**Drop-In July/August Week 1 (Pigs)**

Opening Song: “Wake up Hands” (PPT)

Name Song: “(name) is here today…”

Book 1: *Pigs to the Rescue* (John Himmelman)

Fingerplay: Two Mother Pigs

Two mother pigs lived in a pen (show thumbs)

Each had four babies, and that made ten (show fingers & thumbs)

These four babies were black as night (thumb in palm, wiggle fingers)

These four babies were black and white (switch hands, repeat)

But all eight babies loved to play

And they rolled and rolled in the mud all day (roll hands)

At night, with their mother, they curled up in a heap (clasp hands)

And squealed and squealed till they fell fast asleep.

Credit: SurLaLune Storytime

Book 2: *Huff & Puff* (Claudia Rueda)

Flannel: Puppies and Piggies (Cynthia Rylant) \*\*FUTURE: Make the 3 Little Pigs\*\*

Book 3: *The Long-Nosed Pig* (Keith Faulkner) POP-UP

Song: The Tail of a Pig (tune: “Wheels on the Bus”)

The tail of a pig curls round and round

Round and round, round and round

The tail of a pig curls round and round

All through the mud

The mouth of a pig goes oink, oink, oink,

Oink, oink, oink, oink, oink, oink,

The mouth of a pig goes oink, oink, oink,

All day long.

The hooves of a pig go run, run, run,

Run, run, run, run, run, run,

The hooves of a pig go run, run, run,

All day long.

Closing Song: “Twinkle Twinkle” (with glow stars)

Additional Books:

* *Pigs Can’t Fly* (Ben Cort)
* *Little Oink* (Any Krouse Rosenthal)
* *Piggy’s Belly Button* (Keith Faulkner) POP-UP

Additional Song (flannel?): Five Clean and Squeaky Pigs (tune: “Five Green Speckled Frogs”)

Five pigs so squeaky clean

Cleanest that you’ve ever seen

Wanted to outside and play (IN THE MUD)

One jumped into the mud

Landed with a great big thud

Then there were four clean squeaky pigs (Oink, oink!)

Credit: Mel’s Desk / Miss Mary Liberry

**Drop-In July/August Week 2 (Beach)**

Opening Song: “Wake up Hands” (PPT)

Name Song: “(name) is here today…”

Book 1: *All You Need For a Beach* (Alice Schertle)

Fingerplay: Ocean Shell

I found a great big shell one day (cup hands as if holding large shell)

Upon the ocean floor (pick it up from the floor)

I held it close up to my ear (hand cupped to ear)

I heard the ocean roar! (ROAR)

I found a tiny shell one day (pretend to roll shell between fingers)

Upon the ocean sand (pick it up from the floor)

The waves had worn it nice and smooth (make waves)

It felt nice in my hand (stroke palm)

Book 2: *A Beach Tail* (Karen Lynn Williams)

Flannel: Goldfish Goldfish or How Will We Get to the Beach (Luciani)

Book 3: *Beach Day* (Karen Roosa)

Song: Beach Song (tune: “Wheels on the Bus”)

The sun at the beach is shining bright,

Shining bright, shining bright.

The sun at the beach is shining bright,

All through the day.

The waves of the sea go up and down…

The crabs in the sea go pinch…

The sharks in the sea go snap…

The fish in the sea go swish…

The boat on the sea go honk…

Closing Song: “Twinkle Twinkle” (with glow stars)

Additional Books:

* *Beach Day!* (Patricia Lakin)
* *Fun Dog, Sun Dog* (Deborah Heiligman)
* *To the Beach!* (Linda Ashman)

**Drop-In July / August Week 3 (Picnic)**

Opening Song: “Wake up Hands” (PPT)

Name Song: I am going on a picnic / My name is (name) and / I am going to bring (food)

Book 1: *Lunch* (Denise Fleming)

Fingerplay: Pat-a-cake

Book 2: *We’re Going on a Picnic* (Pat Hutchins)

Flannel: Eating the Alphabet (Lois Ehlert) or Going on a Picnic

Book 3: *The Bunnies’ Picnic* (Evans)

Prop: Picnic Packing

A-tisket, A-tasket,

Let's pack a picnic basket.

We'll fill it up with food to munch.

What's in our picnic lunch?

A fork, a fork

To pick up my food

I put it in my picnic lunch

To help me eat and munch

A knife, a knife

To cut food into pieces

I put it in my picnic lunch

To help me cut and munch

A plate, a plate

To hold all my food

I put it in my picnic lunch

To help me sit and munch

A napkin, a napkin

To clean up all the crumbs

I put it in my picnic lunch

To help me clean and munch

An orange, an orange

A juicy citrus orange

We’ll eat it up

Munch munch munch

What’s in our picnic lunch?

A sandwich, a sandwich

A nice turkey sandwich

We’ll eat it up

Munch munch munch

What’s in our picnic lunch?

