

The Peale, Baltimore

Out of the Blocks Storytelling Series

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Speaker 1:

(singing). Wind, oh wind, oh wind I say, what are you blowing away today? Scarves, oh scarves, oh scarves I say, I am blowing the scarves away.

Ready? We're going to blow them away. There they go, great job. Shall we do it again?

My name is Rachel Puffer and I'm the Children's Librarian here at the Enoch Pratt Free Library on [Reisterstown 00:00:25] Road.

Old Mother Goose when she wanted to wander, would fly through the air.

We're having our mother goose baby-step story time for children from birth to age three, and their caregivers.

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(singing) Goosey, goosey gander, how do you wander? Upstairs and downstairs and in my lady's chamber.

We have Orthodox Jewish families who come. We have African-American families who come. It's really something that brings everybody in the community together.

(singing) Can you sway from side to side? Sway, sway, sway, sway.

Speaker 2:

Do you have children of your own?

Speaker 1:

Not yet.

Speaker 2:

Does this job encourage or discourage the idea?

Speaker 1:

For me, it encourages it. I don't know if I would want to be raising my own family and doing this particular job at the same time, but I really love what I do and I love getting to work with all the children here.

[crosstalk 00:01:28].