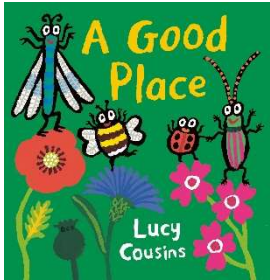


STORYTIME!

Books We Shared Today



[A Good Place](#)
by Lucy Cousins



[Play! Play! Play!](#)
by Douglas Florian

Materials Match Form:

If you're looking for more personalized recommendations, we at the library are always happy to help! Our Materials Match Form is a form that can be accessed on our website. You can fill it out with your contact information and the kinds of materials or books you're looking for, and we'll send you a short list of recommendations that you or your child may like. You can find the form by going to www.carnegielibrary.org/match.

Reading Readiness Tips:

Books like *Play! Play! Play!* have lots of rhyming words. Rhymes help children learn that words are made up of smaller parts. Phonological Awareness is the ability to hear those smaller sounds, and it is a skill that will help children sound out words when they learn to read. Singing, which slows down language, also helps to build Phonological Awareness.

As you and your child go about your day, you can point out things that rhyme or sing songs with them to contribute to this early literacy skill.

The Animals on the Bus

(Tune: *The Wheels on the Bus*)

The chicken on the bus goes

cluck, cluck, cluck,

cluck cluck cluck,

cluck cluck cluck.

The chicken on the bus goes

cluck, cluck, cluck

all through the town.

(Repeat with other animals & sounds)