STORYTIME KITS
AMERICAN HISTORY KITS
DISPLAYS,
FLANNELBOARD AND
MAGNET STORIES,
PUPPETS, AND
SPECIALTY ITEMS...

AVAILABLE THROUGH THE NIOGA LIBRARY SYSTEM

Please see loan policies noted on the front page of each category.
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READY – SET – VIEW:
PREPACKAGED LOANABLE LIBRARY DISPLAYS

Prepackaged loanable library displays were developed by the Youth Services Department of the Nioga Library System with funding through a Federal Library Services and Construction Act Grant (LSCA) via the New York State Education Department in 1990 as well as a 1994 LSCA project. Jean Van Tassell, the Project Coordinator, planned and developed each display package. The concept of loanable library displays originated with an idea from Elaine Jamele, former Children’s Librarian at the Lee-Whedon Memorial Library in Medina.

The displays were developed to assist Nioga Library System member libraries in preparing attractive in-library exhibits on pertinent topics for viewing by library patrons. The displays were designed to be of particular interest to children and young adults. A total of six packages have been developed on the following topics:

- **African-American Culture**
- **Sports**
- **Fire Safety**
- **Family Reading Time**
- **Many Peoples, Many Gifts**
  (Multicultural)
- **Native American Culture**

Each prepackaged loanable library display contains books, realia, a poster, and an easel. Each display also includes two copies of each book. One copy may be loaned to patrons. The other copy is only for in-library display use.

Only member libraries with lockable exhibit cabinets may borrow the displays. Each display is loaned out upon request for a one or two month period.

If you have any questions concerning this service please contact the General Services Consultant at the Nioga Library System (716) 434-6167 ext. 31.
Display

AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE

Books: Two (2) each – One for display, one for circulation

- Follow The Drinking Gourd  
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry  
- Shaka, King of the Zulus  
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Free At Last  
- Daniel’s Dog

14.00  
15.00  
14.00  
13.00  
12.00

Objects

(Descriptive cards included. These are numbered to match numbers on objects.):

- Dashiki (Shirt)  
- Fork and Spoon Set  
- Basket  
- Kufi (Hat)  
- Kente Strip  
- Decorative Gourd  
- Kalimba (Finger Piano)  
- Mask  
- Sculpture  
- Two (2) Cards  
- Carved Dancer  
- Four (4) Pecan Resin Figurines

30.00  
15.00  
11.75  
15.00  
20.00  
6.00  
25.00  
15.00  
12.00  
3.00  
15.00  
108.00

- One Easel  
- One Framed Poster  
- Bookmarks (50 per loan)

53.00  
83.00

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Display

FAMILY READING TIME

Books: Two (2) each – One for display, one for circulation

The New Read-Aloud Handbook 10.00
The Wednesday Surprise 14.00
Choosing Books for Children 16.00
When Will I Read? 13.00
Baby’s Storybook 12.00

Objects:

Bench 14.00
Chair 14.00
Table 5.00
Tablecloth 2.00
Candle .50
Basket 1.00
Two (2) Rabbits 32.00
Two (2) Bears 18.00
Miniature Books (For Display Only) 16.00

One Easel 53.00
One Framed Poster 83.00
Bookmarks (50 per loan)

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Display

FIRE SAFETY

Books: Two (2) each – One for display, one for circulation

- Fire! Fire! 13.00
- Matches, Lighters and Firecrackers Are Not Toys 13.00
- A Day In The Life of a Firefighter 11.00
- Night Fire 12.00
- Fire Engines 10.00
- Fire Fighters 13.00

Objects:

- Fireman’s Helmet 25.00
- Old-Fashioned Fire Hose Nozzle 25.00
- Smoke Detector 13.00
- Fire Department Play Set 30.00
- Various Fire Prevention Pamphlets 13.00
- Old-fashioned Fire Engine 48.00

- One Easel 53.00
- One Framed Poster 83.00
- Bookmarks (50 per loan)

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# Display

## MULTICULTURAL DISPLAY

**Books:** Two (2) each – One for display, one for circulation

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**NOTE:** Libraries are responsible for replacement of lost or damaged items.
# Display

## NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE

Books: Two (2) each – One for display, one for circulation

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Display

SPORTS

Books: Two (2) each – One for display, one for circulation

Eyewitness Books: Sports 14.00
Batter Up 13.00
Jill Trenary: The Day I Skated For the Gold 15.00
I Am a Jesse White Tumbler 14.00
Go, Team, Go 14.00
The Ultimate Skateboard Book 20.00

Objects:

Tennis Racquet 17.00
Football 9.00
Tee 2.00
Baseball (Jar ring for display) 4.00
Soccer Ball (Jar ring for display) 20.00
Tennis Racquet 17.00
Swim Goggles 5.00
Hockey Puck 3.00
Small Hockey Stick 4.00
Boomerang 5.00
Baseball Hat 15.00
Whistle and Lanyard 1.00
Baseball Cards 1.00
Baseball Card Price Guide (For Display Only) 6.00
Baseball Bat 13.00
Pennant 2.00
Joe Montana Figure 8.00
Charles Barkley Figure 8.00
Reggie Jackson/ Don Drysdale Figure 16.00
Bruce Smith Figure 8.00
Jim Kelly Hat 16.00
Soft Art Sabres Pennant 6.00

One Easel 53.00
One Framed Poster 83.00
Bookmarks (50 per loan)

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Storytime Kits

Loan Policies and Procedures

Who May Borrow
You must have an ADULT NIOGA LIBRARY CARD OR A MEMBER LIBRARY CARD and be a leader of a group or organization (for example, nursery school teachers, day care center workers, librarians, story-tellers, church groups, etc.)

Bookings
Orders are filled on a “first come/first serve” basis. Requests cannot be submitted more than a year in advance.

Loan Period
Story time kits will be loaned out for a maximum of one week. A patron may borrow one kit at a time. Book discussion kits will be loaned out for a maximum of two months. Program kits will be loaned out for a maximum of two weeks.

Use and Care
There are pieces in the kits, which must be handled with care if they are to be used by many patrons. For this reason, you are asked to NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH CONTENTS OF THE KITS, unless such activity is called for in the story kit.

Damages
All materials are inspected after each use and are in good condition when loaned. If damage occurs, do not attempt to mend the item. If a book is damaged or lost, the borrower will be charged the list price plus one dollar. There will be a charge of five dollars ($5.00) for lost of or damage to any item, Flannelboard sets, puppets, story starter items, or specialty items.

Overdue Charges
Borrowers will be charged three dollars ($3.00) per day for each kit not returned on time. Other patrons may have reserved the kit and need to have the kit delivered on schedule.

Thank you!
Storytime Kits

APPLES AND PUMPKINS AND MORE—OH MY!
Theme: Gardening and the fall harvest with an emphasis on apples and pumpkins.

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Small Garden tools, packets of seeds
Artificial apples

Books
The Apple Pie Tree by Zoe Hall
Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert
I Am An Apple by Jean Marzollo
Pumpkin Fair by Eve Bunting
Vegetable Garden by Douglas Florian

Flannelboard Activities
“The Giant Pumpkin”
“Five Juicy Apples”

Puppet Activities
Apple with worm
“A Little Pumpkin Seed” - Stick Puppets

Specialty Items
Pocket Poem — “Things that Grow”
Circle stories

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays and Action Rhymes
“Planting”    “I Dig The Ground”    “My Garden”
“Flower Garden”  “Five Fat Peas”    “Five Little Apples”
“The Apple Tree”  “A Little Seed”    “Dig A Little Hole”
“Five Little Potatoes”  “Harvest Time”    “Plant A Little Tree”
Songs

“I’m A Little Sunflower”  “Planting Time”
“Flowers In A Row”  “Mr. Pumpkin”
“Oats And Beans And Barley”  “Cherries Ripe”
“Flowers In A Row”  “We’re Going To Plant A Pumpkin Vine”
“I Like Fall”  “Vegetables”
“In My Garden”  “Apple, Apple, On The Tree”
“Apple song”  “Color Vegetable Garden”
“If You Were A Farmer”  “A Pumpkin Ran Away”

List of additional books
Patterns for name tags
Suggestions for activities
Additional presentations
  Bulletin board decorations
  Sign language songs
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AT THE AQUARIUM

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Plastic sea creatures

Books
- Baby Beluga by Raffi
- Curious George Goes to the Aquarium by M. Rey
- In the Ocean by Dawn Apperley
- Swimmy by Leo Lionni

Flannelboard Activities
Ocean Set
“Ten Little Fishes”

Puppet Activities
“In the Blue Sea” – Stick Puppets
Set of sea creatures

Specialty Items
Shark friends
“Octopus, Octopus” – stuffed animal
“Oh, Do You Have?” – creature cards

FOLDER CONTENTS

Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays and Action Rhymes
“Turtles”
“Whales”
“Like a Fish”
“Little Lobster”
“Inside an Oyster’s Shell”
“I am a Sea Star”
“Five Little Fishes”

“Fishes”
“I’m a Great Big Whale”
“Five Little Crabs”
“Once I Saw an Octopus”
“Five Big Whales”
“Eight Arms”
**Songs**

“Baby Beluga”
“Octopus’s Garden”
“1,2,3,4,5”
“I’m a Little Fishy”
“All the Fish”

**List of additional books**
**Patterns for name tags**
**Suggestions for activities**
**Additional presentations**
  - Sponges

**Note:** The Niagara Falls Aquarium will (for a price) bring creatures from the Aquarium for the children to see and handle.
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AT THE ZOO

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Small animal beanbags

Books
Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
Going to the Zoo by Tom Paxton
Goodnight, Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann
If Anything Ever Goes Wrong at the Zoo by Mary Jean Hendrick

Flannelboard Activities
Zoo Animals
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?
“Nine Little Zebras”
“Counting at the Zoo”

Puppet Activities
Zoo babies mitt puppets
“Monkey See, Monkey Do” – Hand Puppet
Gorilla Doll

Specialty Items
Peek-a-boo Pictures
“Mr. Monkey”
“I Like to Go to the Zoo?”

