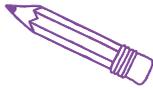


# ACTIVITY TIME

## Featured Stories Program

books  
for  
toddlers



**Book title: LOOK OUT, PINK PIGLET!**

By Phil Cummings and Sarah Davis

Pink Piglet may be the littlest animal in the barn, but his friends know that he is also the bravest. So when a strange new sound frightens Cow, Rooster and Dog, it's up to Pink Piglet to find out what kind of creature it's coming from. A beautifully simple text, with great repetition and rhythm that make it an ideal read-aloud story.



### Animal faces on pop-sticks

#### You will need:

- Template (see attached)
- Card (optional)
- Scissors
- Sticky tape or glue
- Textas or colour pencils
- Paddle pop sticks.

#### Instructions:

1. Help your child colour in the animals on the template
2. Optional: Glue the template to a piece of card and allow to dry (This will make your puppets more durable)
3. Cut out the animal faces
4. Glue or stick each animal face onto a paddle pop stick.

#### Ideas

Talk to your child about each animal – what colour are they? What noise do they make? Where do they live? How do they move? What do they eat?

Use an old cereal box or a shoe box to make a puppet theatre and put on a little show. It can be as simple as making each animal noise, or use the puppets to act out parts of the Pink Piglet story.

#### Songs

*Old McDonald Had a Farm* and hold up each animal as you make the noises. Replace *Old McDonald* with your child/ren's name... *Max and Ruby had a farm, E I E I O!*

#### Key message

Children learn being engaged and doing.



**Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.**

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