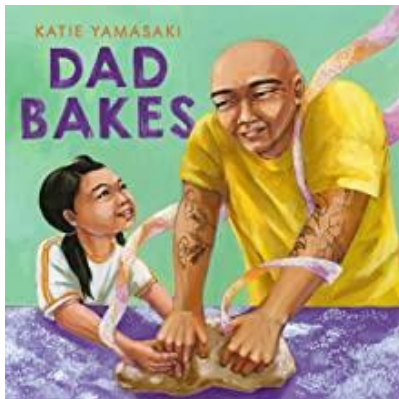




BRIDGE TO READING

Picture Book Award



Other books for a similar themed storytime:

- *Baby Cakes* by Theo Heras
- *I'm a Hungry Dinosaur* by Janeen Brian
- *Dozens of Doughnuts* by Carrie Finison
- *I'll Wait Mr. Panda* by Steve Antony
- *A Big Mooncake for Little Star* by Grace Lin
- *Fry Bread* by Kevin Noble Maillard
- *Daddy Cuddle* by Kate Mayes
- *I Love Daddy Every Day* by Isabel Otter

Recommended Songs & Rhymes

5 Little Cookies

(A good flannel board or finger play rhyme.)

Five little cookies with sprinkles galore,
Mother ate one and now there are...four.
Four little cookies, chew and chew, you see,
Father ate one and now there are....three.
Three little cookies but before I knew,
Sister ate one and now there are...two.
Two little cookies, Oh what fun!
Brother ate one and now there is one.
One little cookie watch me run,
Because I ate that one, now there are none!

Patty Cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man. Bake me a cake as fast as you can. Roll it, and pat it, and mark it with a "B." Put it in the oven for baby and me!

Songs & Rhymes Continued

Koo Koo Kangaroo – Milkshake

<https://youtu.be/ONC1clB774c>

D-A-D-D-Y (tune of *B-I-N-G-O*)

I love him and he loves me and Daddy is his name-o.
D-A-D-D-Y, D-A-D-D-Y, D-A-D-D-Y, and Daddy is his name-o.

As with B-I-N-G-O, clap on each letter, then with older kids, repeat clapping instead of one more letter each time until you do a verse where you are only clapping instead of saying letters.

Happy & You Know It -Dad Remix

If you love Dad and you know it, clap your hands,
If you love Dad and you know it, clap your hands,
If you love Dad and you know it, and you really want to show it
If you love Dad and you know it, clap your hands,

More verses: give a hug, blow a kiss, sign I love you

Craft:

The dad in *Dad Bakes* makes his daughter a teddy-bear shaped loaf of bread.

Use the template on the next page to make a teddy-bear card to give to someone you love!



Color your hearts in brown, black, white, grey or any color you want your bear to be. Cut on the solid lines, and fold on the dotted line. Glue or tape the layers together to look like the image below.