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays and Action Rhymes
“The Spotted Giraffe”
“Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed”
“Let’s Go to the Zoo”
“I’m a Little Zebra”
“Three Little Monkeys”
“What a Nose!”
“Monkey See, Monkey Do”
“An Elephant Goes”
“I Know a Giraffe”
“I’m a Lion”
“Action Rhyme”
“Animals”


Songs

“Alison’s Camel”
“Going to the Zoo”
“There is a Zoo Right Here”
“One Elephant”
“The Zoo”

List of additional books
Patterns for name tags
Suggestions for activities
Additional presentations

“Abracadabra” prop poem
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Celebrations Mini-Kit

Books
- Parade by Donald Crews
- Dinosaur Stomp!: A Monster Pop-Up by Paul Stickland
- Mama Don’t Allow: Starring Miles and the Swamp Band by Thacher Hurd

Story Starter: Party Blowers

Name Tags and Clip Art

Puppet Activity
- Clown Pop-up Puppet

Songs
- “Oh, When the Band Comes Marching In”
- “Happy New Year to You”

Flannelboard Activity
- “Party Hats”

Finger Plays
- “The Parade”
- “Here Comes the Band”
- “Let’s Have a Party”

Poem
- “Celebrate”

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Christmas

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
  Wooden Santa and Mrs. Claus
  Christmas stocking
  Christmas tree

Display Cutouts
  Santa Claus and Candy Canes

Books
  Max’s Christmas by Rosemary Wells
  My First Chanukah by Tomie de Paola
  The Night Before Christmas by Clement Moore
  Who is Coming to Our House? by Joseph Slate

Flannelboard Activities
  “Santa Saves the Elves”
  “Christmas Time”
  “Dreidel”

Puppet Activities
  “Eight Little Candles” – pop-up candles
  “Santa’s Reindeer” – finger puppet

Specialty Items
  “Five Christmas Cookies”
  “The Missing Reindeer”

FOLDER CONTENTS
  Suggestions for using kits
  Flannelboard activities
  Puppet activities
  Specialty items

Finger Plays and Action Rhymes
  “Christmas Tree”
  “Santa Claus”
  “Christmas”
  “This Little Elf”
  “Here is the Chimney”
  “Santa’s Reindeer”
  “Hanukkah Time”
“Come & Trim Our Christmas Tree”        “The Toy Shop”
“My Christmas Tree”           “Christmas Presents”

Songs
Note: An audiocassette of the following songs is also included in kit.
    “Christmas Time is Near”
    “Jingle Bells”
    “Merry Christmas”
    “Little Jack Horner”
    “Christmas Time”
    “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer”
    “Little Candle Fires”
    “My Dreidel”
    “Santa Claus is Coming to Town”
    “Jolly Old St. Nicholas”

List of additional books
Patterns for name tags
Suggestions for activities
Additional presentations
Storytime Kits

Community Helpers

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Workers and vehicles

Books
- An Auto Mechanic by Douglas Florian
- Busy People by Nick Butterworth
- Going to the Dentist by Fred Rogers
- I Took My Frog to the Library by Eric Kimmel
- Mr. Griggs’ Work by Cynthia Rylant
- Poinsettia & the Firefighters by Felicia Bond

Flannelboard Activities
- “Helpful Friends”
- “When I Grow Up”

Puppet Activities
- Doctor, Firefighter, Construction Worker – hand puppets
- “Police officer” from MITT MAGIC by Lynda Roberts – mitt puppets
- “Five Little Firefighters” from MITT MAGIC by Lynda Roberts – mitt puppets

Specialty Items
- “Peter’s Friends”
- Career Characters (Dress-up)
- “The Corner Grocery Store” – THE RAFFI SINGABLE SONGBOOK by Raffi

FOLDER CONTENTS
- Suggestions for using kits
- Flannelboard activities
- Puppet activities
- Specialty items

Fingerplays and Action Rhymes
- “The Dentist”
- “Ten Clerks”
- “The Mail”
- “Baker’s Truck”
- “Five Little Firemen”
- “Four Busy Firefighters”
- “Pound Goes the Hammer”
- “The Steam Shovel”
- “Mail”
- “Five Sugar Buns”
- “Ten Brave Firemen”
- “Five Strong Policemen”
Songs

“Mother, Mother”
“Community Helper Song”
“Here We Go to See the Doctor”
“She’ll Be Comin’ Round the Mountain”
“Firefighters”
“I am a Policeman”
“Johnny Works with One Hammer”
“Oh, Have You Seen the Muffin Man?”
“The Farmer in the Dell”
“The Corner Grocery Store”
“The People in Your Neighborhood”

Poems

“The Library”
“Our Washing Machine”
“Barbershop”
“The Riveter”

List of additional books

Patterns for name tags

Suggestions for activities

Additional presentations
Storytime Kits

Dinosaurs

Kit Contents

Story Starters
Plastic dinosaurs and hatching baby dinosaur

Books
Count-A-Saurus by Nancy Blumenthal
Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs by Bryon Barton
If the Dinosaurs Came Back by Bernard Most
Patrick’s Dinosaur by Carol Carrick

Flannelboard Activities
“Over By the Swamp”

Puppet Activities
“Five Enormous Dinosaurs” – stick puppets

Specialty Items
“I Found a Tiny Egg” – magnet poems

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“The Dinosaurs”
“Ten Huge Dinosaurs”
“Five Fat Funny Dinosaurs”
“Crazy Dinosaurs”

Songs
“All Around the Swamp”
“Dinosaurs”

Poems
“Long Gone”
“The Only Place”
“Unfortunately”
“The Trouble with a Dinosaur”
List of additional books
Patterns for name tags
Suggestions for activities
Additional presentations
Storytime Kits

Easter

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Nesting eggs with bunny design

Display Cutouts
Egg, bunny and chick

Books
Easter Parade by Mary Chalmers
Happy Easter by Kurt Weise
Humbug Rabbit by Lorna Balian
Spots’ First Easter by Eric Hill

Flannelboard Activities
“Easter Rabbit”
“The Easter Bunnies’ Bonnets”
“Five Little Rabbits”

Puppet Activities
THE EASTER BUNNY THAT OVERSLEPT by Priscilla & Otto Friedrich
“Five Little Easter Eggs” – glove puppets

Specialty Items
“Easter Hunt”

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“Here is a Bunny”
“Once there was a Bunny”
“The Rabbits”
“Easter”
**Songs**
Note: An audiocassette of the following songs is also included in kit.
  “There’s a Little Bunny”
  “Did You Ever See a Bunny”
  “The Bunny Patch”
  “There’s Nothing as Soft as a Bunny”
  “Easter Bunny”

**Poems**
  “An Easter Puzzle”
  “Easter Eggs”
  “The Easter Egg Hunt”
  “Easter’s Coming”
  “Easter Daisies”
  “Listen, Rabbit”

**List of additional books**
**Patterns for name tags**
**Suggestions for activities**
**Additional presentations**
Storytime Kits

Fall Is Here

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Colored leaves, plastic apple & grapes

Books
The Bears’ Autumn by Keizaburo Tejima
The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night by Peter Spier
Frederick by Leo Lionni
Marmalade’s Yellow Leaf by Cindy Wheeler

Flannelboard Activities
“Three Little Oak Leaves”
THE LITTLE OLD LADY WHO WAS NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING by Linda Williams

Puppet Activities
“This is the Tall Tree” – felt apron
“Autumn Leaves” – mitt puppet

Specialty Items
“Little Arabella Miller”
“The Ghost and the Pumpkin” – paper bag puppets

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“The Apple Tree” “Raking Leaves”
“Turkey Walk” “Scary Eyes”
“Once There was a Pumpkin” “We are Jack-o-Lanterns”
“Thanksgiving: “Here is a Turkey
“Let’s Go for a Walk”
Songs
“The Leaves of the Trees”
“Smells like Thanksgiving”
“Three Little Witches”
“Jack-O-Lantern”

Poems
“October Magic”
“Whisky Frisky”
“Autumn Fires”
“Falling Leaves”
“It’s Happy Thanksgiving”
“I Ate too Much”

List of additional books
Patterns for name tags
Suggestions for activities
Additional presentations
Storytime Kits

Fall Mini-Kit

Books
- Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf by Lois Ehlert
- Every Autumn Comes the Bear by Jim Arnosky

Name Tags

Puppet Activity
- “This is the Tall Tree”

Songs
- “The Leaves of the Trees”
- “Arabella Miller”
- “Leaves”

