

SILLY SALLY

Dance a jig with a silly pig. Play leapfrog with a silly dog. And that's just the beginning of all the fun! Come along and join Silly Sally and her outrageous friends as they parade into town in a most unusual way.

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Themes: Rhyming

Opposites (upside-down; inside-out; backwards)

As you and your child read about Silly Sally and her trip to town, play a game with your child and see if they can think of other words that rhyme with the rhyming words....pig, jig, big, twig; dog, frog, fog, hog. This is a great way for your child to start to expand their vocabulary right along with enjoying a fun book and time with you.

The terms upside down, inside out and backwards may not be familiar words to your child so why not go through their play area and turn some of the toys upside down to see how they would look. Do the toys look different? Are the toys the same toys - even when they're upside down? You could have your child put their shirt on inside out so they can find out what the meaning of that word is, too. What makes the shirt look different? Carefully walk backwards with your child and then forwards and explain the difference. The story may take on a new meaning once the words become a little more familiar.

You may want to explain what leapfrog means and that a loon is a type of bird. How exciting to learn about new words!