

Perry Public Library Storytime

I love my Daddy!



Stories we shared:

Daddy All Day Long / Rebecca Rusackas
Just like Daddy / Frank Asch
What Dads Can't Do / by Douglas Wood

More stories to share:

Daddy Goose Treasury / Vivian French
Guess How Much I love You / Sam McBratney
With a Little Help From Daddy/ D. Andreasen
I love my daddy because / Laurel Gaylord
Daddy Kisses / Anne Gutman
Driving Daddy / Hope Vestergaard
Caillou, Just like daddy / Christine L'Heureux
Good night princess pruney toes / Lisa McCourt
Daddy is a Doodlebug / Bruce Degen
Night Shift Daddy / Eileen Spinelli
Vroomaloom Zoom / John Coy
Dancing with Daddy / Lily Welch
Daddy and me / Catherine Daly-Weir
I shop with my daddy / Grace Maccarone
Daddy played music for the cows / M. Weidt
Dark Cloud Strong Breeze / Susan Patron
Someday with my father / Helen Buckley
Papa's song / Kate McMullan
I'll see you when the moon is full / Susi Gregg
Just me and my dad / by Mercer Mayer

My Dad and Me / A. Capucilli
My Dad is Awesome/ Nick Butterworth
William's Doll / Charlotte Zolotow
Best dad in the sea / Amy J. Tyler
My Daddy and Me / Jerry Spinelli
Father Bear's special day / Else Minarik
When the moon is high / Alice Schertle
Love me tender / Elvis Presley
Whistling / Elizabeth Partridge
Car wash kid / Cathy Goldberg
Anna the bookbinder / Andrea Cheng
My daddy longlegs / by Judy Hawes
The Dance / Richard Evans
Hunting the daddynosaurus / T. Bateman
Won't papa be surprised / Terri Cohlene
Daddy makes the best spaghetti / A. Hines
The Marvelous Toy / Tom Paxton
Just my dad and me / Leah Komaiko
My father is in the Navy / Robin McKinley

Me and My Dad / A. Ritchie
My Dad / Charles Fudge
The Bike Lesson / S. Berenstain
Mister Seahorse / Eric Carle
Just like father / Hans de Beer
Only My Dad and Me / A. Capucilli
A place to grow / Soyung Pak
The sick day / Patricia MacLachlan
Dear daddy-- / Phillipe Dupasquier
Little buggy / Kevin O'Malley
Playhouse / Robert Munsch
Daddy's lullaby / Tony Bradman
Let's Go Froggy / J. London
Bea and Mr. Jones / Amy Schwartz
Papa's Stories / Dolores Johnson
Carousel / Pat Cummings
Daddy / Jeannette Caines
My father / Judy Collins
David's father / R. Munsch



Early Literacy Extras:

- ✓ Talk about the word "father" sound out the different parts of the word "fa-ther" – say them separately and then together again, first slowly and then faster. Clap once for each syllable of the word. Try it also for daddy, and grandpa.
- ✓ Help your child think of words that rhyme with "dad" like "had, sad, mad, glad" – make up silly rhymes with these words.
- ✓ Help your child find things that start with the "D"- "duh" sound (dinner, doll, dance, door) all around the house.
- ✓ When you read together, let your child hold the book and turn the pages – this is a great time to sneak in extra snuggles!
- ✓ Look at old family photos and talk about all of the special and important men in your family tree. Tell stories about you and your father when you were a child.
- ✓ The sense of rhythm obtained from listening to songs and rhymes will help your child to identify patterns, like rhyming words, which will help them learn to read. Because songs automatically break down words into smaller sounds through tones, singing with your child is one of the best ways develop early literacy skills. Try the songs and rhymes on the following pages.

Songs & Rhymes to share:

Daddy's Baby

(Sing to "Someone's in the Kitchen with Dinah")

Daddy's little baby is _____
Cutest little baby I know-o-o-ow _____
And I loves him / her so!
- or -
Daddy's big boy / girl is _____
Greatest big boy/ girl I know-o-o-ow....

Come-A-Look-A-See *(wiggle fingers)*

Come-a-look-a-see here's my mama *(thumb)*
Come-a-look-a-see here's my papa *(pointer)*
Come-a-look-a-see brother tall *(middle)*
Sister, baby *(ring finger, pinky)*
We love them all! *(weave fingers together)*
(kiss hands)

Daddies are Best

Teddy bears are nice to clutch
To hold, to feel, to love, to touch
(pretend to hug and pet toy bear)
But daddies are the best of all
To hug and kiss when you are small
(give a big hug and kiss)

In Daddy's Lap

I love to snuggle in Daddy's lap
And squeeze him tight like this
(hug self)
I love to tell him, "I love you"
With a great big kiss
(blow a kiss)

Clap Handies *(clap hands to rhythm)*

Clap, clap handies
Mommy's little one
Clap, clap handies
Daddy's coming home

Daddy's Steps

When Daddy walks along the street
And hurries home to me
He takes the quickest largest steps
That ever I did see
But when I go to walk with him
He acts quite differently
And takes the slowest shortest steps
To keep in step with me

Daddy's Knees

The wind blows down the chimney
The wind blows through the trees
The wind blows baby up and down
Upon her Daddy's knees
(change to Mommy or Grandpa...)

D-A-D-D-Y *(sing to "BINGO")*

There is a man who cares for me
and Daddy is his name-o
D-a-d-d-y, D-a-d-d-y, D-a-d-d-y,
and Daddy is his name-o

Daddy's Legs

Daddy's legs are very long
He seldom walks for fun
He always walks much much too fast
Which makes me have to ...
RUN!

Big Kisses & Hugs for Daddy

(sung to "Ten Little Indians")
1 big, 2 big, 3 big kisses
4 big, 5 big, 6 big kisses
7 big, 8 big, 9 big kisses
10 big kisses for Daddy!
-repeat with "hugs" -

Father's Day

(Sung to: "This Old Man")

Father's Day, Father's Day
Is a very special day.
Here's a great big hug
And lots of kisses too.
Each one says that I love you!

My Special Friend

(Sung to: "Yankee Doodle")

Daddy is my special friend,
The two of us are buddies.
I always like the things we do,
I'm thankful for my daddy.