Flannelboard Activity
- “Autumn Leaves”

Fingerplays
- “The Apple Tree”
- “Raking Leaves”
- “The Scarecrow”

Crafts
- Leaf rubbings
- Caterpillars
- Pumpkins

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Families Are Like That

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Fisher-Price family

Books
  Families Are Different by Nina Pellegrini
  Grandma’s Wheelchair by Lorraine Henriod
  Just Me and My Dad by Mercer Mayer
  Maybe a Band-Aid Would Help by Anna G. Hines
  Whose Mouse Are You? by Robert Kraus

Flannelboard Activities
Just Like Daddy by Frank Asch

Puppet Activity
Squirrels to use with The Surprise by George Shannon

Specialty Items
“The Cupboard” – Poem with visuals
“Five Yellow Ducklings” – glove puppets

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“Here are Mother’s Knives and Forks”
“Here are Grandma’s Spectacles”
“My Family”

Songs
“Mother’s Washing”
“Uncle Walter Came to Visit”

List of additional books
Four (4) Activity Sheets
Storytime Kits

Farm

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Tractor, farm wagon and cow

Books
Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown
The Day Jimmy’s Boa Ate the Wash by Trinka H. Noble
Good Morning, Chick by Mirra Ginsburg
Marmalade’s Nap by Cindy Wheeler
Old MacDonald Had A Farm by Glenn Rounds

Flannelboard Activities
“Five Busy Farmers”

Puppet Activities
“Bingo” – mitt puppets
Buzz, Buzz, Buzz by Byron Barton – clothesline story and finger puppet

Specialty Item
“Open Up the Barn Door”

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“This is the Farm”
“Farmer Jones’ Farm”
“Little Boy Blue”
“Ten Little Ponies”
“Four Billy Goats”
“Ten Fluffy Chickens”
“Drive the Tractor”
“Two Mother Pigs”

Songs
“Little Boy Blue”
“Over in the Barnyard”
“All Around the Barnyard”
“I Bought Me a Rooster”
“Five Little Pigs”
“Five Little Mice”
“Farmer and His Seeds”
“Six Little Ducks”
Poems
   “Cows”
   “Horses”
   “Familiar Friends”
   “Red Hen”

List of additional books
Patterns For Name Tags
Suggestions For Activities
Additional Presentations
Storytime Kits

Folk Tales For Little Folks

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starter
Gingerbread boy cookie cutter and doll

Books
The Lion and the Rat by Brian Wildsmith
Princess and the Pea by Hans Christian Andersen
The Rich Man and the Shoemaker by Brian Wildsmith
The Three Bears by Paul Galdone

Flannelboard Activity
“Henny Penny”

Puppet Activities
“Hare and Tortoise”

Specialty Items
“Gingerbread Man” – clothesline story
“Three Little Pigs” – flip chart

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Finger Plays
“The Bear Went Over The Mountain”

Songs
“The Bear Went Over The Mountain”
“Gingerbread Boy”

Poems
“The Hare and the Tortoise”

List of additional books
Four (4) Activity Sheets
Going Shopping

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Artificial groceries

Books
- Don’t Forget the Bacon by Pat Hutchins
- Don’t Worry, I’ll Find You by Anna Hines
- The Shopping Basket by John Burningham
- The Supermarket Mice by Margaret Gordon

Flannelboard Activity
“Five Red Apples”

Puppet Activity
“Old Mother Hubbard and Her Dog”

Specialty Items
“A Fairy Went A-Marketing” – string story
“To Market, To Market” – stick puppets

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activity
Specialty items

Fingerplays
- “The Toy Shop”
- “Tall Shop”
- “The Shopping Trip”
- “Ten Little Men”
- “This Little Piggie”

Songs
“The Corner Grocery Store”

List of additional books
Four (4) Activity Sheets
Storytime Kits

Going To School

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Wooden school bus and children

Books
Will I Have a Friend? by Miriam Cohen
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready For Kindergarten by Joseph Slate
Little Bunny’s Preschool Countdown by Maribeth Boelts
Three Star Billy by Pat Hutchins

Flannelboard Activities
School Fun
“Wheels on the Bus”

Puppet Activities
“Simon Says” – hand puppet

Specialty Item
“A Day at Preschool” – flip chart

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays and Action Rhymes
“I Build Big Towers”
“Three is More Fun”
“Where Do We Go?”
“Our School is a Friendly Place”
“At School”
“Who Feels Happy Today?”
“Quiet Be”
“Crossing Streets”
“Jack in the Box”
“The Slide”

“Being Patient”
“It’s Fun to Work Together”
“Five Preschool Children”
“School Tools”
“Packing Lunch for School”
“The Wiggles”
“Find a Friend at School”
“The Finger Band”
“School Days”
Songs

“What Shall We Do When We All Go Out?”
“Sliding”
“We Know How to Get Along”
“All In a Day at School”
“We Share”
“Special Things”
“We Love it So”
“It’s Time to Put Our Things Away”
“Join Us In the Circle”
“What We Did Today”
“Good Morning to You”
“What a Wonderful Day”
“We’ll be Ready for Our Parents”

“The Swinging Song”
“Together”
“On Our Way to School”
“I Like to Go to School”
“If You’re Ready”
“Wash for Lunch”

“It is Naptime”
“We Have Fun”
“Time to Say Goodbye”

List of additional books
Patterns For Name Tags
Suggestions For Activities
Additional Presentations
Bulletin board decorations
Sign language songs
Graduation Day
Storytime Kits

Growing and Growing

KIT CONTENTS
Theme: Birthdays bring joys but also difficulties and challenges

Story Starters
Birthday candles, holders and noisemakers

Books
- Devin’s New Bed by Sally Freedman
- Geraldine’s Blanket by Holly Keller
- Happy Birthday, Sam by Pat Hutchins
- Shawn Goes to School by Petronella Breinburg

Flannelboard Activities
Happy Birthday Cake
“Cindy Goes to School”

Puppet Activity
“This is The Way I Drink My Milk” – cup puppet

Specialty Items
“I Can Take a Walk” – finger puppet
“Five Candles” – fingerplay with glove puppets

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“All By Myself”
“My Bicycle”
“Washing Myself”

“Up a Step”
“Measuring”
“I Can”

List of additional books
Four (4) Activity Sheets
Storytime Kits

Halloween

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Wooden skeleton
Stuffed jack-o-lantern

Display Cutouts
Cat, owl, jack-o-lantern

Books
In The Haunted House by Eve Bunting
Popcorn by Frank Asch
Scary, Scary Halloween by Eve Bunting
The Witch’s Hat by Tony Johnston

Flannelboard Activities
“Disappearing Witches”
“Pumpkin” by Jack Prelutsky

Puppet Activities
“Halloween” – glove puppets
“Five Little Pumpkins” – glove puppets
“On Halloween Night” – finger puppets
“Five Little Ghosts” – glove puppets

Specialty Items
HUMBUG WITCH by Lorna Balian
“10 Little Pumpkins” – flip over cards

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“Here is a Witch’s Tall, Black Hat”
“Three Little Witches”
“Two Little Ghosts”
“Tommy’s Pumpkin”
“Witch”
“Pumpkin Time”
“Jack-O-Lantern”
“Boo”
**Songs**
Note: An audiocassette of the following songs is also included in kit.

- “We are Jack-O-Lanterns”
- “Stirring Our Brew”
- “Jack-O-Lantern”
- “Halloween Witches”
- “Do You Have the Spooky Ghost?”

**Poems**

- “I am a Pumpkin”
- “A Riddle”
- “Creepy”
- “October Magic”
- “On Halloween”
- “Happy Halloween”
- “My Brother”

**List of additional books**
**Patterns for Name Tags**
**Suggestions For Activities**
**Additional Presentations**
Storytime Kits

Hi, Baby!

**KIT CONTENTS**
Theme: Sometimes children find it difficult to welcome a new baby into the home.

**Story Starters**
- Baby booties

**Books**
- *My Brother, Will* by Joan Robbins
- *She Come Bringing Me That Little Baby Girl* by Eloise Greenfield
- *Too Big* by Holly Keller
- *You’ll Soon Grow Into Them, Titch* by Pat Hutchins

**Flannelboard Activities**
- “Big Bear, Little Bear”
- “Little Baby”

**Puppet Activity**
- *Smile For Auntie* by Diane Paterson

**Specialty Items**
- “Hush, Little Baby” – strip pictures
- “Faces” – creative dramatics
- “Dance to Your Daddy” – finger puppets

**FOLDER CONTENTS**
- Suggestions for using kits
- Flannelboard activities
- Puppet activities
- Specialty items

**Fingerplays**
- “Sh! Be Quiet”
- “This is Baby”
- “Here is Baby’s Tousled Head”

**Songs**
- “Rock-a-bye Baby”

**List of additional books**

**Four (4) Activity Sheets**
Storytime Kits

I Know Mother Goose

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starter
Three sets of mittens for “Three Little Kittens”

Books
Brian Wildsmith’s Mother Goose by Brian Wildsmith
Old Mother Hubbard by Alice & Martin Provensen
Sing A Song of Sixpence by Tracey C. Pearson
Three Little Kittens by Paul Galdone

Flannelboard Activity
“Hey, Diddle, Diddle”

Puppet Activity
Little Miss Muffet, spider, tuffet, dish and spoon

Specialty Items
“Hickory Dickory Dock” – mouse and clock
“Humpty Dumpty” – finger puppets
“Ladybug, Ladybug, Fly Away Home” – clothespin puppets

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“Eency, Weeny Spider”
“Jack and Jill”

Songs
“Eency, Weency Spider” – finger play
“Little Tom Tinker” - action

List of additional books

Four (4) Activity Sheets
Storytime Kits

I’m Hiding, I’m Hiding

KIT CONTENTS
Theme: It can be fun to look for things that are hiding.

