

Storytime Favorites

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NEW TITLES (last 2 years):

Bentley, Jonathan. WHERE IS BEAR? ISBN: 9780399555930

Cabrera, Jane. PEEK-A-BOO YOU! ISBN: 9781499804287

PEEK-A-BOO ZOO! ISBN: 9781499804270

Carle, Eric. THANKS FROM THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR. ISBN: 9780515158069

Chapman, Jared. FRUITS IN SUITS. ISBN: 97814197229981

Chernesky, Felicia Sanzari. FROM APPLE TREES TO CIDER, PLEASE. ISBN: 9780807565131

Chrustowski, Rick. MY LITTLE FOX. ISBN: 9781481469616

Denise, Anika. MONSTER TRUCKS. ISBN: 9780062345226

Dickson, Irene. BLOCKS. ISBN: 9780763686567

Gassman, Julie. DO NOT BRING YOUR DRAGON TO THE LIBRARY. ISBN: 9781479591756

Gahremani, Susie. STACK THE CATS. ISBN: 9781419723490

Gorbachev, Valeri. PIZZA-PIE SNOWMAN. ISBN: 9780823436545

Jones, Gareth P. ARE YOU THE PIRATE CAPTAIN? ISBN: 9781512404272

Litwin, Eric. GROOVY JOE: DANCE PARTY COUNTDOWN. ISBN: 9780545883795

Loggins, Kenny. FOOTLOOSE. ISBN: 9781633221185

Lordon, Claire. LORENZO: THE PIZZA-LOVING LOBSTER. ISBN: 9781499802283

McCanna, Tim. WATERSONG. ISBN: 9781481468817 (Rain stick)

McQuinn, Anna. LOLA GETS A CAT. ISBN: 9781580897365

Meadows, Michelle. SUPER BUGS. ISBN: 9780545687560

O'Brien, Anne Sibley. HOCUS POCUS, IT'S FALL! ISBN: 9781419721250

Naberhaus, Sarvinder. BLUE SKY WHITE STARS. ISBN: 9780803737006

Novesky, Amy. LOVE IS A TRUCK. ISBN: 9781937359867

Pinkney, Jerry. THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF. ISBN: 9780316341578

Pippin-Mathur, Courtney. DRAGONS RULE, PRINCESSES DROOL! ISBN: 9781481461382

Reynolds, Aaron. CREEPY PAIR OF UNDERWEAR. ISBN: 9781442102980

Shaskan, Stephen. MAX SPEED. ISBN: 9781481445900

Wallace, Adam. HOW TO CATCH A LEPRECHAUN. ISBN: 978492632917

Ward, Jennifer. WHAT WILL GROW? ISBN: 9781681190303

OLDIES BUT GOODIES:

Baker, Alan. WHITE RABBIT'S COLOR BOOK. ISBN: 9780753452547

Denise, Anika. BAKING DAY AT GRANDMA'S. ISBN: 9780399171574

Fallon, Jimmy. SNOWBALL FIGHT. ISBN: 9780525474562

**Titles in Italics are on order.*

WEBSITES TO VISIT

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Author Sites:

Jan Brett: www.janbrett.com has so much stuff that you need to see it to believe it.

Eric Carle: www.eric-carle.com has information on the author and a section where teachers share ideas on ways to use his books in the classroom.

Denise Fleming: www.denisefleming.com has puzzles, crafts and book activities related to her books.

Ezra Jack Keats: www.ezra-jack-keats.org is the site for his foundation which has activities for his books & information on mini-grants for schools & libraries.

Jan Thomas: www.janthomasbooks.com offers many ways to extend her books & the tune for the Brave Cowboy's lullaby.

Mem Fox: Mem is a champion of reading aloud to children, the sooner the better. Her site offers insights into her books as well as her 10 commandments for reading aloud and more. www.memfox.com *****

Mo Willems: www.pigeonpresents.com has stuff for grown-ups & kids with ideas to use with most of Mo's books. His official website is www.mowillems.com where you'll find his blog and more information about & ideas to use with his books.

