

# Bark, George and other Stories for Dog Days



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Join us this Wednesday, August 31, at 10 am in the Library Auditorium for Storyhour Extravaganza! Since the hot days of August are often described as the Dog Days of Summer, we're celebrating the end of this blistering season with a variety of stories about dogs - including my personal favorite: Bark, George by Jules Feiffer. George, a puppy, seems to have a duck stuck in his throat, or perhaps a cow, or a cat, because he keeps saying these other animal sounds instead of "bark." So, George's mom takes him to the vet who eventually gets to the bottom of George's troubles. Highly recommended for preschoolers to children in grade 2, this humorous story typically brings on a case of the giggles and is especially fun to tell with puppets! [Read more](#)

Posted by Lisa C. on August 26, 2011

[Bark, George](#)

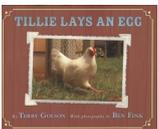
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# Tillie Lays an Egg



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You can meet a collection of real chickens who live at Little Pond Farm in the story Tillie Lays an Egg by Terry Golson. The author worked with photographer Ben Fink to reveal where Tillie the hen has laid her egg during each day of the week. We'll look for the eggs hidden on each page of this creative picturebook and enjoy other entertaining chicken tales during our Tuesday Tales storytime, 10-10:30 am on August 2. The story, *Tillie Lays an Egg* is recommended for children ages 4-8, but children ages 2-6 are encouraged to attend our storytime, and younger children are welcome, as well.

In the meantime (or anytime), you can watch the comings and goings of the chickens and other animals who live at Little Pond Farm in Massachusetts via the [Hen Cam](#).

Posted by Lisa C. on July 28, 2011

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# Dancing Men - and Women!



[Image not found or type unknown](#) I enjoy a good mystery - and when it involves a code to decipher - it just doubles the fun with two puzzles to solve in one story!

In the graphic novel mystery Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Dancing Men, master detective Sherlock Holmes receives a picture of stick figures with their arms and legs positioned in different ways so it looks like they are dancing. The stick figures are appearing around the home of Mr. Cubitt who asks

Sherlock Holmes if he can determine what the pictures mean. Holmes examines different samples of the drawings and believes they are a code used to communicate messages in secret. When Holmes travels to Mr. Cubitt's home to inform him of what he has learned, Holmes encounters another mystery: Mr. Cubitt has been murdered! Immediately, Holmes begins questioning the servants and looking for other clues that will reveal the identity of the murderer. [Read more](#)

Posted by Lisa C. on June 3, 2011

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## Get Reading, Get Moving!



Whew! Looks like Spring has *finally* arrived! What a great time of the year to get outside and [Get Moving!](#)

Whether you like to hop, jump, skip, kick a ball, ride a bike, or do some yoga, there are a lot of ways to exercise for fun - and we have a lot of books with great tips on how to keep your body fit and strong. Did you know that in addition to keeping your heart and muscles strong physical activity can also keep your brain strong?

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Posted by Lisa C. on April 9, 2011

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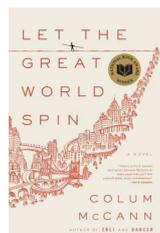
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## Let the Great World Spin



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Frank McCourt had this to say about this National Book Award winner, "trust me, this is the sort of book that you will take off your shelf over and over again as the years go along. It's a story of the early 1970s, but it's also the story of our present times. And it is, in many ways, a story of a moment of lasting redemption even in the face of all the evidence....I didn't want to stop turning the pages. I'm really not sure what McCann will do after this, but this is a great New York book, not just for New Yorkers but for anyone who walks any sort of tightrope at all. And yes, it doesn't surprise me that it takes an Irishman to capture the heart of the city." This novel captures the spirit of America in a time of transition, promise, and soon-to-be-ended innocence. [Read more](#)

Posted by sbowman on January 18, 2011

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