Perry Public Library Storytime

A Hairy Situation

Stories we shared:

- My Daddy’s Mustache: by Naomi Salus
- No Haircut Today: by Elivia Savadier
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie: by Laura Numeroff

Other hair-lairious books you may enjoy sharing:

- Rapunzel - Zelinsky, Paul O.
- Falling for Rapunzel - Wilcox, Leah
- Big Bushy Mustache by Gary Soto
- Moosetache by Marge Palatini
- Cowlick! - Ditchfield, Christin.
- What’s wrong with my hair? - Kitamura, Satoshi.
- Bedhead - Palatini, Margie.
- Crazy Hair Day - Saltzberg, Barney.
- Rapunzel's amazing hair - Thorpe, Kiki.
- There was a little girl who had a little curl - Ziefert, Harriet.
- Hubert's Hair Raising Adventure by Bill Peet
- Squishiness of Things by Kompaneys, Marc
- Where Did Daddy's Hair Go? By O'Connor, Jim
- Mop Top by Don Freeman
- Nappy Hair by Carolivia Herron
- Stephanie's Ponytail by Robert Munsch
- Rapunzel : a groovy fairy tale - Roberts, Lynn
- Tangled: Kingdom of Color / by Melissa Lagonegro
- Tangled: Outside my Window / by M. Lagonegro
- Franny B. Kranny, There's a Bird in Your Hair! Lerner, Harriet
- The barefoot book of princesses - Matthews, C.
- Snake hair : the story of Medusa - Spinner, Stephanie.
- Why Epossumondas Has No Hair on His Tail by Coleen Salley
- The hair of Zoe Fleefenbacher goes to school - Anderson, Laurie Halse.
- Ruthie Bon Bair: Do Not Go to Bed with Wringing Wet Hair! By Lubner, Sarah

Early Literacy Extras:

✓ Talk about the different names for colors and styles of hair such as auburn, strawberry, ginger, mustache, ponytail, crewcut – clap out each syllable while saying them, first slowly and then faster.

✓ Help your child think of words that rhyme “hair” (bear, care, chair, dare, wear, there, mare) – make up silly rhymes with these words.

✓ Help your child find things that start with the “H” - “Huh” sound all around the house (hat, hamburger, house, hose, horn). Think of things that you may not see at home too (hippopotamus, helicopter, hay).

✓ Singing with your child is one of the best ways develop early literacy skills. Repeat silly rhymes and songs about hair such as “Fuzzy Wuzzy.” 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 getting ready in the morning, ask your child to help you remember the steps, or ask him to repeat the order in which you did things. “Did you brush your hair first? What did you do after you got dressed?”

✓ When combing or brushing your child’s hair, have your child help count how many strokes it takes to make it neat and tidy.
**Songs and rhymes to share:**

**Hands on shoulders**
Hands on shoulders, hands on knees.
Hands behind you, if you please;
Touch your shoulders, now your nose,
Now your hair and now your toes;
Hands up high in the air,
Down at your sides, and touch your hair;
Hands up high as before,
Now clap your hands, one-two-three-four!

**This is the way we comb our hair**
This is the way we comb our hair
Wash our hands, comb our hair
This is the way we comb our hair
So early in the morning.

*also try with:*
....Brush our teeth
... Wash our hands,
...Give a hug etc.

**Riddle Me**
Riddle me, riddle me, what is that?
Over the head and under the hat?

**The Animal Fair**
I went to the animal fair,
The birds and the beasts were there,
The big baboon by the light of the moon,
Was combing his auburn hair.
The monkey smelled a skunk,
And fell on the elephant's trunk,
The elephant sneezed,
And fell on his knees,
And he's lucky he missed the monk.

**Michael Finnegan**
I Know a man named Michael Finnegan
He wears whiskers on his chin negan,
Along came a wind and blew them in again,
Poor old Michael Finnegan,
begin again

**Fuzzy Wuzzy**
Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear
Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair
Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn’t fuzzy
Was he?

**Charley Needs A Haircut**
Charley needs a haircut,
Doesn’t want to go
Even though the barber
Has three chairs in a row
One for Charley’s father
One for brother Ken
Another chair for Charley
Will he go, or has he been?

**Gregory Griggs**
Gregory Griggs, Gregory Griggs
Had twenty-seven different wigs
He wore them up, he wore them down
To please the people of the town
He wore them east, he wore them west
But he never could tell which one he loved best.

**The Barber’s Scissors**
Here are the Barber’s Scissors, (make cutting motion)
With which he cuts my hair,
I hope he cuts my bangs, (snip fingers around hair and bangs)
Very nice and square,
comb, a brush, (pretend to comb)
too, (spray hair)
The barber has a lot to do!

**Hair Ribbons**
I’m three years old and like to wear
Colored ribbons in my hair
Sometimes they’re pink
Sometimes they’re blue
I think they’re pretty
Don’t you?