Miscellaneous:

Babies Need Words Everyday: Talk, Read, Sing, Play. Babies Need Words Every Day resources include eight visually appealing posters that deliver simple, effective rhymes, games and other suggestions for immediate, enriching ways to communicate with babies. <http://www.ala.org/alsc/babiesneedwords>

Bridge to Reading: "To provide parents and caregivers with a selection of quality picture books to read aloud to young children" www.bridgetoreading.com

Center for Early Literacy Learning: CELL offers Practitioners' Practice Guides & Parent Resources along with much more. www.earlyliteracylearning.org

4-H Stem Reading Connections: STEM resources related to Summer Reading themes since 2015. <http://go.unl.edu/whtb>

Nebraska State Reading Association: They have great pamphlets for parents on reading development in both English and Spanish. These are wonderful to have available for baby, toddler, & preschool programs. www.nereads.org *****

Nerdy Book Club: "If you love books, especially those written for children and young adults, then you are an honorary member of the Nerdy Book Club."

<http://nerdybookclub.wordpress.com>

Read Aloud 15 Minutes: Brings together partners nationwide to make reading aloud 15 minutes a day the new parenting standard. www.readaloud.org

Read Aloud Nebraska: This group promotes reading aloud through many avenues. www.readaloudnebraska.org

Views2: Valuable Initiatives in Early Learning that Work Successfully from the University of Washington Information School. <http://views2.ischool.uw.edu/resources>

Diversity/Multicultural Sites:

www.pragmaticmom.com/2010/10/top-10-best-native-american-picture-books-from-debbie-reese-the-pre-eminent-scholar

<https://cbbc.education.wisc.edu/books/multicultural.asp>

www.coloursofus.com

<http://weneeddiversebooks.org/where-to-find-diverse-books/>

<http://diversekidsbooks.org>

www.mamajen.com/brownlikemebooks/

Storytime Resources:

Book to Boogie: Part of the Library as Incubator project, this monthly post ties a picture book title into dance & movement activities. <http://www.libraryasincubatorproject.org/?tag=book-to-boogie>

Child Care Land: Early learning activities for Pre-K & kindergarten. <http://www.childcareland.com/free.html> ****

Children's Music by Nancy Stewart: www.nancymusic.com Check out her section on Homemade Instruments for ideas of easy instruments you can make.

Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy Bell Awards: <http://www.clel.org/#!clelbellaawards/c8k2> This award, which began in 2014, selects one title each for the five parts of Every Child Ready To Read. An activity sheet for each winner is available for you to use.

Create a Storytime: This has links to various resources from Indianhead Federated Library <http://www.iflweb.org/storytime>

The Daycare Resource Connection: described as a resource for parents & providers, they offer a variety of options including flannel board printables at <http://daycareresource.com>

Early Childhood Investigation Webinars: <http://www.earlychildhoodwebinars.com> Free conference quality webinars for early childhood educators.

First School: Offers themes, crafts & coloring pages to support preschool activities. <http://www.first-school.ws>

Flannel Friday: on the web: <http://flannelfridaystorytime.blogspot.com/> & on Pinterest: <http://pinterest.com/flannelfriday>

Fruit and Vegetable Fact Sheets from UNL Extension: <http://lancaster.unl.edu/nep/fruitveggie.shtml>

The Holiday Zone: The Holiday Zone offers free educational resources on holidays and seasons for use in early childhood and elementary educational settings. Holidays include those that are less well known. www.theholidayzone.com

Hummingbird Educational Resources: Take a look at their lesson plan ideas. www.hummingbirded.com

Jbrary Channel @ www.youtube.com/user/Jbrary/featured Children's librarians host a video collection that demonstrates dozens of songs, rhymes & fingerplays

King County Library System: Here is the section of their site called "Tell Me a Story" <https://kcls.org/content/>

Kizclub: A fun site with great printouts for flannelboards just click on Stories & Props. www.kizclub.com

LibraryPalooza: Check out the archives of PuppetTales. www.librarypalooza.net

Little Giraffes: This is a former kindergarten with some really good links. www.littlegiraffes.com

Perry Public Library Storytime Themes: http://www.perrypubliclibrary.org/storytime_themes