Story Starter
Chicken hidden in egg

Books
Are You there, Bear? by Ron Maris
One Hunter by Pat Hutchins
Spot’s Birthday Party by Eric Hill
Where Can It Be? by Ann Jonas

Flannelboard Activity
Who Took the Farmer’s Hat? by Joan L. Nodset

Puppet Activity
Elephant Buttons by Noriko Ueno

Specialty Items
SNAIL, WHERE ARE YOU? by Tomi Ungerer – find the snail design
“Peek-a-Book” pictures

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activity
Puppet activity
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“Jack in the Box”
“Kitten is Hiding”
“Here is a Beehive”

Songs
“Peek a Boo”
“Here is a Beehive”
“Where is Thumbkin?”
“Ten Little Men”
“Hide and Seek”
“Where is Thumbkin?”
Poems
 “Hiding”
 “I’m Hiding”
 “The Lost Cat”
 “What Was Behind The Door?” – participation story

List of additional books

Four (4) Activity Sheets
Storytime Kits

It’s Fun To Learn

KIT CONTENTS
Theme: There are enjoyable ways to use literature to review or teach concepts such as colors, numbers, letters, shapes, etc.

Story Starters
Plastic color paddles

Books
Hippos Go Berserk by Sandra Boynton
Mary Wore Her Red Dress and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers by Merle Peck
The Most Amazing Hide and Seek Alphabet Book by Robert Crowther

Flannelboard Activity
One Bright Monday Morning by Arlene and Joseph Baum

Puppet Activity
“Ten in the Bed” – bear stick puppets

Specialty Items
“Fish” – glove fingerplay
Little Blue and Little Yellow by Leo Lionni – cut out story
“The Funny-Shape Family” – cut and tell story

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“Bees”

Songs
“Ten Little Indians” – action song
“Alphabet song”

List of additional books

Four (4) Activity Sheets
Storytime Kits

Kwanzaa Mini-Kit

Books
- Kwanzaa Celebration by Nancy Williams
- K Is for Kwanzaa: A Kwanzaa Alphabet Book by Juwanda Ford
- Seven Candles for Kwanzaa by Andrea Pinkey

Name Tags

Puppet Activity
- “How Spider Got His Thin Middle” Spider hand puppet and rope

Songs
- “Kwanzaa’s Here”
- “Habari Gani?”

Flannelboard Activity
- “Kwanzaa Candles”

Specialty Item
- Kwanzaa Kit with mat, candleholder, candles, corn, fruit, banner, hat

Fingerplays
- “Kwanzaa Candles”
- “Kwanzaa Fun”

Crafts:

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Let’s Be Friends

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
  Hugging monkeys, small hugging rabbits, wind-up mouse

Books
  Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse by Leo Lionni
  A Friend For Oscar Mouse by J. & N. Majewska
  A Home by Nola Langner Malone
  Will I Have A Friend? by Miriam Cohen

Flannelboard Activities
  “Five Friends Went Out to Play”
  “The Elephant With the Big Roar”
  “Jack and Jill”

Puppet Activity
  “Mary Had a Little Lamb”

Specialty Item
  Sophie and Jack by Judy Taylor

FOLDER CONTENTS
  Suggestions for using kits
  Flannelboard activities
  Puppet activities
  Specialty items

Fingerplays
  “Up the Hill and Down the Hill”
  “Two Little Friends”
  “I Have a Little Heart”
  “My Friends”
  “Fun at the Playground”

Songs
  “What Shall We Do When We All Go Out?”
  “The More We are Together”
  “This is What I Can Do”
  “Buddies and Pals”
  “Friends”
  “The Sharing Song”
Poems

“What Johnny Told Me”
“My Teddy Bear”
“Play After Rain”

“Catherine”
“People”
“I Have a Friend”

List of additional books

Patterns for Name Tags

Suggestions for Activities

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Mother, Mother, I feel Sick

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starter
Stethoscope

Books
I Wish I Was Sick, Too! by Franz Brandenberg
Teddy Bears Cure A Cold by Susanna Gretz
Truffles Is Sick by Catherine Anholt
What’s Claude Doing? by Dick Gackenback

Flannelboard Activity
“Sore Toe”

Puppet Activity
Hiccup by Mercer Mayer – hippo puppets

Specialty Items
Mother, Mother, I feel Sick, Send for the Doctor Quick, Quick, Quick by
Remy Charlip and Burton Supree – circle story
Too Many Cookies – magnet poem

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“Monkeys On a Bed”
“Put Up Your Umbrella”

Poems
“After the Party”
“Examination”
“Hiccup Cure” - participation
“Miss Polly”
“Bella Had a New Umbrella”

List of additional books

Four (4) Activity Sheets
Storytime Kits

My Kind Of House

KIT CONTENTS
Theme: There are many different types of homes for people and animals

Story Starter
Birds in birdhouse

Books
Is Anyone Home? by Ron Maris
Home Sweet Home by Maureen Roffey
The Biggest House In the World by Leo Lionni
A House Is A House For Me by Mary Ann Hoberman

Flannelboard Activity
“The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe”

Puppet Activity
Rabbit to use with fingerplay

Specialty Items
“Choosing A Pet” – tell and draw story with dry-erase board
“Tree House” – illustrated poem
“Caught in the Storm” – paper-cutting story

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“Houses”
“The Very Nicest Place”
“The House”
“Visiting”
“Two Little Houses”
“There was a Little Turtle”
“The Nicest Place in the World” – participation story

Songs
“There was a Little Turtle”

List of additional books
Four (4) Activity Sheets
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My Neighborhood

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starter
  Toy House and Car

Books
  Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell (big book)
  The Little Country Town by Jandelyn Southwell
  Sidewalk Trip by Will Hubbell
  Busy, Busy City Street by Nancy Van Laan

Flannelboard Activities
  Our Town
  Carpet Shape Pictures

Audio Cassette Tape
  In My Hometown by Tom Chapin

FOLDER CONTENTS
  Suggestions For Using Kit
  Flannelboard Activities

Finger Plays and Action Rhymes
  “The Bakery”
  “A House for Me”
  “Five Little Farmers”
  “Building a House”
  “I’m a Garbage Collector”
  “The Mail Carrier”
  “My Little House”
  “Homes”
  “I am a Librarian”
  “To Our School”
  “Firefighters”
  “In the Barnyard”

Music
  “The People in Your Neighborhood”
  “Take Me Out to the Barnyard”
  “Off to School We Go”
  “Farm Animals”

Games, Activities & Crafts
  Finger Puppet Fun
  City Sounds
  Road and Car Match
  Collage of Homes

List of Additional Books
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Nonsense

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Funny glasses with nose

Books
Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing by Judi Barrett
If You Give A Mouse A Cookie by Laura Numeroff
The Stupids Step Out by Harry Allard
There’s An Alligator Under My Bed by Mercer Mayer

Flannelboard Activities
The Fat Cat by Jack Kent
“If I Had a Cow”

Puppet Activity
“The Bear Went Over the Mountain”

Specialty Items
The Snopp On the Sidewalk by Jack Prelutsky
“Sleeping Sardines”

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“The Bear Went Over the Mountain”
“The Crocodile”
“The Teapot”

Songs
“The Ants Go Marching”
“Do Your Ears Hang Low?”
“I Point to Myself”
“I Know an Old Lady”

“Poor Old Jonathan Bing”
“Five Little Pigs”
“Five Little Monkeys”
“Little Rabbit Foo Foo”
“I’m a Nut”
“Hey Diddle Diddle”
“Shake My Sillies Out”
Poems

“The Carpenter Rages”
“The Folks Who Live in Backward Town”
“Eletlephony”
“A Wonderful Thing Happened to My Sister Lettie”
“Simple Simon”
“There Was a Crooked Man”
“I Looked in the Mirror”

List of additional books

Patterns for Name Tags

Suggestions For Activities
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One Red Square (Concepts)

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starter
Form Fitter (Shape sorter)

Books
- *I Spy Shapes* by Debbie MacKinnon
- *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr.
- *Look Whooo’s Counting* by Suse MacDonald
- *Big Red Barn* by Margaret Wise Brown (big book)
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

Flannelboard Activities
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- Five Little Bees
- Carpet Shape Pictures

Specialty Items
Color Match: A Complete-the-Picture Book

Cassette Tapes
- *Can Cockatoos Count by Twos?* (Hap Palmer)
- *Can a Jumbo Jet Sing the Alphabet?* (Hap Palmer)

FOLDER CONTENTS

Suggestions for using kit

Finger Plays and Action Rhymes
- “Color”
- “The Beehive”
- “There’s a Bug on Me”
- “What is a Circle”
- “Five Cookies”
- “How Can You Tell?”
- “Right Hand, Left Hand”
- “Five Little Monkeys”
- “Red”
- “A Rectangle”
- “Three Little Nickels”
- “Sally the Square”

