

PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

BOOKS FOR PICTURE BOOK STORYTIME

Benton, Gail. *Ready-To-Go Storytimes: Fingerplays, Scripts, Patterns, Music and More*. Neal-Schuman, 2003. REF 027.62.

Briggs, Diane. *52 Programs for Preschoolers: The Librarian's Year-Round Planner*. ALA, 1997. REF 027.62.

Themed storytimes with suggestions of books, crafts, music, flannelboards, activities and even PR, for every week of the year.

Briggs, Diane. *101 Fingerplays, Stories, and Songs to Use with Finger Puppets*. ALA, 1999. REF 791.5.

Themed storyhours, all of which use finger puppets.

Bromann, Jennifer. *More Storytime Action!* Neal-Schuman, 2009. REF 027.62.

Castellano, Marie. *Simply Super Storytimes: Programming Ideas for Ages 3-6*. Upstart, 2003. REF 372.67.

12 excellent ideas for themed storytimes, with plans for programs.

Cobb, Jane. *I'm a Little Teapot!: Presenting Preschool Storytime*. Black Sheep Press, 1996. REF 027.62.

Everything you need to know to plan preschool storytimes: program planning, presentation tips and suggestions of titles and activities.

Cullum, Carolyn N. *The Storytime Sourcebook*. 2nd Ed. Neal-Schuman, 1999. REF 027.62. 146 themed storyhours with suggestions for books, media, crafts, fingerplays and activities.

Cullum, Carolyn N. *The Storytime Sourcebook II*. Neal-Schuman, 2007. REF 027.62.

Dailey, Susan M. *Song of Storytime*. Neal-Schuman, 2007. REF 027.62.

Suggestions for adding music to your storytimes, many written by the author and set to familiar tunes. Includes a CD.

Dailey, Susan M. *A Storytime Year: A Month-to-Month Kit for Preschool Programming*. Neal-Schuman, 2001. REF 027.6251.

Forty-eight programs which include book titles, songs, crafts, videos, fingerplays, creative dramatics and games.

- Dietzel-Glair, Julie. *Books in Motion*. Neal-Schuman, 2013. REF 027.625
Connecting preschoolers with books through art, games, movement, music, playacting, and props.
- Dixon, Tiara & Paula Blough. *The Sound of Storytime*. Neal-Schuman, 2006. REF 027.62.
Each of the 42 programs features original songs to sing as well as simple instruments to play. Accompanying CD.
- Ghoting, Saroj Nadkarni & Pamela Martin-Diaz. *Early Literacy Storytimes @ your library: Partnering with Caregivers for Success*. ALA, 2006. REF 027.62
How to use the early literacy skills of ALA's in Every Child Ready to Read in storytime.
- Ghoting, Saroj Nadkarni & Pamela Martin-Diaz. *Storytimes for Everyone!* ALA, 2013. REF 027.62.
Developing young children's language and literacy.
- Kane, Karen. *Move & Learn: A Kaleidoscope of Creative Movement Activities for Literacy Development*. Instructional Fair, 1998. REF 372.86.
Movement activities to accompany almost seventy picture book titles.
- Linceycomb, Kay. *Storytimes...Plus!* Neal-Schuman, 2007. REF 027.62.
Traditional storytimes with extras such as games, food and group projects.
- MacDonald, Margaret Read. *Bookplay: 101 Creative Themes to Share with Young Children*. Library Professional Publications, 1995. REF 372.64.
Storyhours developed around a theme, with suggestions for books, fingerplays, songs, and activities.
- Maddigan, Beth & Stefanie Drennan. *The Big Book of Reading, Rhyming, and Resources: Programs for Children, Ages 4-8*. Libraries Unlimited, 2005. REF 027.62.
Programs divided into those for 4 & 5 years old, and those for 6-8 years old.
- Marino, Jane. *Sing Us a Story: Using Music in Preschool and Family Storytimes*. H. W. Wilson, 1994. REF 372.87.
Includes lists of songs and books as well as information on how to incorporate music.
- McNeil, Heather. *Read, Rhyme, and Romp*. Libraries Unlimited, 2012. REF 027.625.
Early literacy skills and activities for librarians, teachers, and parents.
- Peck, Penny. *Crash Course in Storytime Fundamentals*. Libraries Unlimited, 2009. REF 027.62.
An overview of how to plan and deliver storytimes.
- Raines, Shirley C. *Story S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-R-S: Activities to Expand Children's Favorite Books*. Gryphon House, 1989. REF 372.64.
More Story S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-R-S: More Activities to Expand Children's Favorite Books. Gryphon House, 1991. REF 372.64.

Story S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-R-S for the Primary Grades. Gryphon House, 1992. REF 372.64.

450 More Story S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-R-S for the Primary Grades. Gryphon House, 1994. REF 372.64.

In each of these, there are 18 chapters arranged by theme (e.g. colors or seasons). After the books there are specific suggested follow-up activities such as art, cooking and science ideas.

Reid, Rob. *Family Storytime: Twenty-Four Creative Programs for All Ages.* ALA, 1999. REF 027.62..

More Family Storytimes: Twenty-Four Creative Programs for All Ages. ALA, 2009. REF 027.62.

Creative and unusual plans which include a lot of movement and music.

Ross, Kathy. *Crafts from Your Favorite Children's Songs.* Millbrook, 2001. REF 745.5.

Twenty craft projects to accompany songs like "If You're Happy and You Know It," and "Baa Baa Black Sheep."

Totten, Kathryn. *Family Literacy Storytimes.* Neal-Schuman, 2009. REF 027.62

Storytimes that will build literacy skills for both the child and the adult.

Totten, Kathryn. *Seasonal Storytime Crafts.* Upstart, 2002. REF 372.67.

Storytime Crafts. Alleyside, 1998. REF 372.67.

Themed storytimes that include books, fingerplays, rhymes, a song, and a craft.

Webber, Desiree. *Travel the Globe: Multicultural Story Times.* Libraries Unlimited, 1998. REF 370.117.

Storytimes for preschool through grade three for 14 different countries.

CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES FOR STORYTIMES

Alphabet Soup. <http://www.alphabet-soup.net/index.html>

Alphabet Soup contains thematic units, holiday units, games and activities for kids; teacher and parent resources; and crafts.

Best Kids Booksite Storytime. <http://www.thebestkidsbooksite.com/storytimes.htm>

Where books, crafts, and resources intersect. Good ideas, but very annoying graphics.

Crafts for Kids and Families. <http://familycrafts.about.com/>

Enchanted Learning. <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/toddler/>

Hundreds of crafts using things commonly found around the house.

Family.com. <http://family.go.com/crafts>

Crafts arranged by character, holiday/season, and age.

Hands On Crafts for Kids. <http://www.crafts4kids.com/>

The Idea Box. <http://www.theideabox.com/>

Spoonful. <https://www.spoonful.com>

Lots of good craft ideas on this site from the magazine from Disney.

Storytime Year from Susan Dailey. <http://www.susanmdailey.com/>

Although this is basically an ad for Dailey's book on storytimes, it also has some excellent links.

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