Little Miss Muffet

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Eating her curds and whey.
Along came a spider
Who sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffet away.
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Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall;
All the King’s horses, and all the king’s men
Could not put Humpty together again.
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Jack and Jill

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water;
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after.
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Mary Had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow;
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.
It followed her to school one day. That was against the rule; It made the children laugh and play To see a lamb at school.
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Puss in Boots

There was once a poor miller’s son who, except for his cat, was all alone in the world. They had little to eat. But one day the cat said to him, “Master, give me a pair of boots and a sack and I will be useful to you.”
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Tom, Tom, The Piper’s Son

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Stole a pig, and away he run.
The pig was eat and Tom was beat,
And Tom ran crying down the street.
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The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children she didn’t know what to do. She gave them all broth, without any bread. Then whipped them all soundly and sent them to bed.
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Old King Cole

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Was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he;
He called for his pipe,
And he called for his bowl,
And he called for his fiddlers three!
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Simple Simon

Simple Simon met a pieman,
Going to the faire;
Says Simple Simon to the pieman,
“Let me taste your ware.”
Says the pieman to Simple Simon, “Show me first your penny.”
Says Simple Simon to the pieman, “Indeed, I have not any.”
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Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
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The inspiration for the Family Reading Castle came from the Mother Goose exhibition that graced ASU Museum for decades.
The dolls were handcrafted by Mary Kennedy who, dressed as Mother Goose, traveled with the dolls to raise money for charity.
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