Music
- “The Ants Go Marching”
- “The Color of Our Clothes”
- “If You are Wearing Red”
- “Circle Time”
- “What Shape is This?”
- “The Guessing Game”
“Colors that We Know”  “Sing a Song of Shapes”

Additional Presentations
Smells

Games, Activities & Crafts
Paper Cup Circle Art
Crayon Sorting Game
Crayon Dot-to-Dot
Safety March

List of Additional Books

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Storytime Kits

Patriotic Holidays

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Small flags, wooden figure, plastic coins

Display Posters
America the Beautiful

Books
Arthur Meets the President by Marc Brown
Henry’s Fourth of July by Holly Keller
The Inside-Outside Book of Washington D.C. by Roxie Munro
The Star-Spangled Banner illustrated by Peter Spier
The Story Of the Statue of Liberty by Betsy & Giulio Maestro

Flannelboard Activities
“Abraham Lincoln”
“Our Flag”

Puppet Activity
“George & the Cherry Tree” – glove puppets

Specialty Items
“Friendly Flag” – magnet activity
“Our Country” – magnet activity

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“Ten Little Candles”
“My Hat”
“Military Band”
Songs
Note: An audiocassette is also included in kit.
“Yankee Doodle”
“Number March, One to Five”
“Abraham Lincoln”
“This Land is Your Land”
“Marching Song”
“George Washington”

Poems
“To July”
“4th of July”
“Here Comes the Band”
“Fourth of July Night”
“Happy Birthday to Us”
“George Washington”

List of additional books
Patterns for Name tags
Suggestions For Activities
Additional Presentations
Storytime Kits

Pets

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Flocked dog and puppy

Books
- Annie and the Wild Animals by Jan Brett
- Aunt Nina and Her Nephews and Nieces by Franz Brandenberg
- Crictor by Tomi Ungerer
- Fang by Barbara Shook Hazen
- Pet Show! by Ezra Jack Keats

Flannelboard Activities
- At Mary Bloom’s by Aliki
  “Bingo”

Puppet Activities
- “My Very Own Pet” – stick puppet masks
- “Baby Chick”- finger puppet

Specialty Items
- “Goldfish Pest”
- “Mother Doesn’t Want a Dog”

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
- “Friskey’s Doghouse”
- “Kitten is Hiding”
- “Five Little Puppies”
- “Five Little Kittens”
- “I Had a Little Poodle”
- “Sleepy Kitten”
- “A Big Grey Pussycat”

Songs
- “There Was A Little Turtle”
- “I Love Little Pussy”
- “Oh, Where; Oh, Where has My Little Dog Gone”
- “Mary had a Little Lamb”
Poems

“A Kitten”
“New Puppy”
“After School”
“A Pony”
“Advice to Children”

List of additional books

Patterns for Name tags

Suggestions For Activities
Storytime Kits

Please Pass the Seasons (Seasons/Food)

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Rain Maker
Artificial Apple, Peach & Pear

Books
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck by Lisa Westberg Peters
In the Tall, Tall Grass by Denise Fleming (big book)
Pumpkin Jack by Will Hubbell
When Winter Comes by Nancy Van Laan

Flannelboard Activities
Fruits & Vegetables
“Let’s Build a Scarecrow”

Audio Cassette Tape
Celebrate Seasons (Songs & Activity Book)

Specialty Items
Seed Bags

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kit
Flannelboard Activities

Finger Plays and Action Rhymes
“Five Fat Peas”
“Sweet Corn”
“Carrot and Peas”
“I Dig, Dig, Dig”
“Spring”
“Wind Tricks”
“Chubby Little Snowman”
“Summer Day”
“Leaves are Drifting”
“Ten Red Apples”
“I’m a Juicy Orange”
“Four Seasons”
“A Little Boy’s Walk”
“The Squirrel Gathers Nuts”
“Snowflakes”
“Making Fruit Treats”
“The Big Round Sun”
“Five Stuffed Scarecrows”
Music

“Down by the Garden”
“The Wind is Blowing”
“Golden Sunlight”
“Pick Up a Watermelon”
“Standing in the Corn Field”

“Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Head”
“What’s the Weather?”
“Wind, Wind”
“I’ll Plant a Little Seed”

Games, Activities & Crafts

The Popcorn Game
Blueberry Muffin Art
Leaf Puppet
Weather Streamers

List of Additional Books

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Storytime Kits

Rhyme Time

KIT CONTENTS
Theme: Children can sometimes help tell the stories when the words rhyme.

Story Starters
Rhyming pictures

Books
Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet Ahlberg
Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear? by Nancy Carlstrom
Jiggle, Wiggle, Prance by Sally Noll
Oh, A-Hunting We Will Go by John Langstaff

Flannelboard Activity

Puppet Activity
Chicken Book by Garth Williams – glove finger puppets

Specialty Items
The Wind Blew by Pat Hutchins – Velcro pictures
Frances Face-Maker by William Cole and Tomi Ungerer – paper plate faces

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“Little Jack Horner”
“Monkeys and the Crocodile”
“Two Little Monkeys”

Songs
“The Grand Old Duke of York”- action
“Bye, Baby Bunting”

Poems
“Bye, Baby Bunting”

List of additional books
Four (4) Activity Sheets
Storytime Kits

Say It Again

KIT CONTENTS
Theme: Cumulative and repetitive stories, songs and poems.

Story Starters
  Farm animals for Old MacDonald

Books
  The Cake That Mack Ate by Rose Robart
  Cat Goes Fiddle-I-Fee by Paul Galdone
  Hairy Maclary From Donaldson’s Dairy by Lynley Dodd
  Jump, Frog, Jump! by Robert Kalan

Flannelboard Activity
  “The Green Grass Grew All Around” - song

Puppet Activity
  “Old MacDonald Had a Farm” – paper-bag puppets to use with song

Specialty Items
  The Napping House by Audrey Wood – illustrated story

FOLDER CONTENTS
  Suggestions for using kits
  Flannelboard activities
  Puppet activities
  Specialty items

Fingerplays
  “Visiting”

Songs
  “Johnnie Works with One Hammer”  “The Wiggle Song”
  “Just Like Brownie”

List of additional books

Four (4) Activity Sheets
Storytime Kits

Spring

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Farmers hat with bird and eggs
Miniature umbrellas

Books
It’s Spring by Else Minarik
Max’s Chocolate Chicken by Rosemary Wells
Mushroom in the Rain by Mirra Ginsburg
Who Took the Farmer’s Hat? by Joan L. Nodset

Flannelboard Activities
My Red Umbrella by Robert Bright
“Raindays”

Puppet Activities
“Eency Weency Spider”
“Kites”

Specialty Items
Hamilton Duck’s Springtime Story by Arthur Getz

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Finger Plays
“The Rain” “Dig a Little Hole”
“The Wind” “Rain”
“Sleepy Caterpillars” “Relaxing Flowers”
“Little Bird” “Friendly Kites”

Songs
“Farmer Plows the Ground” “I Know a Little Pussy”
“Farmer and His Seeds” “Spring Morning”
“Eency Weency Spider”
Poems
   “Rain”
   “Galoshes”
   “To a Red Kite”
   “The Year Moves On”
   “Three Signs of Spring”

List of additional books

Patterns for Name Tags

Suggestions for Activities

Additional Presentations
Storytime Kits

Spring Mini-Kit

Books:
   Kite In the Park by Lucy Cousins
   Mud by Mary Lyn Ray

Name Tags

Puppet Activity
   Butterfly Hand Puppet

Songs
   “Spring Morning”
   “Eency Weency Spider”
   “Windy Day Play”

Flannelboard Activity
   “Raindrops”

Specialty Item
   Rainy Day Bear

Fingerplays
   “The Rain”
   “Friendly Kites”
   “Beautiful Butterfly”

Crafts
   Sunflower
   Spring tree
   Windsock
   Butterfly

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Summer Fun

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Sunglasses and seashells

Books
A Beach Day by Douglas Florian
Better Not Get Wet, Jesse Bear by Nancy White Carlstrom
Picnic by Emily Arnold McCully
Pig Pig Goes to Camp by David McPhail

Flannelboard Activities
Marmalade’s Picnic by Cindy Wheeler
“Animal Shadows”

Puppet Activity
“Five Little Busy Bees” – glove puppet

Specialty Item
“Kenna’s Yellow Flower” - flipchart

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“Day at the Beach”
“A Little Boy’s Walk”
“Riding the Merry-Go-Round”
“Five Little Children”
“Ocean Shell”
“Five Little Seashells”
“The Little Fish”
“Five Little Hotdogs”

Songs
“Baby Bumblebee”
“At the Beach”
“Bright Sun”
“Merry-Go-Round”
“Rain is Falling All Around”
“To the Beach”
Poems
“Baggage”
“The Shell”
“In August”
“Caterpillar”

“The Picnic”
“A Picnic”
“Drinking Fountain”
“Lawnmower”

List of additional books

Patterns for Name Tags

Suggestions for Activities

Additional Presentations
Storytime Kits

Summer Mini-Kit

Books
  One Hot Summer Day by Nina Crews  
  Sunflower House by Eve Bunting

Name Tags

Stick Puppets
  Sun and Tree (Use with song “Mr. Sun”)

Songs
  “Mr. Sun”  
  “Bright Sun Shining Down”  
  “The Sun is Always There”

Flannelboard Activity
  “Five Little Seashells”

Specialty Item
  Beehive and bees (To use with “Here is the Beehive”)

Fingerplays
  “Here is the Beehive”  
  “A Little Boy’s Walk”

Crafts
  Watermelon slice  
  Fans  
  “Mr. Sun”  
  Smiling Sunface

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Teddy Bears

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Teddy bear hand puppet
Teacher’s personal bear

Books
Corduroy by Don Freeman
First Flight by David McPhail
Golden Bear by Ruth Young
Teddy Bears’ Picnic by J. Kennedy, illustrated by M. Hague

Flannelboard Activities
Moon Bear by Frank Asch
“Where’s My Teddy?”

