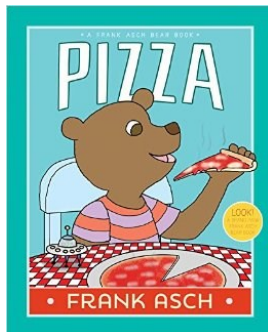
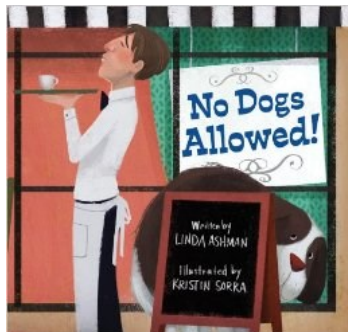


# A Literacy Adventure about... Restaurants and Dining Out!

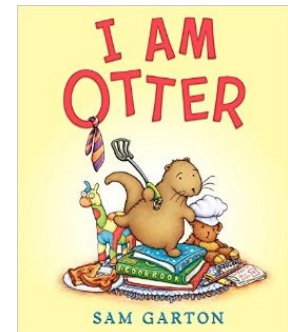
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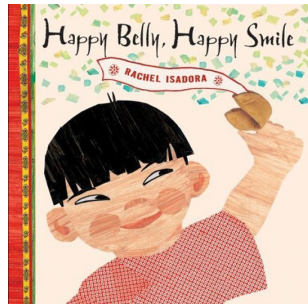
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***No Dogs Allowed!***  
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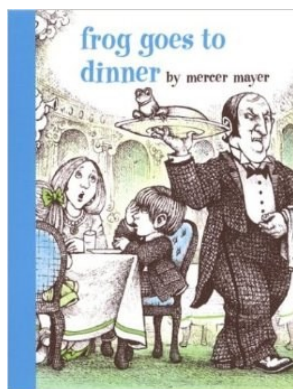
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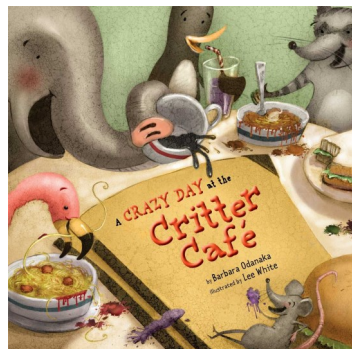
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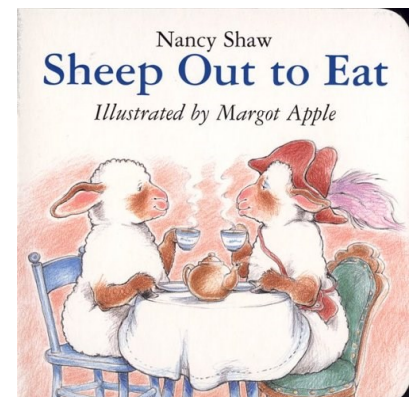
***Dim Sum for Everyone!***  
By Grace Lin



***Frog Goes to Dinner***  
By Mercer Mayer



***A Crazy Day at the Critter Cafe***  
By Barbara Odanaka



***Sheep Out to Eat***  
By Nancy Shaw

**Books selected by a Timberland Regional Library Youth Services specialist**

## A dinner out can be a fun learning experience!

- ⇒ Read some books about restaurants before you go out, so your child has a better understanding of what to expect.
- ⇒ On the way to the restaurant, discuss what sorts of foods may be on the menu. Add silly foods if you are in the mood. How silly of a menu can you create?
- ⇒ When you receive the menu, look it over with your child and look for foods that you predicted earlier.
- ⇒ Run your finger along menu items as you read so your child understands that you are “reading” the items.
- ⇒ Encourage your child to order their own food from the server.
- ⇒ Bring crayons and coloring sheets or some sort of simple craft with you as an activity to do as you wait.
- ⇒ Bring books along to read while you are waiting for the food.
- ⇒ Count how many people are wearing blue or white or red, etc.
- ⇒ Play “I Spy” with colors and objects in the restaurant.

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