

Madison Public Library Storytime Kit (all ages)

Mud, worms, (and messy babies!)

BOOKS

Books for babies

[Underground](#), by Denise Fleming - FAVORITES Fleming

[Baby Food](#), by Stefanie Paige Wieder - BOARD

[Hands on!](#) by Anne Wynter - BOARD

[Tubby](#), by Leslie Patricelli - BOARD

[Yummy, Yucky! / ¡ñam! ¡puaj!](#) by Leslie Patricelli - BOARD

[I am a backhoe](#), by Anna Grossnickle - CPC

Books for toddlers

[Dig in!](#) By Cindy Jenson-Elliot - NATURE Jenson-Elliot

[One Naked Baby](#), by Maggie Smith - CONCEPTS Smith

[The pigeon needs a bath](#), by Mo Willems - FAVORITES Willems

[Dog's Colorful Day](#), by Emma Dodd - CPC

[Goodnight, veggies / Buenas Noches vegetales](#), by Diana Murray - STORIES Murray

[We're going on a bear hunt / Vamos a cazar un oso](#), by Michael Rosen - BOARD

[How to say hello to a worm: a first guide to outside](#), by Kari Percival - NATURE nonfic

Books for preschoolers

[The diggers](#), by Margaret Wise Brown - GO Brown

[Compost Stew](#), by Mary McKenna Siddals - NATURE Siddals

[I'm dirty](#), by Kate & Jim McMullan - GO McMullan

[One duck stuck](#), by Phyllis Root - CONCEPTS Root

[Bringing the outside in](#), by Mary McKenna Siddals - NATURE Siddals

[Harry the dirty dog](#), by Gene Zion - CHARACTERS Zion

[Are you ready to play outside? / Estas lista para jugar afuera?](#) By Mo Willems, READER

Books for school-age

[The worm](#), by Elise Gravel - nonfiction

[Roy Digs Dirt](#), by David Shannon - FAVORITES Shannon

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[Tacos de lodo!](#), by Mario Lopez - S Lopez

[Sam and Dave Dig a Hole](#), by Mac Barnett

SONGS, RHYMES & FELT BOARDS

(list titles here, include printed lyrics/words for use in program)

My Dog Rags

I have a dog and his name is Rags.
He eats so much that his tummy sags.
His ears flip-flop, And his tail wig-wags,
And when he walks he goes zigzag.
Flip-flop, wig-wag, zigzag.
Flip-flop, wig-wag, zigzag.

(hands at either side of head for flip-flop, hips wiggle for wig-wag, arms cross for zigzag)

My dog Rags he loves to play.
He rolls around in the mud all day.
I whistle but he won't obey.
He just runs the other way!

Five little pigs rolled in the mud

(tune of 5 little ducks)

Five little pigs rolled in the mud
Squishy, squashy, felt so good.
The farmer took one piggy out.
"Oink, Oink, oink," the pig did shout!

Four little pigs rolled in the mud...

Three little pigs rolled in the mud...

Two little pigs rolled in the mud...

One little pig rolled in the mud...

No little pigs rolled in the mud.
They all looked so clean and good.
The farmer turned his back and then,
Those pigs rolled in the mud again.

Wiggly Worm!

Way up high in an apple tree;
I saw two eyes looking at me.
I reached for an apple; it started to squirm,
Oops! I found a wiggly worm!

That wiggly worm is a friend of mine;
We eat apples all the time.
I let him crawl back to that tree
Hey! I see that worm looking at me!

Mud

Turn into a baby bounce!

I like mud. (bounce baby)
I like it on my clothes. (tickle hangs on shirt)
I like it on my fingers. (tickle baby fingers)
I like it on my toes. (tickle baby toes)

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Dirt's pretty ordinary, (bounce baby)

And dust's a dud.

For a really good mess-up

I like mud. (plop baby into your lap for a mud puddle!)

Two Mother Pigs

Two mother pigs lived in a pen

(Hold out thumbs)

Each had four babies and that made ten

(Show fingers and thumbs)

These four babies were black as night

(Hold up four fingers on one hand)

These four babies were black and white

(Hold up four fingers on the other hand)

All eight babies loved to play

(Wiggle fingers)

And they rolled and rolled in the mud all day.

(Roll hands around each other)

At night, with their mother, they curled up in a heap

(Make fists)

And they squealed and they squealed

till they all went ... to ... sleep

(Turn fists over, palms up)

CAREGIVER TIPS

Let Them Explain! Let your child tell you what they know about a book. This helps develop their narrative skills and encourages enthusiasm for reading.