Puppet Activities
Teddy bear – hand puppet
“Five Teddy Bears” – mitt puppets and five little teddy bears

Specialty Items
Color bears
A Perfect Nose for Ralph by Jane Breskin Zalben

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays and Action Rhymes
“Teddy Bear”
“Going on a Bear Hunt”
“The Bear Went Over the Mountain”
“Here is a Bear”
“Amanda is a Panda Bear”

Songs
“The Teddy Bears’ Picnic”
“Teddy Bears are Dancing”
“Bears are Sleeping”
“Isn’t it Funny?”
“Three Brown Bears”
“Ten Little Teddy Bears”
“Pierre the Bear”

Poems

“Teddy Bears”
“Hide & Seek”
“My Teddy Bear”(2)

“My Friend”
“My Teddy Bear”

List of additional books

Patterns for Name Tags

Suggestions for Activities

Additional Presentations
Storytime Kits

Thanksgiving

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
- Wooden pilgrim couple
- Plastic turkey

Display Cutouts
- Cornucopia, pilgrim, turkey

Books
- 1,2,3 Thanksgiving by W. Nikola-Lisa
- Alligator Arrived With Apples by Crescent Dragonwagon
- Over the River and Thru’ the Woods by Normand Chartier
- Thanksgiving Day by Gail Gibbons
- Thanksgiving Treat by Catherine Stock

Flannelboard Activities
- Our Thanksgiving Dinner by Bernice Carlson
- Running Bear’s Thanksgiving by Jean Warren

Puppet Activities
- “Five Little Turkeys” – finger puppets
- “Thanksgiving” – hand puppets
- “Four Fat Turkeys” – mitt puppets

Specialty Item
- I Ate Too Much by Jack Prelutsky

FOLDER CONTENTS
- Suggestions for using kits
- Flannelboard activities
- Puppet activities
- Specialty items

Fingerplays
- “The Turkey”
- “Four Little Turkeys”
- “Thanksgiving”
- “Gobble, Gobble”
- “Mr. Duck”
- “Three Turkey Gobblers”
Songs
Note: An audiocassette of the following songs is also included in kit.
“5 Fat Turkeys are We”
“I’m a Little Turkey”
“Thanksgiving Hurrah”
“The Turkey”
“On Thanksgiving Day”
“Let’s Play Indians”

Poems
“It’s Happy Thanksgiving”
“Thanksgiving Day Gathering”
“Turkeys Move in the Strangest Way”
“The Wishbone”

List of additional books
Patterns for Name Tags
Suggestions for Activities
Additional Presentations
Storytime Kits

There’s Magic In Books

KIT CONTENTS
Theme: Fantasy, magic and magic tricks are common topics in picture books.

Story Starter
Simple magic trick

Books
   Big Anthony and the Magic Ring by Tomie de Paola
   Rumpelstiltskin by Paul Galdone
   The Witch Next Door by Norman Bridwell
   The Wizard, the Fairy and the Magic Chicken by Helen Lester

Flannelboard Activity
“The Three Wishes”

Puppet Activity
The Tooth Witch by Nurit Karlin

Specialty Items
   Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson – chalkboard story with pictures
   “Jack and the Beanstalk” – string story
   “Carrots for Every Bunny” – cut and tell story

FOLDER CONTENTS
   Suggestions for using kits
   Flannelboard activities
   Puppet activities
   Specialty items

Fingerplays
   “I Dig the Ground”
   “A Funny Old Witch”

List of additional books

Four (4) Activity Sheets
Storytime Kits

Travel

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Wooden train and toy airplane

Books
Coco Can’t Wait by Taro Gomi
Mr. Gumpy’s Motor Car by John Burningham
Pig Pig Rides by David McPhail
Up in the Air by Myra Cohn Livingston

Flannelboard Activity
“Dragon in a Wagon”

Puppet Activities
“Traveling with Matilda” – stick puppets
“Get a Ticket” – glove puppets

Specialty Item
Four Fur Feet by Margaret Wise Brown – magnet story

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“My Tricycle”
“The Wheels on the Bus”
“I’m a Plane”

Songs
“Down by the Station”
“Choo Choo Train”
“She’ll Be Coming Round the Mountain”

“Row, Row, Row Your Boat”
“Hop, Hop, Hop”
Poems
  “Jump or Jiggle”
  “Trains”
  “Truck”
  “Traveling”
  “Ferry Boats”

List of additional books

Patterns for Name tags

Suggestions for Activities

Additional Presentations
Storytime Kits

Valentine’s Day

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Valentines, box of candy hearts (sprayed with polyurethane)

Display Cut-Outs
Bee, cat, dragon, raccoon

Books
Louanne Pig In the Mysterious Valentine by Nancy Carlson
Little Mouse’s Big Valentine by Thacher Hurd
One Zillion Valentines by Frank Modell
Valentine Bears by Eve Bunting

Flannelboard Activities
“Special Valentine”
“Valentine” by Solveig Paulson Russell

Puppet Activities
“5 Little Hearts” – finger puppets
“The Queen of Hearts” – stick puppets

Specialty Items
“Mother’s Chocolate Valentine” by Jack Prelutsky – box of valentine candy
“My Special Cake” by Jack Prelutsky – flip chart

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“How Many Valentines?”
“Gay Valentines”
“Five Little Valentines”
“I’ll Send You One Valentine”

Songs
Note: An audiocassette of the following songs is also included in kit.
“Let’s Make Valentines”
“Look Who’s Coming”
“The Postman Brings a Valentine”
“Oh, Won’t You Be My Valentine”
“When You Send a Valentine”
“Valentine”
Poems
   “Valentines”
   “The Best Valentine”
   “If I Were a Mailman”
   “Crumbs on the Snow”
   “Valentine for Granny”

List of additional books

Patterns for Name tags

Suggestions for Activities

Additional Presentations
Storytime Kits

What’s There To Eat?

KIT CONTENTS
Theme: People and animals like different types of food

Story Starter
Artificial popsicles

Books
- Jamberry by Bruce Degen
- Marmalade’s Picnic by Cindy Wheeler
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Yummers Too: The Second Course by James Marshall

Flannelboard Activity
“The Banana Split”

Puppet Activity
Baker and cupcake for “Patty-cake, Patty-cake”

Specialty Items
“The Red Apple Tree” – cut and tell story
“How Do You Make a Pizza Grow?” – magnet poem

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“My Apple”
“How Cross Buns”

Songs
“The Disappearing D-O-N-U-T”

List of additional books

Four (4) Activity Sheets
Storytime Kits

Winter

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
Small snowman

Books
Geraldine’s Big Snow by Holly Keller
The Jacket I Wear In the Snow by Shirley Neitzel
The Mitten by Jan Brett
Sadie and the Snowman by Allen Morgan

Flannelboard Activities
“On This Night”
“Making Snowballs”

Puppet Activities
“Chubby Little Snowman”
Christmas Present From A Friend by Yuriko Kimura

Specialty Items
“Snowman” – string poem
“Christmas” – poem on a ribbon

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Fingerplays
“Chubby Little Snowman”
“Here is the Chimney”
“Christmas Tree”
“My Zipper suit”

Songs
“Once There was a Snowman”
“John Brown’s Baby”
“Look Who’s Coming”
“Valentines”
“Winter Weather”
“Warm Clothes”
“Jingle Bells”
“Guess Who”
Poem

“I Made My Dog a Valentine”  “Furry Bear”
“The More it Snows”  “A Popcorn Song”
“Tracks in the Snow”  “Snowman”
“Lying on Things”  “Christmas”

List of additional books

Pattern For Name Tags

Suggestions For Activities

Additional Presentations
Storytime Kits

Winter Mini-Kit

Books:
   Snow Dance by Lezlie Evans
   Snow Day! by Barbara M. Joosse

Name Tags

Puppet Activity
   “The Snowman” hand puppet
   Bear finger puppet

Songs
   “Once There was a Snowman”
   “What Shall We Do?”
   “Dance Like Snowflakes”

Flannelboard Activity
   “Snow People”

Fingerplays
   “Winter Weather”
   “Warm Clothes”

Crafts
   Snowy Tree
   Snowman
   Mittens

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You Are Special

KIT CONTENTS
Theme: Each child should accept and appreciate his or her own uniqueness and individuality

Story Starter
Unbreakable mirror

Books
The Biggest Nose by Kathy Caple
The Chick and the Duckling by Vladimir Grigorevich Suteev
Clive Eats Alligators by Alison Lester
The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle

Flannelboard Activity
Little Rabbit Who Wanted Red Wings by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey

Puppet Activity
Lamb and felt apron for The Strongest One of All by Mirra Ginsburg

Specialty Items
Here Are My Hands by Bill Martin Jr. – hinged boy
”Wishing” – hidden pictures

FOLDER CONTENTS
Suggestions for using kits
Flannelboard activities
Puppet activities
Specialty items

Songs
“I am Special”
“The Wiggle Song”
“Hinges”
“If You’re Happy”

Poems
“Each Child is Precious”
“My Hands”
“Me”
“My Wiggles”
“I Can Stand”

List of additional books

Four (4) Activity Sheets
Storytime Kits

Your Five Senses

KIT CONTENTS

Story Starters
  Baby doll
  Magnifying glass

Books
  Pie’s In the Oven by Betty Birney
  Lucy Picture by Nicola Moon
  My Five Senses by Margaret Miller
  You Smell and Taste and Feel and See and Hear by Mary Murphy

Flannelboard Activities
  Using our senses
  “What Can You Do?”

