PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

BOOKS FOR PICTURE BOOK STORYTIME


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.


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.

Dietzel-Glair, Julie. *Books in Motion.* Neal-Schuman, 2013. REF 027.625
Connecting preschoolers with books through art, games, movement, music, playacting, and props.

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.

Developing young children’s language and literacy.

Movement activities to accompany almost seventy picture book titles.

Traditional storytimes with extras such as games, food and group projects.

Storyhours developed around a theme, with suggestions for books, fingerplays, songs, and activities.

Programs divided into those for 4 & 5 years old, and those for 6-8 years old.

Includes lists of songs and books as well as information on how to incorporate music.

Early literacy skills and activities for librarians, teachers, and parents.

An overview of how to plan and deliver storytimes.

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.

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

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

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

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

Storytimes for preschool through grade three for 14 different countries.

CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES FOR STORYTIMES

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

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


Hundreds of crafts using things commonly found around the house.

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


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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