



Together We Grow a multicultural family literacy pilot program - Millmerran Library

Session One: Together We Grow

Activity:

- In your library discovery: Walk through the library and discover a collection or information area, find the hidden book to share.
- Walking through the Jungle activity. *Sing* If you're happy and you know it go for a walk. Walk the group around in take big steps, little steps, loud steps, soft steps etc.
- Wilbur take home activity – Wilbur went walking through his town. Can you remember what he saw? Draw these things on the activity sheet and write the word underneath.

Materials required:

- Pens, pencils, crayons.

Take home sheet:

- "I went walking and saw . . ."

Stories to read:

- Little Aussie Reader 'Wilbur' by Phil Cummings
- 'Walking through the Jungle' by Julie Lacombe

Songs:

- Hello song
- If you're happy and you know it clap your hands
- Five little ducks went out one day
- Goodbye song

Lyrics:

Hello song

Hi, hello and how are you?
How are you? How are you?
Hi, hello and how are you?
How are you today?

If you're happy and you know it

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands.
If you're happy and you know it clap your hands.
If you're happy and you know it then you really ought to show it.
If you're happy and you know it clap your hands.

If you're happy and you know it nod your head.
If you're happy and you know it nod your head.
If you're happy and you know it then you really ought to show it.
If you're happy and you know it nod your head.

If you're happy and you know it stamp your feet.

If you're happy and you know it stamp your feet.
 If you're happy and you know it then you really ought to show it.
 If you're happy and you know it stamp your feet.

Five little ducks went out one day

Five little ducks went out one day
 Over the hill and far away
 Mother Duck said quack, quack, quack, quack
 But only four little ducks came back.

Four little ducks went out one day
 Over the hill and far away
 Mother Duck said quack, quack, quack, quack
 But only three little ducks came back.

Three little ducks went out one day
 Over the hill and far away
 Mother Duck said quack, quack, quack, quack
 But only two little ducks came back.

Two little ducks went out one day
 Over the hill and far away
 Mother Duck said quack, quack, quack, quack
 But only one little duck came back.

One little duck went out one day
 Over the hill and far away
 Mother Duck said quack, quack, quack, quack
 All of the five little ducks came back.

Lyrics from It's Rhyme Time. The Little Big Book Club (2006).

Goodbye song: Open, Shut Them

Open, shut them
 Open, shut them
 Give a little clap, clap, clap.

Open, shut them
 Open, shut them
 Put them in your lap, lap, lap.

Wave them, wave them
 Wave them, wave them
 High up in the sky, sky, sky.

Wave to me, I'll wave to you,
 Let's all say "Goodbye."

Lyrics from <http://www.mamalisa.com/blog/hello-and-goodbye-songs/>



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