Puppet Activities
  Jack and the Beanstalk finger puppets
  “Have You Seen?” – stick puppets

Specialty Items
  “Feelie” bag
  “Magnet matching game

FOLDER CONTENTS
  Suggestions for using kits
  Flannelboard activities
  Puppet activities
  Specialty items

Fingerplays and Action Rhymes
  “Bubble Gum”
  “My Eyes Can See”
  “Use Your Eyes”
  “I Play My Horn”
  “I’m Very, Very Special”
**Songs**

“Hard and Soft”
“Popcorn Popping”
“Smells Like Dinner”
“Where Am I”
“Ten Little Fingers”

“My Eyes Can See”
“Are You Listening”
“Instrument Sounds”
“If You’re Happy”

**List of additional books**

Patterns For Name Tags

Suggestions for Activities

**Additional Presentations**

Guess the smell.
“Silly Questions” – game
Sign language alphabet
Five Senses Discovery Kit
By the People:
Helping American History Come Alive!

A Directory of Prepackaged Program Kits on American History

Kits

Loan Policies and Procedures

Story-Based Programs

Bound for America
The Road to Freedom and Unity with Abraham Lincoln
Reading Road Trip USA

Book Discussion Programs

New York State History
Early Settlement
The Erie Canal
The Underground Railroad
World War II

American History Timeline
The American Revolution
The First Factories: The Early Labor Movement
World War I
The Dust Bowl

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You must be an adult borrower in the Nioga Library System and a leader of a group or organization, teacher or member library staff.

Bookings
Orders are filled on a “first come/first serve” basis. Requests cannot be submitted more than a year in advance.

Loan Period
Program kits will be loaned out for a maximum of two weeks. Book discussion kits will be loaned out for a maximum of two months. A patron may borrow one kit at a time.

Use and Care
There are multiple books, resources and realia in each kit that must be handled with care if they are to be used by the next borrower. For this reason, please take extra care with each kit and do not allow children to play with contents.

Damages
All materials are inspected after each use and are in good condition when loaned. If damage occurs, do not attempt to mend the item. If a book is damaged or lost, the borrower will be charged the list price plus one dollar. There will be a charge of five dollars ($5.00) for lost of or damage to any item.

Overdue Charges
Borrowers will be charged three dollars ($3.00) per day for each kit not returned on time. Other patrons may have reserved the kit and need to have the kit delivered on schedule.

Thank you!
American History Timeline
“The American Revolution”
An American History Book Discussion Program Kit

Kit Contents

- 20 copies of the title, The Hollow Tree by Janet Lunn
- One copy of the title, USKids History: Book of the American Colonies
- One copy of Baron von Steuben’s Revolutionary War Drill Manual (A Facsimile Reprint of the 1794 Edition)
- One copy of the title, Revolutionary War Word Searches Of America, Ltd.
- Antiqued parchment reproductions of the “Declaration of Independence”, the “US Constitution” and the Bill of Rights” – with quill pens
- Valley Forge National Historic Park brochure
- One musket ball with information card
- A notebook of resources, handouts and activities

(Developed by Suzanne McAllister, Lee-Whedon Memorial Library, Medina)
American History Timeline
“First Factories: The Early Labor Movement”
An American History Book Discussion Program Kit

Kit Contents

• 20 copies of the title, Lyddie by Katherine Paterson

• One copy of the March 2001 issue of Cobblestone, “The Mill Girls: From Farm to Factory”

• One copy of a teacher’s guide, “The Lowell Mill Girls”, Tsongas Industrial History Center

• One copy of the videotape, The Workers Remember: Going to Work, Life in the Mills, Survival & Conflict- Unions and Bosses, and The Closing of the Mills, a set of four oral history video programs. Lowell National Historical Park. 33 minutes

• One bobbin

• One finger tapestry loom

• One poster, “A New England Cotton Mill”

• A notebook of resources, handouts and activities

(Developed by Suzanne McAllister, Lee-Whedon Memorial Library, Medina)
American History Timeline
“World War I”
An American History Book Discussion Program Kit

Kit Contents

• 20 copies of the title, When Christmas Comes Again: The World War I Diary of Simone Spencer (Dear America series) by Beth Seidel Levine

• One copy of the title, Teaching with Dear America Books by Jeanette Sanderson

• One copy of the title, The Progressive Era and World War I (Making of America series) by Tanya Lee Stone

• A notebook of resources, handouts and activities
  (Developed by Claire Franek, Community Free Library, Holley)

American History Timeline
“The Dust Bowl”
An American History Book Discussion Program Kit

Kit Contents

• 20 copies of the title, The Journal of C.J. Jackson: A Dust Bowl Migrant (My Name is America series) by William Durbin

• One copy of the title, Teaching with Dear America Books by Jeanette Sanderson

• One copy of the title, Children of the Dust Bowl: The True Story of the School at Weedpatch Camp by Jerry Stanley

• One copy of the title, Drive from the Land: The Story of the Dust Bowl by Milton Meltzer

• Audiocassette-Dust Bowl Ballads by Woody Guthrie

• A notebook of resources, handouts and activities
  (Developed by Claire Franek, Community Free Library, Holley)
“Bound for America”
An American History Program Kit

Kit contents

- One copy of the title, Journey to Ellis Island: How My Father Came to America by Carol Bierman
- One copy of the title, Ellis Island: Doorway to Freedom by Steven Kroll
- One copy of the title, A Very Important Day by Maggie Rugg Herold
- One copy of the title, I was Dreaming to Come to America: Memories of the Ellis Island Oral History Project by Veronica Lawlor
- One copy of the title, Coolies by Yin
- One wooden globe with eight wooden figures
- Measuring tape and twine
- A notebook of resources, handouts and activities

(Developed by Sandy Gillard, Richmond Memorial Library, Batavia)
New York State History
“Early Settlement”
An American History Book Discussion Program Kit

Kit Contents

- 20 copies of the title, *Journey to Nowhere* by Mary Jane Auch
- A notebook of resources, handouts and activities

*(Developed by Jan Gilgore, Youngstown Free Library)*

New York State History
“The Erie Canal”
An American History Book Discussion Program Kit

Kit Contents

- 20 copies of the title, *The Van Wies of Nine Mile Creek: A Story of the Erie Canal* by Nancy L. Breed
- One copy of the title, *The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal* by Cheryl Harness
- One copy of the title, *The Erie Canal* by Craig A. Doherty and Katherine M. Doherty
- One CD titled “Oh! That Low Bridge!: Songs of the Erie Canal” by George Ward
- One Erie Canal “Matchmaking Card Game”
- A notebook of resources, handouts and activities

*(Developed by Melane Shuttleworth, Middleport Free Library)*
New York State History
“The Underground Railroad”
An American History Book Discussion Program Kit

Kit Contents

• 20 copies of the title, Freedom Crossing by Margaret Goff Clark
• One copy of the title, Under the Quilt of Night by Deborah Hopkinson
• One copy of the title, Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt by Deborah Hopkinson
• One copy of the videotape, Follow the Drinking Gourd. Narrated by Morgan Freeman. Rabbit Ears Entertainment. 30 minutes.
• One poster, “Making the Journey to Freedom: The Underground Railroad”
• A notebook of resources, handouts and activities

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New York State History
“World War II”
An American History Book Discussion Program Kit

Kit Contents

• 20 copies of the title, Don’t You Know There’s a War On? By Avi
• One copy of the title, World War II Days (American Kids in History) by David C. King
• One copy of the title, Rosie the Riveter by Penny Colman
• The 60 Greatest Old-Time Radio Shows of the 20th Century. 30 Audio CDs, 60 programs, 30 hours
• A notebook of resources, handouts, and activities.

