



# Family Storytime

April 19

## Ages 2½-5

Today's Theme:  
Mice!

### Books Shared:

- A New House for Mouse* by Peter Horacek
- Balancing Act* by Ellen Stoll Walsh
- Mouse Was Mad* by Linda Urban
- Little Mouse's Big Secret* by Eric Battut

### Felt Board: Little Mouse

Little mouse, little mouse  
Are you under the red house?

Little mouse, little mouse  
Are you under the green house?

- ...Pink
- ...Yellow
- ....Blue



### Song: Where is Mousie?

*(Tune of: "Where is Thumbkin?" )*  
 Where is Mousie? Where is Mousie?  
 Here I am, Here I am  
 How are you today, Sir - Very well, I thank you  
 Run away, Run away

### Craft: Mouse Finger Puppet

**Literacy Tip:** Read it again and again!  
 Go ahead and read your child's favorite books  
 for the 100th time!

### Action: Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory, dickory, Dock.  
 The mouse ran up the clock.  
 The clock struck one (clap once).  
 The mouse ran down.  
 Hickory, dickory, dock.



Hickory, dickory, dock.  
 The mouse ran up the clock.  
 The clock struck two (clap twice).  
 The Mouse said Boo!  
 Hickory, dickory dock.

Hickory. dickory, dock.  
 The mouse ran up the clock.  
 The clock struck three (Clap 3 times).  
 The mouse said Weee!  
 Hickory, dickory , dock.



Hickory, dickory, dock.  
 The mouse ran up the clock.  
 The clock struck four (clap 4 times).  
 The mouse said no more.  
 Hickory, dickory dock.

**Facts about Mice:** A baby mouse is called a pinky or a kitten. Mice have tails that are as long as their body. The average mouse lives 1-2 years. Mice are nocturnal.

