

# Goats, Goats, Goats

## Facts

- Goats live on farms. Some live in Loudoun County on Georges Mill Farm (<https://www.georgesmillcheese.com/>)
- Goats are known to eat just about anything. They can eat cardboard, clothing and material and even tin cans. BUT to stay healthy they must eat plants. Goats like to eat trees, shrubs, hay and grains. They love to eat Alfalfa because it is full of protein.
- Some farmers use goats to clear their land just like a lawn mower would.
- Goats can live up to 10 to 12 years.
- Farmers raise goats to produce milk and cheese. Goats can also be raised for their skin, horns, fiber and meat.
- Goats are great climbers. Some goats can climb steps and even to the top of trees.



## Vocabulary

- Female goats are called Nannies
- Male goats are called Billies
- Baby goats are called Kids

## GOAT Reads

These are some books to download and read about goats from the Loudoun County Public Library. Links to download on next page

- Billy and Goat at the State Fair  
By Dan Yaccariho  
<https://bit.ly/2ygnKLC>
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff by George Bridge  
<https://bit.ly/2J03wBj>
- Heidi By Johanna Spyri - A book for the whole family to read together <https://bit.ly/3dALMRd>

## GOAT (Greatest of All Time) Fun

- Goats in Fairy Tales: Do you know the story about the 3 Billy Goats Gruff? <https://bit.ly/2JjkLNJ>
- Dramatic Play Fun: We can pretend to be goats too. Color and cut out this goat mask (<https://bit.ly/2UMSRw6>). Do you have a goat name? What does a goat say? Can you pretend to cross the goat bridge to eat the grass? (Take a picture and send it to the museum at [hfm.education@gmail.com](mailto:hfm.education@gmail.com))
- Pretend that one of your stuffed animals is a goat. Can you build a bridge with blocks or legos for the goats to cross?