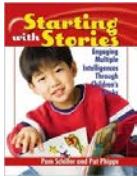


Resources for a Dr. Seuss Themed Storytime

Resource Books

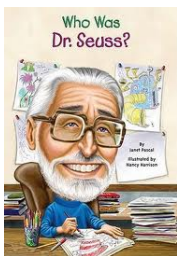
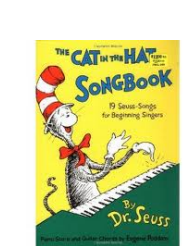
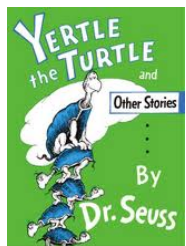
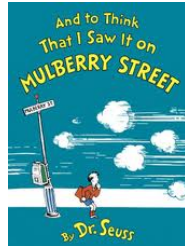
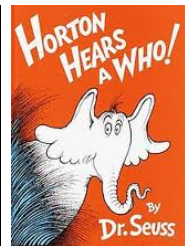
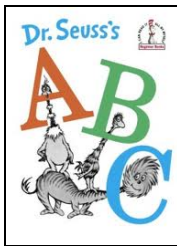
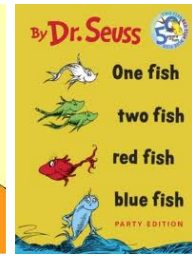
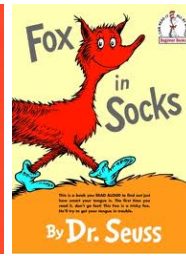
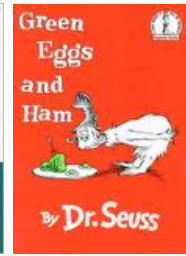
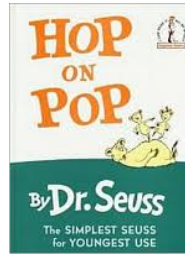
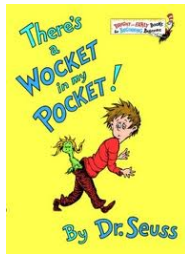
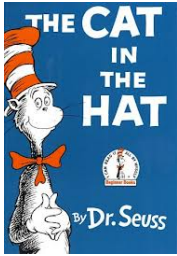
Starting With Stories: Engaging Multiple Intelligences Through Children's Books



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.

Books



- The Cat in the Hat
- There's a Wocket in My Pocket
- Hop on Pop
- Green Eggs and Ham
- Fox in Socks
- One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish
- Dr. Seuss's ABC
- Horton Hears a Who

And to Think That I Saw it on Mulberry Street
The Lorax
Yertle the Turtle
The Cat in the Hat Songbook
Who Was Dr. Seuss? by Janet Pascal

Note:

Some Dr. Seuss books can be a little long for storytime attention spans. This is an excellent chance to demonstrate to parents that it's ok to skip over parts of books when reading to young children.

Songs and Fingerplays

One Little Cat

One little cat on a sunny day
Put on his hat and went out to play
Two little cats when the sky turned dark
Put on their hats and went to the park
Three little cats when the sky turned blue
Put on their hats and went to the zoo
Four little cats by the kitchen door
Put on their hats and went to the store
Five little cats on a sunny day
Put on their hats and they all ran away.

Ham and Eggs

Three Blind Mice

Ham and eggs, ham and eggs
I like mine fried good and brown
I like mine fried upside down
Flip 'em flop 'em flip 'em flop 'em
Ham and eggs!

One Fish, Two Fish

One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish
Black fish, blue fish, old fish, new fish
This one has a little star
This one has a little car
Say! What a lot of fish there are!

Dr. Seuss is On the Loose

Bingo

Dr. Seuss is on the loose
And this is how we know it
Cats, hats, eggs and ham
Cats, hats, eggs and ham
Cats, hats, eggs and ham

And this is how we know it!

Monkey See, Monkey Do

Chorus:

Monkey see, monkey do.

Monkey does the same as you!

(Suit actions to words)

Oh when you clap, clap, clap your hands.

The monkey claps, claps, claps his hands.

(Chorus between each of following verses)

Oh when you stamp, stamp, stamp your feet...

Oh when you jump, jump, jump up high...

Oh when you turn yourself around...

Tommy Thumbs

Tommy Thumbs are up,

(thumbs up, both hands)

Tommy Thumbs are down.

(thumbs down)

Tommy Thumbs are dancing,

(thumbs up and bounce to the right)

All around the town.

(bounce to the left in front of you)

Dance them on your shoulders,

(bounce them on your shoulders)

Dance them on your head.

(bounce them on your head)

Dance them on your knees,

(bounce them on your knees)

And tuck them into bed.

(fold arms, hiding hands)

Act Like an Animal

(make actions of each animal)

I can hop, hop, hop like a bunny,

And run, run, run like a dog;

I can walk, walk, walk like an elephant,

And jump, jump, jump like a frog.

I can swim, swim, swim like a fish,

And fly, fly, fly like a bird;

I can sit right down and fold my hands,

And not say a single word!

Spaghetti In My Tummy

(point to body parts)

Spaghetti in my tummy
Spaghetti on my nose
Spaghetti on my elbow
Spaghetti on my toes.

Wipe it off my elbow
Wipe it off my toes
Oh-oh here comes mommy
Oops! I forgot my nose.

My...

I'll touch my chin,
My cheek, my chair.
I'll touch my head,
My heels, my hair.
I'll touch my knees,
My neck, my nose.
Then I'll dip down
and touch my toes.

Do Your Ears Hang Low?

Do your ears hang low?
Do they wobble to and fro?
Can you tie them in a knot?
Can you tie them in a bow?
Can you throw them over your shoulder,
like a continental soldier?
Do your ears hang low?

Sensory and Movement Activities

Silly Obstacle Course

Create a silly obstacle course. Here are some ideas for activities:

- Crawl under or over a row of chairs.
- Crawl under a string stretched between two chair legs.
- Jump into and out of a Hula-Hoop five times.
- Walk on a balance board.
- Throw a beanbag into a laundry basket.
- Run while balancing a beanbag on your head.
- Do a ring toss.
- Ride a tricycle along a predetermined route.
- Somersault from one point to another.
- Do a handstand.
- Skip in place while reciting a jump rope rhyme.
- Do ten jumping jacks.

Silly Party Games

Play party games that get kids giggling. You can find ideas here:

<http://familyfun.go.com/playtime/indoor-games/incredible-indoor-games-924025/view-all/>

Craft Ideas

Find activity and craft ideas on our Pinterest board:

<http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/dr-seuss/>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Pinterest board. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://pinterest.com/kdlakids/dr-seuss/>. The Pinterest interface includes a search bar, the board name "Dr. Seuss", and the creator "KDLA Children's and Youth Services" with 85 followers and 24 pins. The board contains several pins:

- Pin 1:** A drawing of the Cat in the Hat with the text "Lots of Dr. Seuss Inspired Activities". Source: his4homeschooling.blogspot.com. 1 like, 6 repins.
- Pin 2:** A drawing of a red pocket with a purple dot and the text "A Wocket in my Pocket". Source: spelloutloud.com. 1 repin.
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