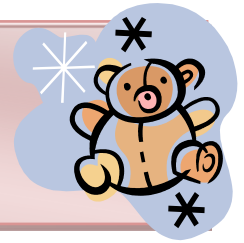




# Be Excited About Reading

## BEAR Book Activity

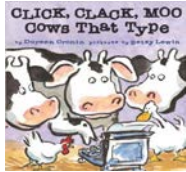
Family Learning Activities that Develop Readers Ready for School



### Before Reading

Look at the book cover together. Talk about typewriters. Talk about other tools such as pencils, computers, and markers that are used to write. Ask your child what cows might be writing. After the story, remember to talk about how close your child's answer was to what was in the book.

### Read Together



### **Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type** Doreen Cronin

Farmer Brown thinks it is odd when he hears typing sounds coming from the barn. But his troubles really begin when his Cows start leaving him notes. Come join the fun as Farmer Brown's cows turn his farm upside down!

### After Reading

### Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Old Macdonald had a farm

E I E I O

And on that farm there were some ducks

E I E I O

With a quack-quack here

And a quack-quack there

Here a quack, there a quack

Everywhere a quack-quack

Old Macdonald had a farm

E I E I O

*(Start again substituting another animal for the duck, but repeat the last four lines, singing the duck sound before you start the song again.)*

**Pigs:** oink-oink **Chickens:** peep-peep **Cows:** moo-moo **Horses:** neigh-neigh

### Marker Board Notes

You will need:

- Paper or a marker board
- Purple or any other color marker
- Eraser (for the marker board)


Use the paper or marker board to write simple notes to each other.

### Share New Words

- Type
- Notes
- Milk
- Eggs




### Look for These Books at Your Library

 **Giggle, Giggle, Quack** By Doreen Cronin

 **Dooby, Dooby, Moo** by Doreen Cronin

 **Duck For President** by Doreen Cronin

 **Click Clack Quackity-Quack** by Doreen Cronin

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