

North Mankato Taylor Library Storytime



O-Owl Miss You!



Owl Books We Shared:

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

Little Owl's Night by Divya Srinivasan

I am Not Cute! by Jonathan Allen

Little Hoot by Amy Rosenthal

More Owl Stories to Share:

I am Not Scared! by Jonathan Allen

Snow Moon by Nicholas Brunelle

Owl Moon by Jane Yolen

Berkeley's Barn Owl Dance by Tera Johnson

Let's Play House by Emma Quay

Hilary Knight's Owl and the Pussycat (based on the poem by Edward Lear)

Bear's New Friend by Karma Wilson

Billywise by Judith Nicholls

Good Night, Owl by Pat Hutchins

Yummy Ice Cream by Emma Quay

Puddle Jumping by Emma Quay



Early Literacy Activities:



*Owls have excellent night vision. Name some things owls might be able to see in the dark that we can't.

* Play o-Spy at home or in the car. Look for the letter o in books and on signs. Find things that start with the letter o, such as, oranges, onions, open signs, and octagons.

* Check out books from the library that are about things that start with the letter o. As you are reading to your child, point out the items that start with o. Trace the letters with your child's finger.

* Make a game out of the alphabet song. Sing the song with your child, but occasionally leave out a letter. See if your child notices the missing letters.

* Pretend you are going on a picnic and pack a basket or bag with only things that start with the letter o. If they enjoy the game, continue with another letter.

Owl Songs and Fingerplays to Share:

Wise Old Bird

A wise old owl sat in an oak.
The more he heard, the less he spoke.
The less he spoke, the more he heard.
Why aren't we all like that wise old bird?

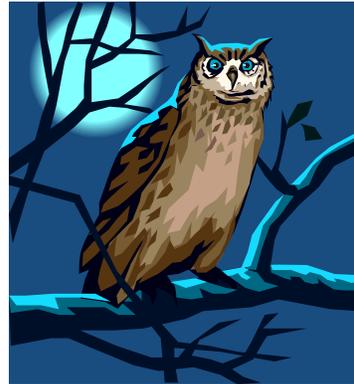
Wise Old Owl (Tune: Frere Jacques)

Wise old owl, wise old owl,
In the tree, in the tree.
Who-oo are you winking at?
Who-oo are you winking at?
Is it me? Is it me?



The Owl

There's a wide eyed owl (thumbs and forefingers around eyes)
With a pointed nose, (forefinger makes a v at end of nose)
Two pointed ears, (forefingers extended up from head)
and claws for toes, (fingers and arms bent in front of chest)
When he sits up in the tree, (point to tree)
and he looks at you, (point at a child in the group)
he flaps his wings, (fold arms into arm pits and flap)
And he says 'Whoo Whoo.'



Owl Song (tune: "I'm a little Teapot")

I'm a great big owl, as you can see
I live high up in a tree.
All the other birds wake me up when they play,
Because I like to sleep in the day!

LITTLE OWL (Tune: "Jingle Bells")

Little owl, little owl
High up in the tree.
Little owl, little owl
Blinks his eyes at me.
Hooting loud, hooting soft,
Hooting all night long.
I just love that little owl
And love his hooting song.



ONE LITTLE OWL

One little owl when the moon was new,
Along came another owl, and that made two.
Two little owls perched high in the tree,
Along came another owl, and that made three.
Three little owls flew to the barn door,
Along came another owl, and that made four.
Four little owls lined up side by side,
Along came another owl, and that made five.
Five little owls hooted "Who, who, whoo,"
Then they all flapped their wings and away they flew.



An Owl Sat Alone

An owl sat alone
On the branch of a tree (*hold up pointer finger*)
And he was as quiet
As quiet could be. (*put finger to lips*)
His eyes were open,
And round like this (*circle eyes with thumbs and fingers*)
He looked all around,
Not a thing did he miss. (*move head from side to side*)



IF YOU WANT TO BE AN OWL

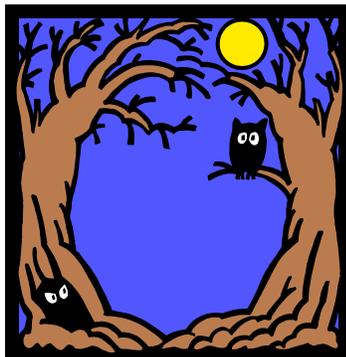
Tune: ♪ You're Happy And You Know It+
If you want to be an owl, shout . Who! Who!
If you want to be an owl, shout . Who! Who!
Then you get to sleep all day
And at night you get to play.
If you want to be an owl, shout . Who! Who!
Jean Warren



LATE AT NIGHT

Tune: ♪ Frere Jacques+
Late at night,
Late at night,
Who, who, who,
Who, who, who.
I can hear the owls call
Way up in the trees so tall,
Who, who, who,
Who, who, who!

Jean Warren



The Alphabet Song

a-b-c-d-e-f-g

h-i-j-k-lmnop

q-r-s

t-u-v

w-x

y and z

Now I know my ABCs

Next time won't you sing with me.

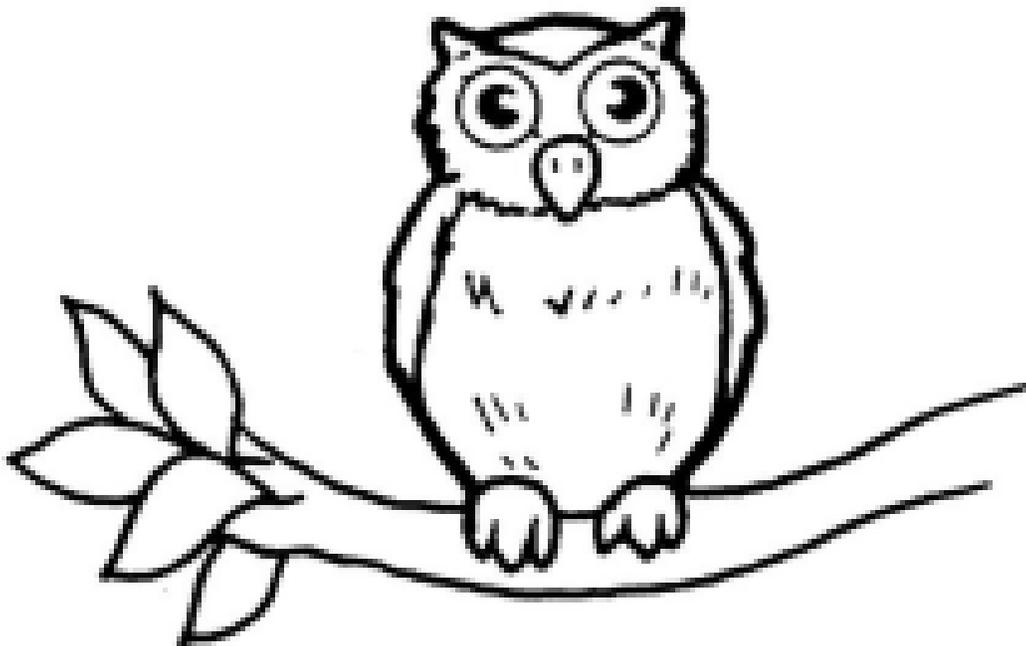


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Thank you for a fun storytime year!

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