

The Story House
Montgomery County Fair 2018
Story Time Schedule

Saturday, August 11

1. *Noni the Pony* by Allison Lester

Introducing Noni, the friendliest, funniest, and *friskiest* pony you'll ever meet! When she's not racing and chasing with her best pals Dave Dog and Coco the Cat, she's busy making sure they feel cozy and loved. Because Noni isn't just heaps of fun—she's a great friend, too.

2. *Thelma the Unicorn* by Aaron Blabey

Thelma is a horse who dreams of being a glamorous unicorn. Then in a rare pink and glitter-filled moment of fate, Thelma's wish comes true. She rises to instant international stardom, but at an unexpected cost. After a while, Thelma realizes that she was happier as her ordinary, sparkle-free self. So she ditches her horn, scrubs off her sparkles, and returns home, where her best friend is waiting for her with a hug.

3. *The Pony and the Princess* by Kate Beaton

Princess Pinecone knows exactly what she wants for her birthday this year. A BIG horse. A STRONG horse. A horse fit for a WARRIOR PRINCESS! But when the day arrives, she doesn't *quite* get the horse of her dreams...

Sunday, August 12

1. *Always Together* by Edwina Wyatt

Goat and Pig are best friends. They do everything together - always. Until one day, when Goat decides to explore the world beyond the little orchard where they live . . . but Pig wants to stay put. For the first time, they are not together.

2. *Huck Runs Amuck* by Sean Taylor

Meet Huck the Goat. He loves flowers. FLOWERS, FLOWERS, FLOWERS. And he'll do whatever it takes to get a mouthful: climb the highest mountain, walk a tightrope, even

defy speeding trains! It's true, he can't resist! Can anything deter this goat from his gastronomical bliss?

3. *XO, OX* by Adam Rex

An epic, if initially unrequited, love affair between a graceful gazelle and clumsy, hapless ox. Romance will never be the same!

Monday, August 13

1. *Hen Hears Gossip* by Megan McDonald

Hen hears Pig whisper a secret to Cow, and in no time at all Hen tells Duck who tells Goose who tells Turkey who tells Hen something not so nice about Hen herself. Whhaat?"

2. *The Little Red Hen* by Jerry Pinkney

As he did with his Caldecott-winning *The Lion and the Mouse*, Jerry Pinkney has masterfully adapted this story of the hardworking hen and her lazy neighbors. Its Golden Rule message and sassy finale are just as relevant and satisfying as ever.

3. *Chicken Big* by Keith Graves

On a teeny little farm, in an itty-bitty coop, a very small hen laid a big, giant egg. And out of this egg came one big, humongous . . . something. No matter how they try, these clueless chickens can't make sense of the gigantic new member of their family—until he saves the day.

Tuesday, August 14

1. *Quackers* by Liz Wong

A cat who thinks he's a duck? He must be Quackers!! Quackers is a duck. Sure, he may have paws and whiskers. And his quacks might sound more like...well, meows, but he lives among ducks, everyone he knows is a duck, and he's happy.

2. *Mr. Duck means Business* by Tammi Sauer

All Duck wants in the world is a little bit of peace and quiet, but the other animals on the farm just don't understand. Can Duck make friends with his fellow barnyard animals and still get the peace and quiet he wants?

3. *Duck's Vacation* by Gilad Soffer

Duck is finally going on vacation. He has a beach chair, a book, and peace and quiet. Well, almost. When you - yes, YOU - turn the pages of this book, Duck's vacation gets really interesting!

Wednesday, August 15

1. *I know a Wee Pig* by Kim Norman

A clever, colorful read-aloud in the tradition of *I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*. A fun day at the fair becomes color chaos when one boy's energetic pig gets loose.

2. *Happy Pig Day!* by Mo Willems

Gerald and Piggie are best friends. In *Happy Pig Day!* Piggie celebrates her favorite day of the year! But will Gerald the Elephant be included in the festivities?

3. *Pig Parade* by Michael Ian Black

Could anything possibly be more fun than a pig parade!? You wouldn't think so. But you'd be wrong. A pig parade is a terrible idea. Pigs hate to march, refuse to wear the uniforms, don't care about floats, and insist on playing country music ballads.

Thursday, August 16

1. *Moo, Baa, La, La* and *Barnyard Dance* by Sandra Boynton

Serious silliness. Join us for a rollicking good time of singing and dancing to Sandra Boynton's classic books.

2. *Moo!* by David LaRochelle

When Cow gets her hooves on the farmer's car, she takes it for a wild ride through the country. But a bump in the road brings this joy ride to a troublesome end. Has Cow learned her lesson about living life in the fast lane?

3. *Click, Clack, Moo - Cows that Type* by Doreen Cronin

Farmer Brown has a problem. His cows like to type. All day long he hears: *Click, clack, moo. Click, clack, moo. Click, clack, moo.* But Farmer Brown's problems REALLY begin when his cows start leaving him notes! Come join the fun as a bunch of literate cows turn Farmer Brown's farm upside-down!

Friday, August 17

1. *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!* by Carmen Agra Deedy

La Paz is a happy, but noisy village. A little peace and quiet would make it just right So the villagers elect the bossy Don Pepe as their mayor. Before long, singing of any kind is outlawed. Even the teakettle is afraid to whistle! But there is one noisy rooster who doesn't give two mangos about this mayor's silly rules. Instead, he does what roosters were born to do.

2. *Chicks and Salsa* by Aaron Reynolds

Soon after the chickens tire of their feed and decide to make tortilla chips and salsa, all the other animals on Nuthatcher Farm start to crave southwestern cuisine.

3. *Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein

A little chicken wants her daddy to read her a bedtime story, but she can't stand to watch her beloved fairy tale characters make mistakes. So she interrupts and interrupts and interrupts — all in an attempt to rewrite her favorite stories.

Saturday, August 18

1. *Old MacDonald Has a Truck* by Steve Goetz

Old MacDonald had a farm E-I-E-I-O. And on that farm he had a...TRUCK?! With a DIG DIG here and a SCOOP SCOOP there, this classic folk song just got revved up! Beloved machines—the excavator, dump truck, bulldozer, and more—will have the vehicle-obsessed of all ages reading and singing along.

2. *Little Blue Truck* by Alice Schertle

Beep! Beep! Beep! Meet Blue. A muddy country road is no match for this little pick up--that is, until he gets stuck while pushing a dump truck out of the muck. Luckily, Blue has made a pack of farm animal friends along his route. And they're willing to whatever it takes to get their pal back on the road.

3. *Good Night Tractor* by Michelle Robinson

Goodnight farmer. Goodnight plough. Goodnight trailer. Goodnight cow. Goodnight dog and goodnight sheep...Goodnight Tractor, time to sleep
