

Going to Miss Donna's Story Hour at Bellevue Library

On Wednesday mornings, I can go to Miss Donna's Story Hour in the program room. Miss Donna will open the program room door and let us know it is time for story hour. She will say "hello" and she will sit down and begin playing the drum. I can clap along if I want to.

After the drumming and clapping, Miss Donna will invite us to sing with her and do finger plays. Next comes Nursery Rhymes. Miss Donna has Humpty Dumpty who falls to the floor. I can pick Humpty Dumpty up from the floor and give him to Miss Donna if I want to. I will try to take turns with other children. There will be two or three other nursery rhymes that we will hear and say (if we want to). Sometimes we can jump over the candlestick like Jack-be-Nimble.

Miss Donna and anyone who wants to can sing "Wheels on the Bus." Miss Donna holds the book and turns the pages. At the end of the song, the people on the bus go to the library where they get books and movies, go to story hour, see their friends and sing some songs. Then it will be time for Miss Donna to get Bear from the basket where he sleeps.

Miss Donna will sing Bear's wake up song and try to wake him up by tickling him. Bear will pop up out of the basket and wave at us. I can wave back if I want to. I will try to remember to respect Bear and wait until after the story to go up and say "hello" to Bear. Miss Donna will help Bear get ready to listen to the story by

putting on his listening ears, his looking eyes and his very quiet mouth. Putting on listening ears means listening to the story. Putting on looking eyes means looking at the pictures in the story. Putting on a very quiet mouth means not talking during the story. I will try to get ready to listen to the story by putting on my listening ears, my looking eyes and my very quiet mouth. Miss Donna might ask us to put on our pretend seat belts, which means she wants us to sit still. I will try to sit still during the story.

After reading the story, Miss Donna will say the clock rhyme and sing "I'm Glad you Came to Story Hour," then she will hold Bear on her lap and invite the children to come see Bear. If I want to I can go to the front and give Bear a high five, tickle his toes, or give him a hug. I can get a coloring sheet from the table beside the door and take it home to color if I want.