



Perry Public Library Storytime

Happy Birthday!



Stories we shared:

Birthday for Cow / Jan Thomas
Birthday Pet / Ellen Javernick

More stories to share:

A special birthday / Symeon Shimin
Alfie and the birthday surprise / Shirley Hughes
Alfie gives a hand / Shirley Hughes
Angelina's Birthday Surprise / Helen Craig
Arthur's Birthday / Marc Brown
Billy's Bucket / Kes Gray
Birthday Monsters / Sandra Boynton
Birthday Surprise / Eric Hill
Birthday Wish / Ed Emberly
Bunny Party / Rosemary Wells
Clifford's Birthday party / Norman Bridwell
Curious George and the birthday surprise / Margaret Ray
Don't Wake up Mama / Eileen Christelow
Eeyore has a birthday / Stephen Krensky
Flower Garden / Eve Bunting
Froggy Bakes a Cake / Jonathan London
Gotcha! / Gail Jorgensen
Grandpa's Little One / Billy Crystal
Happy Birth Day! / Robie Harris
Happy Birthday Biscuit / Alyssa Capucilli
Happy Birthday Davy / Brigitte Weninger
Happy Birthday Dear Dragon / Margaret Hillert
Happy Birthday Garfield / Diane Namm
Happy Birthday Good Knight / Shelly Thomas
Happy Birthday Jesse Bear / Nancy Carlstrom
Happy Birthday Moon / Frank Asch

Happy Birthday Thomas / W. Awdry
Happy Birthday to You / Dr. Seuss
Harry's Birthday / Barbara Porte
Hello Red Fox / Eric Carle
Huggly and the toy monster / Tedd Arnold
Humphrey's Birthday / Sally Hunter
Ice Cream Soup / Frank Modell
In My Mother's Garden / Melissa Madenski
It's My Birthday / Shiego Watanabe
Jake Baked the Cake / B.G. Hennessy
Just for you / Christine Leeson
Kipper's Birthday / Mick Inkpen
Ladybug's Birthday / Steve Metzger
Little Sister's Birthday / Mercer Mayer
Moir's Birthday / Robert Munsch
Mr. Birthday / Adam Hargreaves
Mr. Wolf and the Three Bears / Jan Fearnley
Raggedy Ann and the birthday surprise / S.Peters
Scruffy / Peggy Parish
Secret Birthday message / Eric Carle
Secret for Grandmother's Birthday / Franz Brandenburg
Spring Story / Jill Barklem
Summertime Song / Irene Haas
The birthday presents / Paul Stewart
There's Only One of Me / Pat Hutchins

Early Literacy Extras:

- ✓ Let your child help bake the birthday cake – read the recipe together, have your child remind you what step comes next, ask what did you do first, ask how many eggs you added, etc.
- ✓ Make a paper chain to count the days until your child's birthday – count the links in the chain, name the colors of the links, talk about the circle shape and find it in other places around the house.
- ✓ Talk about the word “birthday” sound out the different parts of the word “birth” and “day” – say them separately and then together again, first slowly and then faster. Do the same thing with “cupcake.”
- ✓ Help your child think of words that rhyme with “birthday” like “play” and “say” and “clay” – make up silly rhymes with these words. Try rhyming “cake” and “balloon” too!
- ✓ Help your child find things that start with the “B”- “buh” sound all around the house.

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

It's Your Birthday (*sing to "Skip to my Lou"*)

It's your birthday (*point to child*)
What'll I do? (*shrug shoulders*)
It's your birthday, what'll I do?
It's your birthday, what'll I do?
What'll I do for you dear? (*reverse actions*)

Share my cookie (*fists together*)
Break it in two (*pretend to break cookie*)
...repeat 2 more times
That's what I'll do for you dear (*point to child*)

Wrap your present
With ribbons of blue (*roll hands around each other*)
...repeat 2 more times
That's what I'll do for you dear (*point to child*)

Give you a hug (*hug self*)
And kisses too (*blow kisses*)
...repeat 2 more times
That's what I'll do for you dear (*point to child*)

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*)

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!

