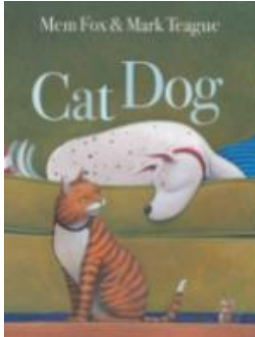


STORYTIME!

Books We Shared Today



[Cat Dog](#)
by Mem Fox



[Strollercoaster](#)
by Matt Ringler

Reading Readiness Tips:

Strollercoaster is a story punctuated with fun sounds you and your child can make together. Being able to recall details and sequencing makes it easier for a child to learn to read later on. Sometimes adding sounds can help with that recall. The next time you're doing something usual in your day, like getting ready to go outside, see if you can add in a sound effect to create a story sequence with sound. Use just 1-2 sounds for younger children and collaborate together with older children to come up with sequence sounds for your day's activities.

[Media Mentorship](#)

At the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, we care about children's safety online. Follow the link above to find more information on media mentorship for early learners and school age children.

Coffee

Coffee, coffee, coffee

(say the words and move your arms very slowly)

Fish and chip, fish and chips, fish and chips

(a little faster)

Cheese and crackers, cheese and crackers, cheese
and crackers

(even faster)

Meat and potatoes, meat and potatoes, meat and
potatoes

(faster still!)

Soup! Soup! Soup!

(Mimic a train whistle)