**Below is a sample outline for a preschool storytime incorporating the themes of music and movement. Some books and manipulatives can be found in the kit, but please improvise with your favorite books and materials! If you come up with a great alternative plan, resource, or activity, please consider using this template to add your outline to the resource guide (via USB drive – see the “About Kit” page for instructions).**

**Storytime Intro & Greeting**

* Song: Shake My Sillies Out

**Book 1:** Nonfiction or other themed book

* *Don’t forget an aside to the parents! See the Music & Movement Cards for suggestions.*

**Rhyming Song**

**Book 2:** Story in Rhyme

**Action song**

* **Suggested Game**: **Scarves and Ribbons ABCs**- Trace the alphabet in the air and have children the children do the same with their scarves and ribbons

**Book 3:** Interactive Story

**Storytime Wrap Up Song**

**Post-Storytime Activity Centers**

* **Science Center**: What does movement do to my heart?
	+ Materials: Stethoscope or if one is not available children can feel their heartbeat by placing their hand on their chest
	+ Have children do both slow and fast exercises and see if they can hear or feel the difference in their heart rate
* **Math Center**: Movement Obstacle Course
	+ Movement Pictures (jumping jacks, squats, etc) & Number cards
	+ Have the children move from one station to the next by performing the number of movements stated by the number cards.
* **Literacy Center**: Writing or Drawing to Music
	+ Chalk for sidewalk (if library has secure outdoor area or for storytime in the park) or crayons and large sections of butcher paper for group art piece
	+ Put on some music at varying volumes and tempo and let children draw as they listen to the music