(Developed by Jan Gilgore, Youngstown Free Library)
“Reading Road Trip USA”
An American History Program Kit

Kit Contents

- One copy of the title, *Capital* by Lynn Curlee.
- One copy of the title, *The Story of the Statue of Liberty* by Betsy Giulio Maestro
- One copy of the title, *The Wall* by Eve Bunting
- One copy of the title, *America the Beautiful* by Katherine Lee Bates
- “Carmen Sandiego USA” Junior Edition board game
- *Symbols of the USA* (Classroom Helpers) activity book
- “Symbols of a Great Nation” bulletin board – 11 pieces and guide
- “States and Capitals Rap” (Rock N Learn) – CD cassette and book
- Presidential Memorial bookmarks (limited quantity) – four sets of 25 per loan
- A notebook of resources, handouts and activities

*(Developed by Kris DeGlopper, Newfane Free Library)*
“The Road to Freedom and Unity with Abraham Lincoln”
An American History Program Kit

Kit Contents

- One copy of the title, Civil War (A Library of Congress Book) by Martin W. Sandler
- One copy of the title, The Civil War in Depth, Volume II (History in 3-D) by Bob Zeller – with 3-D VIEWER
- One copy of the title, Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas
- One copy of the title, Dear Austin: Letters from the Underground Railroad by Elvira Woodruff
- One copy of the title, Young Abe Lincoln: The Frontier Days, 1809-1837 by Cheryl Harness
- One copy of the title, Abe Lincoln Goes to Washington, 1837 – 1865 by Cheryl Harness
- One copy of the title, Secret Signs: An Escape Through the Underground Railroad by Anita Riggio
- One copy of the title, Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco
- One box containing The Civil War Collection: Artifacts and Memorabilia from the War Between the States, text by Bob Zeller

- One copy of the following videotapes:
  - Abraham Lincoln. Cromwell Productions. 50 minutes.
  - Dear America: A picture of Freedom: The story of Clotee, A Slave Girl. Scholastic. 30 minutes
  - Gettysburg, July 1st – 3rd, 1863: The Final Fury. Lou Reda Productions. 30 minutes
- One copy of the President Abraham Lincoln Activity Book (Animated Hero Classics)
- One copy of the Harriet Tubman Activity Book (Animated Hero Classics)
- One board game, “Plantation Life” with one dice
- A notebook of resources, handouts and activities

(Developed by Michelle Watt and Wendy Peters, Swan Library)
FLANNELBOARD AND MAGNET STORIES

Continuing Education Department

Nioga Library System

Revised July 2005

The following selection of stories adapted for the flannelboard or magnet board are available for loan to member libraries and childcare facilities. Please order through the Continuing Education Department at the Nioga Library System. The stories can be borrowed for one week. Member libraries are responsible for replacement of any missing or damaged items.

ABC MEDLEY SING-ALONG SET – Judy/Instructo

ANIMAL HOMES – Kidstuff

ASK MR. BEAR – Marjorie Flack

B IS FOR BEAR – Dick Bruna

THE BED JUST SO – Jeanne Hardendorff

THE BIG BIG TURNIP – Storytelling with the flannelboard

THE BIG FREIGHT TRAIN – Kidstuff

THE BIG PUDDLE – Kidstuff

BILLY BOY – Kidstuff

BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE? – Lakeshore

BUSY BEACH DAY – Kidstuff

CASTLE TALES – The Story Teller

A CHRISTMAS WISH – Garden Grove Public Schools

CINDERELLA – Judy/Instructo

THE CIRCUS PARADE – Kidstuff
CLEMENTINE SING-ALONG SET – Judy/Instruc
do

COULD ANYTHING BE WORSE – Marilyn Hirsh

DINOSAUR TIME – Peggy Parish

DINOSAURS – The Story Teller (With Backdrop)

DOWN BY THE BAY SING-ALONG SET – Judy/Instruc
do

DRAGON FRIENDS – Kidstuff

EENSIE-WEENSIE SPIDER – Judy/Instruc
do

THE ELEPHANT’S CHILD – Adapted from Rudyard Kipling

THE FISH WITH THE DEEP SEA SMILE – Margaret Wise Brown

FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS – Judy/Instruc
do

THE FROG KING – Kidstuff

FROG WENT A COURTIN’ – Story Program Activities For Older Chil
dren – Carolyn Peterson & Christina Sterchele

THE GINGERBREAD BOY – Judy/Instruc
do

GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS – Judy/Instruc
do

HALLOWEEN SUBTRACTION – Mary Alice Kelly

HANSEL AND GRETEL – Judy/Instruc
do

HAVE YOU SEEN THE CROCODILE? – Colin West

THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT – Mother Goose

A HUNTING WE WILL GO – Story Program Activities For Older Chil
dren – Carolyn Peterson & Christina Sterchele

I AM A FINE MUSICIAN – Kidstuff

I KNOW AN OLD LADY – Judy/Instruc
do
JACK AND THE BEANSTALK – Judy/Instructo

THE JACKET I WEAR IN THE SNOW – Lakeshore

JENNIE JENKINS – Story Program Activities For Older Children – Carolyn Peterson & Christina Sterchele and Kidstuff (magnet story)

THEN JINGLE BELLS – Minnie Hill

A KISS FOR LITTLE BEAR – Else Minarik

THE LADY’S ROOM – Virginia Tashjian (flip story)

THE LITTLE FISHES – Julie Shelton

LITTLE MOUSE, LITTLE MOUSE – Felt Board Finger plays by Liz and Dick Wilmes

THE LITTLE RABBIT WHO WANTED RED WINGS – Carolyn Sherwin Bailey

THE LITTLE RED HEN – Judy/Instructo

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD – Judy/Instructo

LITTLE RED SHOES – Adapted from Storytelling with The Flannelboard by Paul Anderson

MAY I BRING A FRIEND – Beatrice Schenk De Regniers

MR. SEAGULL – Kidstuff

MOOTHER GOOSE RHYMES (Sets I, II, III) – Judy/Instructo

MOTHER, MOTHER, I WANT ANOTHER – Maria Palushkin (Kidstuff)

THE NAPPING HOUSE – Lakeshore

NO MORE ROOM – Francois Crozat

NURSERY RHYMES SET ONE – The Story Teller

NURSERY RHYMES SET TWO – The Story Teller

OLD MACDONALD HAD A FARM – Judy/Instructo
ONE DARK NIGHT – Edna Mitchell Preston

THE ROOSTER WHO SET OUT TO SEE THE WORLD – Eric Carle

RUMPLESTILTSKIN – Judy/Instructo

THE RUNAWAY TOYS – Kidstuff

SAM’S SANDWHICH – Linda Milliken

SCAT THE CAT – Jackie Marquardt, Olympia Timberland Library

SCHOOL CLASSROOM, PLAYGROUND – The Story Teller

THE SMITH’S CHRISTMAS – Minnie Hill

SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE A MOUSE: A BOOK ABOUT FEELINGS – Jeanne Modesitt

THE STORY OF THANKSGIVING – San Diego City Schools (2 copies)

TEN CATS AND THEIR TALES – Martin Leman

TEN CIRCUS WAGONS – Rhymes for Fingers and Flannelboards by L.B. Scott and J.J. Thompson

TEN LITTLE PARROTS – Harry Stevens

A THANKSGIVING STORY – Storytelling with Flannelboard – Idalee Vonk

THERE WAS AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A … - Lakeshore (Cloth Book with Velcro Characters)

THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF – Idalee Vonk

THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF – Judy/Instructo

THREE DUCKS WENT WANDERING – Rob Roy – Kidstuff

THE THREE LITTLE PIGS – Judy/Instructo

THE THREE PIGS – Paul Galdone
THE THREE SILLIES – Judy/Instructo

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR – Eric Carle

WHO OWNS THE MOON? – Sonia Levitin

WHOSE MOUSE ARE YOU? – Robert Kraus

WHY THE EVERGREEN TREES NEVER LOSE THEIR LEAVES

WIZARD CRYSTAL – Manus Pinkwater

SPECIALTY ITEMS

ARTHUR AND FRIENDS – Arthur, D.W., Francine, Pal – (stuffed figures)

BOOKWORM PUPPET – Folkmanis

CATERPILLAR TO BUTTERFLY – (metamorphosis puppet)

CRAB HAT

CRICTOR – by Tomi Ungerer (set of props)

COMMUNITY HELPER BEARS – firefighter, postal worker, policeman (stuffed animals with corresponding books from the Child’s World series on community helpers)

DINOSAUR ROAR! – Paul & Henrietta Strickland
  (Board book and finger puppet)

DRAGON PUPPET – (from Folkmanis)

FIRE HOUSE – Sesame Street 15 piece play set

FISH – (puppet)

FLOWER FAIRY PUPPET – (from Folkmanis)

FUZZY YELLOW DUCKLINGS – Matthew Van Fleet
  (board book and stuffed duckling)

LILLY’S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE – Kevin Henkes

THE LORAX – Dr. Seuss
(book and doll, book and puppet)

**MYSTERIOUS TADPOLE** – Steven Kellog

**OCTOPUS** – (Puppet)

**SANTA CLAUS, MRS. CLAUS, RUDOLPH, SNOWMAN, ELF** – (Christmas puppets)

**SHARK** – (Puppet)

**SNAIL** – (Puppet)

**SNOW FAIRY PUPPET** – (from Folkmanis)

**SUGAR PLUM FAIRY PUPPET** – (from Folkmanis)

**TADPOLE TO FROG** – (metamorphosis puppet)

**TEDDY BEAR TEDDY BEAR** – Michael Hague

(board book and stuffed teddy bear)

**WITCH** – (Puppet)