

VELI Math STORYTIME TEMPLATE

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Library Name: Charlotte Library

Math Skill Featured: Patterns

Date of program: 2/5/2013

Number of attendees: 12

List all the components of the storytime in the order in which you did them.

If you use **books** that we gave you, just list the author and title. If you used other books, include author, title, publisher, date and a one line annotation.

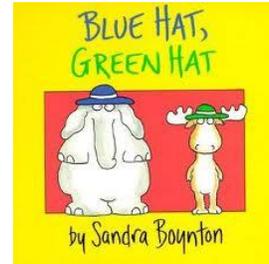
For **activities**, describe what you did. Be sure to list the **materials** that you used and how you used them.

At the end of the storytime description, please tell us an **anecdote** from the program.

1. Introductory Activity:
 Pattern Spot: Does anyone see any patterns? In the room? On your clothes? We are talking about patterns today.
2. Book: *Pattern Fish*
3. Activity: Pattern Fishing
 - a. Have a set of cut-out pattern fish on cardboard or cardstock
 - b. Put the fish in a cardboard box or bowl “pond”

- c. Ask each child to pull out a fish (if you want to get fancy you can use magnets and really go fishing)
- d. Hold up the fish and finish the pattern all together

4. Book: *Blue Hat, Green Hat* by Sandra Boynton. New York, Simon & Schuster, 1984.
After reading the book, go around and make a pattern with the “Oops” in it using shoes, hats, lunchboxes, whatever.



5. Book: *Stripes, Spots or Diamonds* More ways to look for patterns.



6. Activity: Pattern Clap: Take turns clapping out patterns

OR: Pattern Jump (this was a good activity for my active group):
Jump and hop a pattern, then children do it, adding in the pattern as they go. We jumped and hopped all over the story time room.

7. Take Home Activity: Create Your Own Pattern Fish
a. Supplies:

- Construction paper, paper plates or cardstock, glue, ribbon
- b. Cut out stripes and dots, wavy lines, etc. out of construction
- c. Make up outlines of fish and cut out of paper plates or cardstock
- d. Create a “pattern fish” using different shapes
- e. Punch hole in top of fish and tie ribbon through to take home

