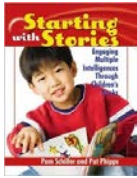


Resources for a Princess/Fairy Themed Storytime

Resource Books

Starting With Stories: Engaging Multiple Intelligences Through Children's Books



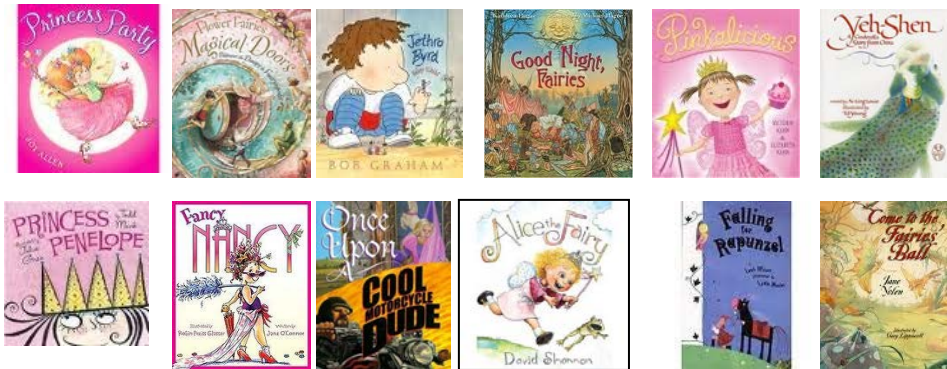
by Pam Schiller and Pat Phipps

Pam Schiller's Starting With Stories is an excellent resource to use in developing storytimes for the diverse audiences you will encounter in public libraries.

Fairy Crafts by Heidi Boyd

Fairy Parties: Recipes, Crafts, and Games for Enchanting Children by Colleen Murphy

Princess/Fairy Books



Princess Party by Joy Allen

Flower Fairies Magical Doors by Richard Ferguson

Jethro Byrd Fairy Child by Bob Graham

Good Night Fairies by Kathleen Hague

Pinkalicious by Victoria Kann and Elizabeth Kann

Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China by Ai-Ling Louie

Princess Penelope by Todd Mack

Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor

Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude by Kevin O'Malley

Alice the Fairy by David Shannon

Falling for Rapunzel by Leah Wilcox

Come to the Fairies' Ball by Jane Yolen

Songs and Fingerplays

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Fairy

Twinkle, twinkle little fairy
I love you cause you're not scary.
In my garden you play hide and seek.
How I wish I could take a peek.
Twinkle, twinkle little fairy
I love you cause you're not scary.

I Can Go

I can go on tippy-toe,
Like a fairy I can go.
I can stamp so that you'd say
"An elephant's at school today."
I can run, I can hop,
I can spin 'round like a top,
I can stretch my arms out wide,
I can swing from side to side.
I can stand up straight and tall,
I can make myself so small.
I can kneel without a sound,
And sit cross-legged on the ground.

One, Two, Three, Four

One is a giant and stamps her feet,
Two is a fairy light and neat.
(skip around)
Three is a mouse and curls up small,
Four is a great big bouncing ball.

White Coral Bells

White coral bells upon a slender stalk
Lillies of the Valley deck my garden walk,
Oh don't you wish you could hear them ring?
That will happen only when the fairies sing.

Magic Finger

Magic finger in the air
(Spin finger above head)

Magic finger in my hair
(Twirl finger in hair)

Magic finger on my hips
(Place finger on hip)

Magic finger on my lips
(Place finger on lips and become quiet)

Prince with Feathered Cap

Here is a Prince with Feathered Cap,
(pretend to take off hat and bow)

Here are his boots, which go tap tap tap,
(tap feet)

Here is the Princess with a Crown
(pretend to hold crown over head)

Here is her lovely gown
(hold out gown and curtsy)

Here is the castle tall and wide
(spread out hands and arms tall and wide)

Where they can play safely inside!
(wrap arms around self and hug)

I'm a Little Princess

Tune: I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little princess, here's my crown.
Here are my slippers, here is my gown.
If the dragon finds me, I won't cry.
Feed his some cookies and wave goodbye!

I'm a little prince and here's my crown.
Here is my sceptre and here is my gown
If the dragon finds me, I won't cry
Feed him some cookies and wave goodbye.

Sensory and Movement Activities

Princess Hot Potato –Set the children around in a circle, sitting on the floor and one holding a crown. Once the music on the microphone starts, have the girls pass the crown around to each other until the music stops. Who ever has the crown when the music stops gets a prize and then sits outside of the circle until you have a winner. –

Pin the Kiss on the Frog – You can play this version of the game by making a large green paper frog. Place lipstick on the girls, blind folding them, and have them “kiss”, with their red lips, the FROG!

