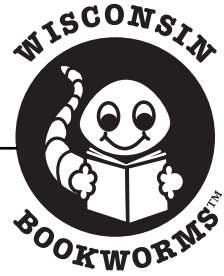


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Activity Sheet



Silly Sally

by Audrey Wood

"Silly Sally went to town, walking backwards, upside down."

A hilarious story with predictable rhyming text about a silly woman and all the characters she meets on her way home.

Before you read this book, pre-read this book. Practice the rhymes and silly words.

While you read this book, pause during the rhyme and ask, "What will happen next?" "What rhymes with dog or loon?"

Reading Tip: Predictable text helps children understand story structure. They are able to figure out what is next, difficult vocabulary and the plan behind the plot.

After you read this book, practice walking backwards. Have a backward play time (or even a backward day).

Make your own predictable story with index cards. Shuffle the cards and work together to find the story.

At home, play a silly name game.

Check out these books for more "predictable" fun:

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See? by Bill Martin Jr.

Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema

Tune in to *Between the Lions* for more fun with words.

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