

READING ADVENTURE TREASURE CHEST KIT #34 BAA, BAA, WHITE SHEEP

This Reading Adventure Treasure Chest Kit has been assembled to provide a thematic list of storytime materials for use by enhanced members and their patrons. The kit is geared toward the preschool age group yet is flexible enough to capture the interest of toddlers and early school age children. The [Activity Ideas](#) are designed to be aids to use the materials listed in the kits.

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Material Type	Title	Author
BOOK	Ba Ba Sheep, Wouldn't Go To Sleep	DENNIS PANEK
BOOK	Buzz Buzz Buzz	BYRON BARTON
BOOK	The Completed Hickory Dickory Dock	JIM AYLESWORTH
BOOK	Each Peach Pear Plum	JANET and ALLAN AHLBERG
BOOK	The Folks In The Valley: A Pennsylvania Dutch A B C	JIM AYLESWORTH
BOOK	Goody O'Grumpity	CAROL RYRIE BRINK
BOOK	The Great Pig Escape	EILEEN CRISTELOW
BOOK	The Hog Call To End All!	SUANN KISER
BOOK	I Know An Old Lady G.	BRIAN KARAS
BOOK	Inside A Barn In The Country: A Rebus Read- Along Story	ALYSSA SATIN CAPUCILLI
BOOK	Lamb: See How They Grow	ANGELA ROYSTON
BOOK	Mary Had A Little Lamb	SARAH JOSEPHA HALE
BOOK	Mary Wore Her Red Dress And Henry Wore His Green Sneakers	MERLE PEEK
BOOK	Milk	DONALD CARRICK
BOOK	Oink	ARTHUR GEISERT
BOOK	Old MacDonald Had A Farm	TRACEY CAMPBELL PEARSON
BOOK	Parents In The Pigpen, Pigs In The Tub	AMY EHRLICH
BOOK	Pigsty	MARK TEAGUE
BOOK	The Thing That Bothered Farmer Brown	TERI SLOAT
BOARD BOOK	Baa! Who's On The Farm?	
BOOK & TAPE	Piggies	AUDREY WOOD
CASSETTE	Girls And Boys, Come Out To Play!	THE BAROLK FOLK
VHS	The Teddy Bears' Picnic	ROSENSHONTZ
PUPPET	White Lamb	

ACTIVITY IDEAS AND FINGERPLAYS

Read and sing *Old MacDonald Had A Farm*. Then invite children to make animal stick puppets. Give each child a paper plate to color as an animal face. Then use paint stirrers, rulers or dowels to make stick puppets. Sing the song again using the stick puppets.

Introduce several stories with the lamb puppet. Let each child pet and cuddle the lamb. Children can make their own lamb puppets out of brown paper lunch bags and cotton balls. Make a "wooly" lamb by gluing cotton balls onto the face of the puppet. Invite children to imitate the sounds of lambs and sheep. Use the puppets as you sing *Mary Had A Little Lamb* and recite *Little Bo Peep*.

The cassette *Girls And Boys Come Out To Play* is a delightful change from most Mother Goose recordings. The Barolk Folk use the baroque style of music to present familiar *Mother Goose* songs. Children will be surprised to hear these "different" versions of their old favorites.

Play "Put the Snout on the Pig." Cut a 15 inch diameter circle from posterboard. Draw inverted triangles for the pig's ears on the top of the circle. Color the face pink if you have not used pink posterboard. Cut a 4 inch diameter circle from the remaining posterboard for a snout. Draw two circles for nostrils. Invite the children to pin the snout on the pig, using tape to hold it in place.

The Farm

I went to visit a farm one day:
I saw a cow across the way,
And what d'you think I heard it say?
MOO, MOO, MOO.
(Repeat using different animals)

Little Piggy-Wig

Little piggy-wig on the farm close by,
(Raise one thumb)
All by himself he ran away from the sty.
The dog said "Woff,"
The cow said "Moo,"
The sheep said "Baa,"

The dove said "Coo,"

Little piggy-wig began to cry,
And as fast as he could he ran back to the sty.
(Hide thumb behind back)

White Sheep

This is the white sheep,
(Left hand is the sheep and right hand the shears)
The farmer cuts off the wool one day.
(Index and middle fingers make the blades that open and close)
The wool was spun into thread so fine,
And made into cloth for this coat of mine

Ask your local children's librarian about more fingerplays, activities and books such as these recommended titles:

- *Counting Sheep* by John Archambault. A little boy who can't sleep counts sheep.
- *Little Bo Peep* by Paul Galdone. A little girl has twelve wayward sheep.
- *Ten Sleepy Sheep* by Holly Keller. Leis can't sleep so he counts sheep until he has a room full.
- *When Sheep Cannot Sleep: The Counting Book*. This unusual number book has no numbers printed on the page as the number concepts from 1 to 22 are sequentially developed. Rather, the reader discovers the number for each page by using clues from text and illustrations, and then confirms the number by counting the animals or objects in the illustrations.