

Family Storytime

Ages 2½-5

February 2nd, 2016

Theme: Groundhog Day & Shadows

Books Shared:

The Black Rabbit by Philippa Leathers
Ten Grouchy Groundhogs by
Go to Sleep Groundhog by

Song: See My Shadow

(tune of Frere Jacques)

See my shadow, see my shadow
Move this way, move this way.
Doing things that I do, doing things that I do;
Follow me, follow me.



Flannel: Shadow Guessing

I'm a shadow, look at me!
Do you know whose shadow I might be?



Action: My Shadow

If I walk, my shadow walks
If I run, my shadow runs,
And when I stand still, as you can see,
My shadow stands beside me.
When I hop, my shadow hops,
When I jump, my shadow jumps,
And when I sit still, as you can see,
My shadow sits beside of me.

Craft: Shadow Sticks

Facts About Groundhog

Day & Shadows: Groundhogs are also called Woodchucks or Whistlepigs. German immigrants created Groundhog Day in the late 1800s in Pennsylvania.

A shadow is made when an object blocks light. If an object is close to a light source, the shadow is large. If the object is farther away, it is smaller.



Literacy Tip: Spend time in conversation with your child to develop vocabulary and knowledge of the world. Label what you see and explain how things work.