Cupcakes

Five little cupcakes in a bakery shop,
Round and fat with frosting on top.
Along came _____ (*child's name*) with a quarter one day.
Bought a cupcake and ate it right away.
Four little cupcakes...
Three little cupcakes...
Two little cupcakes...
One little cupcake...

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!

Pat-A-Cake

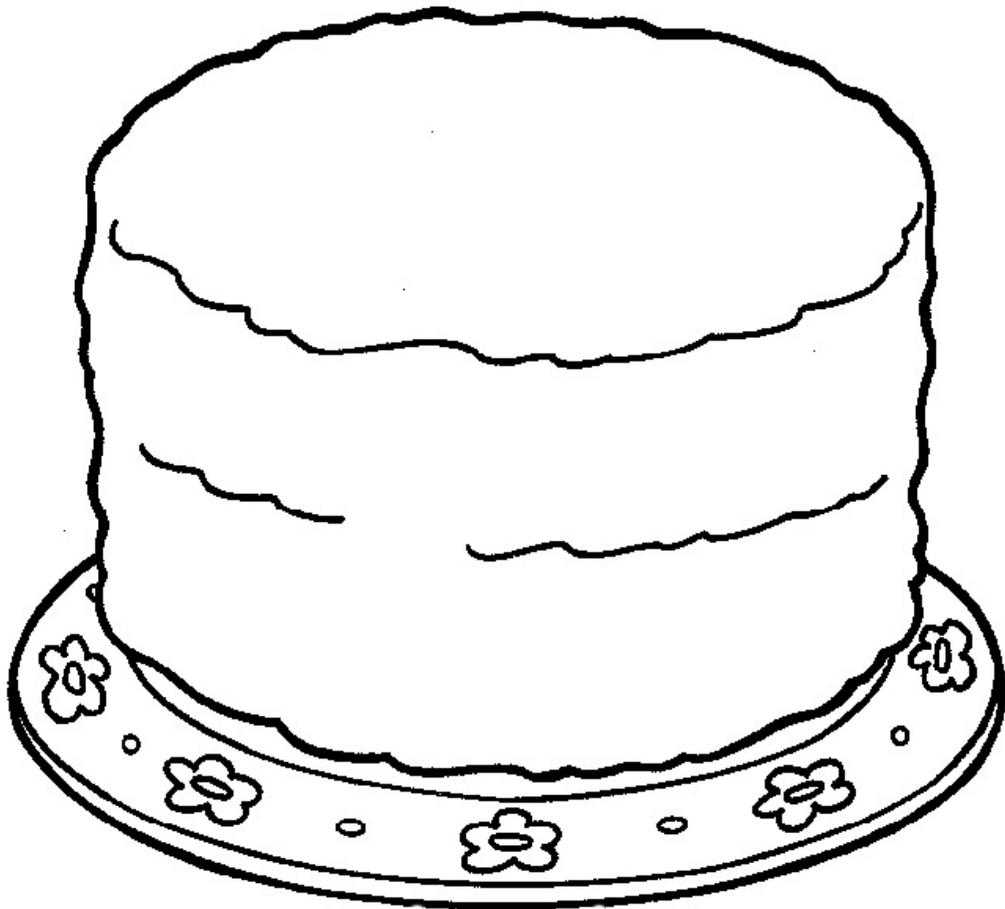
Pat a cake, pat a cake (*clap hands*)
Baker's man
Bake me a cake
As fast as you can
Roll it (*roll hands around each other*)
And pat it (*pat legs or tummy*)
And mark it with a "B" (*or your favorite letter*)
Put it in the oven
For baby (*or your favorite name*) and me!

Happy Birthday!

Here is a cake to color!

How old are you?

Add that many candles!



Birthday Matching Game!

Draw a line between the pictures that are the same