Pre-K Fun: www.prekfun.com

Preschool Education: www.preschooleducation.com

Preschool Express: Jean Warren's site. www.preschoolexpress.com

Printable Puppets: primarily stick puppets but quite colorful. <http://picklebums.com/printable-puppets>

Recommended Books from ALSC: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/booklists>

Rockford Public Library Storytime Themes: <http://www.rockfordpubliclibrary.org/just-kids/parent-teacher/storytime-themes>

Saroj Ghoting, Early Childhood Literature Consultant: <http://www.earlylit.net/> ****

Science Bob: Simple science experiments at <http://www.sciencebob.com>

Star Books (From Hennepin County Library) <http://www.hclib.org/birthto6/elsie.cfm>

Step by Step Childcare: www.stepbystepcc.com

Storytime to Go: A Reading Readiness Guide for Parent and Preschools by Lexington Public Library

<http://www.lexpublib.org/storytime-go>

Storytime Underground: www.storytimeunderground.org Their resource list (recently updated) has LOTS of good blogs to check out.

Sweet Clip Art: <http://sweetclipart.com>

Teaching Mama: She has free printables available through her printables button @ <http://teachingmama.org>

The Virtual Vine: A resource for Early Childhood teachers. www.thevirtualvine.com

Blogs I have found useful:

Mel's Desk: <http://melissa.depperfamily.net/blog> Mel started Flannel Friday which is now being hosted & added to by several different bloggers.

Miss Meg's Storytime: <http://missmegsstorytime.com>

1,2,3,4 More Storytimes: <http://1234morestorytimes.wordpress.com/>

Rain Makes Applesauce: A Storytime Blog: <http://storytime.readingchick.com/>

Science In Storytime: A place to share cool science ideas for storytime <https://scienceinstorytime.wordpress.com/> This is maintained by 3 Lincoln City Libraries' staff members/storytellers. ****

The Show Me Librarian: <http://showmelibrarian.blogspot.com/>

Sunflower Storytime: <http://sunflowerstorytime.wordpress.com/>

My blog is called Storytime Sparks, <http://www.storytimesparks.blogspot.com> -I'm primarily posting flannel board ideas right now. If you would like to see me post something specific (such as a Color Flannelboard or storytime suggestions on a specific topic, e-mail me with SCC Request in the subject line)

Super Storytime Extensions:

The Cajun Cornbread Boy by Dianne de Las Casas B & W stick puppets & finger puppets at: <http://diannedelascasas.com/wp-content/activities/ccb/CCB-FingerPuppets.pdf>

Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin. Free song download at: <http://www.harpercollinschildrens.com/feature/petethecat/>

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. Flannel board pieces at: [http://kizclub.com/storypatterns/caterpillar\(C\).pdf](http://kizclub.com/storypatterns/caterpillar(C).pdf)

What Will Fat Cat Sit On? by Jan Thomas. Fat Cat play at: <http://www.janthomasbooks.com/thingstodo.html>

White Rabbit's Color Book by Alan Baker. Idea source & adapted script at: <http://sunflowerstorytime.files.wordpress.com/2011/06/white-rabbits-color-book-for-web1.pdf>

Storytelling with Props

Teddy Bear (or puppet): TEDDY BEAR, TEDDY BEAR, A CLASSIC ACTION RHYME. By Michael Hague.

Gingerbread Man puppet: THE GINGERBREAD MAN, THE GINGERBREAD BOY. No-sew gingerbread man puppet at <http://www.thingsforboys.com/2012/11/no-sew-gingerbread-man-puppet.html>

Or look at <http://www.dltk-teach.com/rhymes/gingerbread/felt.htm>

Stick Puppets:

www.janbrett.com (activities, masks) print & cut out & attach to paint sticks.

www.janthomasbooks.com (things to do) "Have a Fat Cat Play"—WHAT WILL FAT CAT SIT ON? Print, color & attach to paint stick.

<http://picklebums.com/elephants-balancing-free-printable-puppets/> Find the rhyme for Elephants Balancing & her free printable.

Finger puppets:

www.janbrett.com (finger puppets for TOWN MOUSE & COUNTRY MOUSE)

www.janthomasbooks.com (things to do) Finger Puppet Fun! IS EVERYONE READY FOR FUN?