A Visit from Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

Which Book Did We Read?:

**Polar Bear's Underwear**
by Tupera Tupera

**Touchwords:**
Clothes
by Rilla Alexander

**Shake, Wiggle & Roll**
by Carli Davidson

Children learn by talking with you. Ask:
Look around you. Can you spy some of the patterns from the book?

We learned a new word:
camouflage (noun) an animal's ability to look their surroundings.

**Polar Bear's Underwear** includes a humorous example of how camouflage can be used to hide something.

*Reading Readiness Tip:*
Singing songs and rhymes that are related to books you are reading supports an early literacy skill called print motivation. When children have a greater connection to a book, they are more likely to be interested in reading it, which leads to early literacy.

Who brought storytime to your class today?

Laura Hughes
Library Assistant, Children's Services

Ms. Laura loves reading, hiking in the woods and riding her bike with her son. Some of her favorite books are *Where the Wild Things Are* and *The Little Fur Family*.

There's Something in My Garden

There's something in my garden
That I cannot see
There's something in my garden
I wonder what it could be?
I hear its funny sound:
Buzz buzz buzz
A bee is what I've found! (repeat with other animal sounds or puppets)

Talking, singing, reading, writing and playing with young children helps them to be ready to read in Kindergarten. You are your child's first and most important teacher.

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