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Storytime Starters

Dairy/Stinky Things

Books for Toddlers:

Is everyone ready for fun? by Jan Thomas, © 2011 (FAVORITES Thomas)

I love trucks! by Philemon Sturges, © 1999 (GO Sturges)

Cowlick! by Christin Ditchfield, © 2007 (STORIES Ditchfield)

It looked like spilt milk by Charles Green Shaw, © 1947 (FAVORITES Shaw)

Moo! by David LaRochelle, © 2013 (FAVORITES LaRochelle)

Books for Preschoolers:

Big Smelly Bear by Britta Teckentrup, © 2007 (FAVORITES Teckentrup)

Trashy town by Andrea Zimmerman © 1999 (GO Zimmerman)

A pet for Petunia by Paul Schmid, © 2011 (FAVORITES Schmid)

Smash! mash! crash! there goes the trash! by Barbara Odanaka, © 2006

Tanka Tanka Skunk! by Steve Webb, © 2004 (FAVORITES Webb)

The cow loves cookies by Karma [Wilson](#), © 2010

I stink! by Kate McMullan, © 2002 (GO McMullan)

Should I share my ice cream? by Mo Willems, ©2011 (Early Reader Willems)

¿Debo compartir mi helado? by Mo Willems, © 2015 (S Willems)

Raising cows on the Koebels' farm by Alice Flanagan, © 1999 (636.234 F613r)

Little Oink by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, © 2009 (FAVORITES Rosenthal)

The cow who clucked by Denise Fleming, © 2006 (FAVORITES Fleming)

Click, clack, moo: cows that type by Doreen Cronin, © 2000 (FAVORITES Cronin)

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The Stinky Cheese Man and other fairly stupid tales by Jon Scieszka, © 1992 (ADVANCED Scieszka)

Stinky smelly feet by Margie Palatini, © 2004 (ADVANCED Palatini)

Fingerplays & Songs :

GARBAGE!

(From: [Awesome Story Time](#))

Pick up garbage, and throw it in the bin!
Push it down, and stomp it in!
Carry the cans to the street
for the garbage trucks to eat.
When the truck comes roaring by,
workers lift the cans up high.
Garbage falls into the back.
Crush it, mash it, smash it flat!
Set the cans down with a thump.
Now drive that garbage to the dump!

Action Song: Cows

Tune of Wheels on the Bus

(From: [I Read to Relax](#))

The mouth of a cow goes moo, moo, moo...
all around the farm
The tail of a cow goes swish, swish, swish...
The Ears of a cow go flip, flip, flop...
The Hooves of a cow go clip, clip, clop...

There is an animal we all know
and skunk is its name-o
S-K-U-N-K, S-K-U-N-K, S-K-U-N-K
and skunk is its name-o...
Remove letters and replace with "eww"

Old MacDonald

Old MACDONALD had a farm
E-I-E-I-O
And on his farm he had a cow
E-I-E-I-O
With a moo moo here
And a moo moo there
Here a moo, there a moo
Everywhere a moo moo
Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O
(add other animals and sounds!)

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Fingerplay: This Little Cow

(From: [Abby the Librarian](#))

(Point to or gently grasp each finger on your hand as you say this rhyme)

This little cow eats grass

This little cow eats hay

This little cow drinks water

This little cow runs away

And this little cow does nothing

But just lies down all day!

(Lay your thumb across the palm of your hand)

Who Likes Ice Cream?

(tune: Do Your Ears Hang Low?)

(From: Mailbox Magazine)

Do you like ice cream?

(Hold hands out, palms up)

Do you like it in a bowl?

(Use hands to make bowl shape)

Do you like to eat it fast?

(Pretend to hold a spoon and eat fast)

Do you like to eat it slow?

(Pretend to hold a spoon and eat slow)

Do you like it with some syrup

(Pretend to squeeze a bottle)

With some sprinkles, or some nuts?

(Pretend to shake a jar)

Do you like ice cream?

(Hold hands out, palms up)

Action Rhyme: Two Mother Cows

(From: [I Read to Relax](#))

Two mother cows lived on a farm
(show thumbs)

Each had a baby to keep from harm
(show pinkies)

This little baby was black and white
(wiggle one pinkie)

This little baby was black as night
(wiggle the other pinkie)

Both little babies loved to play
(wiggle both pinkies)

As they ran and they frolicked in the fields
all day

(swing pinkies from side to side)

We All Want An Ice Cream Cone

(Tune of: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

(From: [Storytime Source Page](#))

We all want an ice cream cone,

Ice cream cone, ice cream cone

We all want an ice cream cone, we'll eat it
every day.

Strawberry is our favorite kind, favorite
kind, favorite kind

Strawberry is is our favorite kind, we'll eat
it every day.

Add more flavors...

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Big Book: The cow that went oink

Flannel Boards:

Little skunks, skunk bingo, five little ice cream cones, ice cream sensation, it looked like spilt milk, a brown cow

Prop Stories:

Movies: I stink

App: Silly Snouts, This is my food

Stamps: Letter I, ice cream, dump truck, milk

Craft: Cow hand puppet

Play Literacy:

Dairy scavenger hunt. Talk about each kind of food and how it is made. Tape the large images around the room/children's area, and let kids find them and cross them off on a sheet, or just choose their favorites!

Early Learning Tip:

We do fingerplays in storytime to help kids work on fine motor development and get their fingers ready to learn how to write!