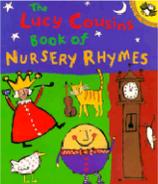
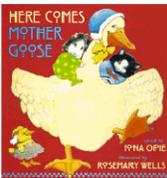


Nursery Rhymes

Mother Goose tales and nursery rhymes are a part of our preschool and kindergarten life. We have heard and repeated these rhymes before we could ever read and write. Most have been around for years, hundreds of years! They are an important part of our oral tradition. Scholars believe that nursery rhymes help young children learn to speak and read. They are appealing because they sound "catchy" or pleasant to the ear.

Here are some great titles available to you at the Maury County Public Library

- ◆ **Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose Favorites** - Old King Cole, Little Bo-Peep, and Jack and Jill are among the many familiar friends children will find in this delightful collection of Mother Goose favorites. 
- ◆ **The Lucy Cousins Book of Nursery Rhymes** - Twenty-six Mother Goose rhymes spring to life in this jazzy, pizzazy collection. 
- ◆ **Songs from Mother Goose: With the Traditional Melody for Each** - With a renewed interest in "Mother Goose" in the land, nothing could be more welcome than this collection, "designed as a lap book, to be spread out before adult and child ." Larrick has chosen 56 classic rhymes and paired them with the traditional melodies adapted from 18th- and 19th-century song books. It's a singing, dancing, clapping feeling that Larrick wants to achieve, and Spowart's warm and delightful drawings in full color, at once original and traditional in spirit, encourage that mood. Historical information about Mother Goose and notes about some of the rhymes are included.
- ◆ **Here Comes Mother Goose** - In this delightful celebration of Mother Goose, more than 60 traditional nursery rhymes, including "Old Mother Hubbard, " "I'm a Little Teapot, " and "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe, " are accompanied by whimsical and charming illustrations of various animals. 
- ◆ **My Very First Mother Goose** - To a small child, words are magical. And the most magical of all are the beloved, venerable words of Mother Goose. Now folklorist Iona Opie has gathered more than 60 treasured rhymes in their most perfect, honest form. Familiar rhymes that have been passed from parent to child for generations, these are the rhymes that are every child's birthright. Rosemary Wells' wonderful watercolors capture the simple joy and the sly humor that are the essence of Mother Goose. 