday candles  
Mother bought them new  
Blow out one (blow quickly)  
Then there are two  
Two birthday candles  
Birthday cakes are fun  
Blow out one (blow quickly)  
Then there was one  
One birthday candle  
A birthday wish is fun  
Blow it out (blow slowly)  
Then there are none

#### What Am I Making? (do actions as rhyme indicates)

Sift the flour and break an egg  
Add some sugar and nutmeg  
A pat of butter, a cup of milk  
Stir and beat as fine as silk  
Want to know what I'm going to bake?  
Shhhh! It's a secret - a birthday cake!

#### Way up in the Sky sung to: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

Wave, wave, wave the flag,  
Hold it very high.  
Watch the colors gently wave,  
Way up in the sky.  
March, march, march around,  
Hold the flag up high.  
Wave, wave, wave the flag,  
Way up in the sky.

#### Balloons

This is the way we blow our balloons  
Blow, blow, blow (pretend to blow)  
This is the way we break our balloons  
Oh! Oh! Oh! (clap 3 times)

**Flag** *Sung to: "Mary had a little lamb"*

Our flag is red, white, & blue  
red, white & blue  
red, white & blue  
Our flag is red, white, & blue  
in the U.S.A.  
Our flag has 50 stars,...  
Our flag has 13 stripes,...

**Ten little candles** *(hold up 10 fingers)*

10 little candles on a chocolate cake  
Wh! Wh! Now there are 8  
*(blow and drop 2 fingers at a time)*  
8 little candles on candlesticks  
Wh! Wh! Now there are 6  
6 birthday candles and not one more  
Wh! Wh! Now there are 4  
4 birthday candles red, white and blue  
Wh! Wh! Now there are 2  
2 little candles standing one by one  
Wh! Wh! Now there are none!

**My Firecracker**

I have a firecracker (pretend to hold firecracker)  
It may explode soon (hold it far away from body)  
Look! There it goes...  
With a big KABOOOOM! (Clap hands loudly)

**On Independence Day** *sing to "Mary Had A Little Lamb"*

Fireworks go snap, snap, snap  
Crack, crack, crack  
Zap, zap, zap  
Fireworks make me clap, clap, clap  
On Independence Day!

# Happy Birthday America!

Here is a cake to color!

How old are you?

Add that many candles!