Mermaid Sack Race – You need to make 2 mermaid sacks: sew or hot glue shimmery fabric together in a long rectangle, leaving one end open. You can shape your fabric into a mermaid tail or draw on the fabric with a black marker where the fins would be. For the game: line the girls up in two lines. The first girl in each line wears the mermaid sack. On your mark, they hop down to the end of the course and back, handing off the sack to the next girl in line. Continue playing until everyone has had a turn to race in the mermaid sack.

Follow the Fairies: Provide a flashlight. Select one child to be the “flashlight keeper” who is in charge of the light. Tell the flashlight keeper to shine the light on the floor and to slowly move it from spot to spot. If the children are young, you may need to be the “flashlight keeper.” Invite the other children to try to step on the light and follow the “fairy path.”



Pin the Hair on Rapunzel

Nab a Prince

<http://www.ikatbag.com/2010/10/rapunzel-nabbing-prince.html>



Pull Apart Tower Piñata

<http://www.ikatbag.com/2010/11/rapunzel-pull-apart-pinata.html>

Snacks

Princess Punch – pink lemonade in fancy champagne glasses (they have plastic ones at the dollar store in the wedding section)

Pink Princess Pudding – strawberry pudding with strawberry wafer cookies

Pink cupcakes with a small princess wand stuck in the middle for decoration.

I made pink cupcakes with green frosting and yellow sprinkle pixie dust. I topped them off with edible butterfly wing gummies. I used sour watermelon candies and toothpicks in a “t” shape to attach them together.



Craft Ideas



Butterfly Fairy Wand

<http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/>

Shape Castle

<http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2010/05/shape-castle.html>



Beanstalk

<http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2009/06/your-child.html>

Fairy Window



<http://etadventures.blogspot.com/2009/07/sticky-fairy-wonderland.html>



Fairy Houses

<http://www.filthwizardry.com/2009/07/fairy-houses-and-fairy-wings-for-your.html>

Fairy Letter

<http://themagiconions.blogspot.com/2009/07/magical-letter-from-fairies.html>



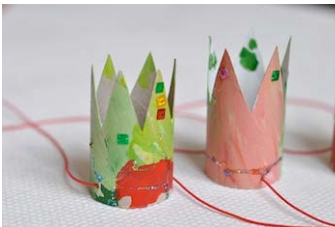


Quilled Crown

<http://indietutes.blogspot.com/2010/04/crown-me.html>

Lace Crowns

<http://bitterbettyindustries.blogspot.com/2008/10/tutorial-tuesday-gilded-lace-crowns.html>



Toilet Paper Tube Crowns

<http://lilla-a-design.blogspot.com/2010/08/liten-prinsess-krona.html>

Ribbon Rings

<http://www.makeandtakes.com/ribbon-rings>



Tissue Paper Butterflies – Using tissue paper and pipe cleaners, let the children make a fluttering butterfly. Twist one pipe cleaner around the tissue paper to create the wings. Have the children fly them around the room.

Aluminum Foil Fairy Mushrooms

<http://www.filthwizardry.com/2010/03/aluminium-foil-fairy-circle.html>



Hunt for a Wishing Rock – Ahead of time, plant colorful painted rocks around the yard. Have each child go on a search until they find one rock. Once they find the rock, they can make a wish. They can take these home with them, hoping their wish comes true.



Butterfly Wand

Decorate Goblets
Glue paste gems to plastic wine glasses to create cups fit for a princess.

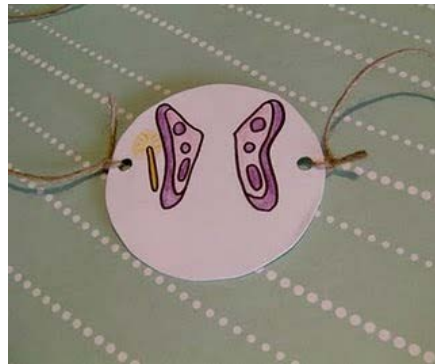


Fairy Gardens

<http://pinkandgreenmama.blogspot.com/search?q=fairy>

Fairy Thaumatrope

<http://chantalvincentart.blogspot.com/2010/09/tutorial-make-thaumatrope.html>



Pipe Cleaner Crowns

<http://www.auntpeaches.com/2010/09/pipe-cleaner-crowns-heck-yeah.html>

