

Fun on the Farm

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's not story time without Click Clack!

In class, your child has been spending time with Farmer Brown's clever and lively farm animals from the Click Clack Books, written by Doreen Cronin and illustrated by Betsy Lewin. These books from Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing feature clever, determined cows, a duck who is a playful instigator, and Farmer Brown, who learns to listen and compromise. At school, your child has been practicing reading and writing skills with fun activities inspired by the Click Clack Books and their focus on teamwork, communication, and fairness.

There are Click Clack Books for a variety of readers and on many topics including the tooth fairy, holidays, and daily life. We hope that you and your child will browse all the books in the Click Clack series at your library, local bookstore, or online at [simonandschuster.com/series/A-Click-Clack-Book](https://www.simonandschuster.com/series/A-Click-Clack-Book). Be on the lookout for a new Click Clack picture book coming out in November.

When reading with your child, talk about the characters and ask questions like:

- Did the characters find a good solution to their problem?
- How did the characters work together?
- What would you have done?

These conversations help build literacy and social and emotional skills. Best of all, reading together as a family can help foster a love of reading while creating meaningful memories.

You can also encourage a love of reading with these ideas:

- Give kids choice and control over what they read. Graphic novels, magazines, chapter books — all help build learning.
- Turn kids into authors. Have them write and illustrate their own book.
- Find books that connect to your child's interests — for example, animals, games, cooking.
- Let kids listen to stories on audiobooks or story podcasts.
- Celebrate reading in small, fun ways. Have reading picnics and let your child choose their next book.

For even more books featuring your child's favorite book characters, visit [simonandschuster.com/p/kids](https://www.simonandschuster.com/p/kids).

