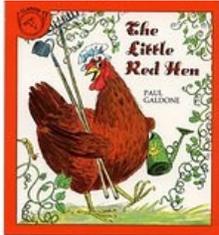


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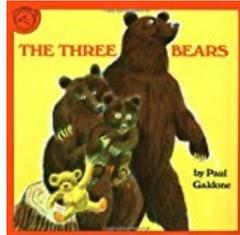
# The Be **READY** Rover Review

NOVEMBER's Storytime Theme: **Favorite Fairy Tales**

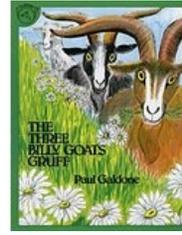
## READ



*The Little Red Hen*



*The Three Bears*



*The Three Billy Goats Gruff*

All by Paul Galdone

We try to achieve the 6 early literacy skills - **Print Motivation, Print Awareness, Letter Knowledge, Vocabulary, Phonological Awareness** ( such as rhyming words), and **Narrative Skills** – by including 5 basic activities in our lesson plans: **TALK, SING, READ, WRITE, PLAY.**

## TALK

What does “The Little Red Hen” teach us? Would you ever act like Goldilocks? How did the goats outsmart the troll?

## SING

Songs: “Baa, Baa Black Sheep”, “Pat a Cake”, “The Itsy Bitsy Spider”, “The Grand Old Duke of York” — all from October’s storytime( repetition is important so children can experience mastery)- and an old favorite action/chant: **We’re Going on a Bear Hunt**’

“The Three Billy Goats Gruff” was read, then retold using small plastic characters.

## PLAY

The story of “The Little Red Hen” was told using the flannel board, The children then made paper bag puppets of the characters from the book and acted out the story with their puppets.

## WRITE

On the Take Home Card, the children can color the pictures from “The Little Red Hen”, cut them out, and put them in order.

**Here’s a Tip!** Lay out the books you borrow on a table and take a picture; it’ll make it easier to find that book that’s hiding!

Thank you, Sara Astheimer!

## MORE IDEAS for Favorite Fairy Tales

**SENSORY PLAY:** Go to [fun-a-day.com/little-red-hen-activity-sensory/](http://fun-a-day.com/little-red-hen-activity-sensory/) to see a way to retell the story using seeds, wheat stalks (from a craft store), flour, and play-doh for bread.

**PLAY:** Let the children pretend to make bread using play-doh, or, if you like to bake, let them help you make *real* bread. Reward them for their work with a warm slice of bread.

**STEM:** Build a better bridge. Help the children construct a bridge using blocks, legoes, popsicle sticks, paper, boxes, or paper towel tubes. Use toy animals to act out “The Billy Goats Gruff”, and challenge the children to make a bridge that will hold them up.

**Have you seen the S.A.I.L video? Go to <https://vimeo.com/170150255>**

**SAIL** also is on **Facebook** now: **sail – systems aligned in learning.** Check it for SAIL and local events of interest to child care providers.

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## SUPER EASY CRAFTS



Wheat bread, bananas, peanut butter, blueberries (can use raisins): Cute and healthy!



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