Some juice, some juice

Refreshing apple juice

I put it in my basket lunch

On our picnic day

Closing Song: “Twinkle Twinkle” (with glow stars)

Additional Books:

* *Pignic* (Miranda) NBK
* *Picnic Farm* (Morton-Shaw) NBK
* *The Best Picnic Ever* (Clare Jarrett)
* *The Pig’s Picnic* (Keiko Kasza)

**Drop-In July / August Week 4 (Cats & Dogs)**

Opening Song: “Wake up Hands” (PPT)

Name Song: “(name) is here today…”

Book 1: *Katie Loves Kittens* (John Himmelman)

Fingerplay: My Kitty

My kitty’s tail swishes to and fro (bend arm at elbow, wave back and forth)

My kitty sits by a sunny window (make sun with hands over head)

My kitty likes to climb a tree (hands climb upward)

My kitty’s whiskers tickle me (tickle fingers under chin)

Credit: *Little Hands Fingerplays & Action Songs* (Stetson)

Book 2: *Bark George* (Jules Feiffer) PROF

Fingerplay: Cat Chant

Big cats (hold up hand over head)

Little cats (hold hand at knee level)

Fat cats (curve arms, hold out at sides)

Skinny cats (bring arms almost together)

White cats (point to left)

Black cats (point to right)

Brave cats (put out claws)

Fraidy cats (bite nails)

Sleepy cats (put head on closed hands)

Credit: Kidstuff

Flannel: Dog’s Colorful Day (Emma Dodd)

Book 3: *The Pigeon Wants a Puppy* (Mo Willems)

Action: Kitty Pokey

You put your whiskers in, you put your whiskers out.

You put your whiskers in, and you shake them all about.

You do the kitty pokey and you turn yourself around.

That’s what it’s all about.

… You put your little paw in

… You put your slinky tail in

Closing Song: “Twinkle Twinkle” (with glow stars)

Additional Books:

* *No, No Titus* (Claire Masurel)
* *Where’s Spot* (Eric Hill) 2yr
* *Kitty’s Cuddles* (Jane Cabrera) 2yr
* *What Will Fat Cat Sit On* (Jan Thomas)

**Drop-In July / August Week 5 (Transportation)**

Opening Song: “Wake up Hands” (PPT)

Name Song: “(name) is here today…”

Book 1: *Steam Train, Dream Train* (Sherri Duskey Rinker)

Fingerplay: I’m a Little Airplane (tune: “I’m a Little Tea Pot”)

I’m a little airplane, way up high,

With my great big wings, watch me fly!

When the pilot tells me, I’ll come down,

Swooping and gliding, to the ground.

Book 2: *Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* (Mo Willems)

Flannel: Freight Train (Donald Crews); I Love Trucks (Philomen Sturges)

Book 3: *What Do Wheels Do All Day* (April Prince)

Fingerplay: Trains

Here’s a little choo-choo train

Chugging down the track

Not it goes forward

Now it goes back

Now the whistle blows

Whooo, whooo!

What a lot of noise it makes

Everywhere it goes

Chooo-chooo-choo!

The train comes running back

Closing Song: “Twinkle Twinkle” (with glow stars)

Additional Books:

* Byron Barton books
* Down by the Station (Jennifer Vetter)
* Train Song (Diana Siebert)
* A Truck Goes Rattley-Bumpa (Jonathan London)

**Drop-In July / August Week 6 (School)**

Opening Song: “Wake up Hands” (PPT)

Name Song: “(name) is here today…”

Book 1: *Miss Nelson is Missing* (Harry Allard)

Fingerplay: One Little School

One little school all closed up tight (make fist with both hands clasped)

Open up the window and let in the light (open fist)

Ten little finger people tall and straight (ten fingers)

Ready for school at half past eight (wiggle fingers)

Book 2: *Llama Llama Misses Mama* (Anna Dewdney)

Flannel: Baa Baa Color Sheep (Filed under: Mary Had a Lot of Lambs)

Baa baa black sheep have you any wool

Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full

One for the master,

And one for the dame,

And one for the little boy

Who lives down the lane.

Baa baa black sheep have you any wool

Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full

…red sheep, orange, yellow, blue, green, white

Book 3: *First Day Jitters* (Julie Danneberg) or *Maisy Goes to Preschool* (Lucy Cousins)

Song: B-O-O-K-S or The Wheels on the Bus

There was a class that loved to read

And books were what they read, oh.

B-O-O-K-S, B-O-O-K-S, B-O-O-K-S,

And books were what they read, oh.

Closing Song: “Twinkle Twinkle” (with glow stars)

Additional Books:

* *Hooway for Wodney Wat* (Helen Lester)
* *Wow School* (Robert Neubecker)
* *Mouse’s First Day of School* (Lauren Thompson)