



Share a book everyday to create a reader for a lifetime!



Title: Silly Sally

Author and Illustrator: Audrey Wood

Book Summary: Silly Sally and several friends walk backwards, upside down to town. Along the way, they fall asleep, but Ned Buttercup wakes them up. Can you walk backwards, upside down?

Before Reading, use the following conversation starters to engage your child's interest in the book.

To stimulate your child's interest, ask your child to look at the cover. Use open-ended questions to encourage your child to describe Silly Sally. What is she doing? What is she wearing?

To develop book awareness, talk with your child about what the words "author" and "illustrator" mean. Explain that this book was written and illustrated by the same person.

During Reading, use the following ideas to keep your child actively engaged in the book sharing.

To develop rhyming skills, explain to your child that rhyming words have the same ending sounds. For example "pig" and "jig" are rhyming words. Pause and ask your child to tell you the rhyming words you are reading aloud.

To strengthen print awareness, run your finger under the words as you read. Point out letters that are familiar to your child or are in his/her name. What sound does each letter make?

After Reading, use the following activities to extend your book sharing experience.

To develop a love of reading, borrow books from the library or Onslow County Partnership for Children's Resource Centers to establish daily book sharing. Read other books written by Audrey Wood.

To encourage outdoor play, go for a walk and try new ways of walking. Backwards, upside down. Skip. Hop on one foot. Walk sideways. What other ways could you walk?

To stimulate creativity, ask your child to continue the story. Where would the people from the town walk to? How would they walk? Encourage your child to write and illustrate his/her part of the story.

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