**Book of the Month**

**Duck! Rabbit! By Amy Krouse Rosenthal**

Is it a duck? Or is it a rabbit? The friends in this story cannot make up their minds until the very end of the book—when they find a new mystery shape!!

You can read this book online through the Tumblebooks site on the Pierce County Library’s Web page—https://www.piercecountylibrary.org/books-materials/tumblebooklibrary.htm

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**Follow Up Activities for Duck! Rabbit!**

- Ask children if they think the picture in this story looks more like a duck? Or a rabbit?
- Take a vote by a show of hands and count how many children voted for DUCK versus RABBIT. Write it on a chart with tally marks or put a sticker on paper to represent the number of votes taken. Write the number next to each animal from the story — which number is bigger? Which is smaller?
- Talk about perspective and how people see things differently from each other.
- Can children draw their own duck/rabbit picture (where it could be one or the other)?
- Draw a mystery picture—draw half of a picture and see if everyone can guess what you drew before you finish your picture!

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**Rhymes of the Month**

**The Folk Who Live in Backward Town**

by Mary Ann Hoberman

The folk who live in Backward Town
Are inside out and upside down.
They wear their hats inside their heads
And go to sleep beneath their beds.
They only eat the apple peeling
And take their walks across the ceiling.

**Rain on the Green Grass**

Rain on the green grass
Rain on the trees
Rain on the rooftops
But not on me!

Here is a link to a fun scarf song variation of this simple rhyme from Jbrary

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFcL4xn3us
Free STARS trainings are listed at www.piercecountylibrary.org

You may register for STARS classes by clicking on the date of class on the Calendar of the Pierce County Library web site www.piercecountylibrary.org

Make Your Own Jellyfish Snack!

What you Need:
One slice of bread
Jelly or something else to spread (cream cheese, peanut butter, honey)
Cutting board
Cup
Plastic or butter knife

This is a fun snack to encourage children to make on their own!

Once you have gathered all your materials, place open side of cup on the bread (bread is on cutting board) and push down so you make a circle shape.

Pull crust away from the cup, you will use this later! Spread your jelly on the circle shape you made. This is the jellyfish body. Cut your crust into tentacles for your jellyfish. Spread tentacles out under the circle jellyfish body. EAT and enjoy!

COLLAGE ART

What you Need:
Paper
Glue
Scissors (optional)

Look around your home and collect things you want to use in creating a collage. Here are a few ideas:

* **Paper** (old magazines, newspapers, junk mail, tissue paper, card board, construction or printer paper, old cards)
* **Art supplies** (buttons, pipe cleaners, sequins, feathers, different types of tape)
* **Things in your kitchen** (twist ties, bread clip, dry pasta, bottle caps, plastic lids)

Gather everything you need and then have fun arranging and gluing everything down to make some awesome open-ended art!