



Brevard County Libraries Summer Reading Program 2022

Uncharted Storytime Packet

Travel with us and discover some suggested reads, rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts centered around uncharted territory in the ocean.

All suggested reads can be found in the Brevard County Public Library System and are available to be checked out.

This packet consists of two fully developed storytimes: Babies & Toddlers, and Preschool. Each storytime can be used for any age though and are great for early literacy enrichment and education.

Why storytime?

- Literacy development starts early in life and is highly correlated with school achievement.
- Reading and storytelling with your child promotes brain development and imagination, teaches your child about language and emotions, and strengthens your relationship.
- You don't always need to read books! Try looking at picture books, singing rhymes and songs, or telling stories from your culture.



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Storytime, Tween, and Teen Packets created by Youth Services Librarians

Babies & Toddlers Storytime

Suggested Books:

“Look, there's a submarine!” by Esther Aarts

“Rub-a-dub sub” by Linda Ashman

“Papa's mechanical fish” by Candace Fleming

“Yellow Like a Submarine, Purple Like the Rain: A Rocking Book of Colors” by Duopress Labs

“Big Yellow Submarine” by John Townsend

Rhyme/Movement: I'm a Little Fish

This fun baby activity was modified from the classic rhyme. Caregivers do the movements on baby's tummy. Great for baby storytimes, but also works for toddlers and preschoolers who can do the motions on themselves or on each other! To the tune of I'm a Little Teapot.

I'm a little fish o, *(hold up one hand with thumb facing upwards to represent a fish)*

Watch me swim. *(move hand back and forward)*

Here is my tail, *(wiggle fingers on fish hand)*

And here is my fin. *(wiggle thumb)*

When I want to have fun with my friends,

I swish my tail and dive right in. *(swish fish hand around)*

Song: Baby Shark

Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo

Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo

Baby shark, doo doo doo doo doo

Baby shark!

Mommy shark, doo doo doo doo doo

Mommy shark, doo doo doo doo doo

Mommy shark, doo doo doo doo doo

Mommy shark!

Daddy shark, doo doo doo doo doo

Daddy shark, doo doo doo doo doo

Daddy shark, doo doo doo doo doo

Daddy shark!

Grandma shark, doo doo doo doo doo

Grandma shark, doo doo doo doo doo

Grandma shark, doo doo doo doo doo

Grandma shark!

Grandpa shark, doo doo doo doo doo

Grandpa shark, doo doo doo doo doo

Grandpa shark, doo doo doo doo doo

Grandpa shark!

Let's go hunt, doo doo doo doo doo

Let's go hunt, doo doo doo doo doo

Let's go hunt, doo doo doo doo doo

Let's go hunt!

Run away, doo doo doo doo doo

Run away, doo doo doo doo doo

Run away, doo doo doo doo doo

Run away!

Safe at last, doo doo doo doo doo

Safe at last, doo doo doo doo doo

Safe at last, doo doo doo doo doo

Safe at last!

It's the end, doo doo doo doo doo

It's the end, doo doo doo doo doo

It's the end, doo doo doo doo doo

One more time! Yeah!

It's the end, doo doo doo doo doo

It's the end, doo doo doo doo doo

It's the end, doo doo doo doo doo

It's the end.

Fingerplay: Five Little Fishies Swimming in the Sea

Five little fishies, swimming in the sea. *(hold up 5 fingers and wiggle them)*

Teasing Mr. Shark, "You can't catch me!" *(hold up pointer finger and shake back and forth)*

Along comes Mr. Shark, quiet as can be, *(hold up 5 fingers again, close other hand with fingers and thumb touching, then opening and closing to make like a shark chomping)*

And snatches that fishy right out of the sea! *("shark" hand grabs one of the finger "fishies" from other hand; or adult's hand)*

Four little fishies, swimming in the sea. *(hold up 4 fingers and wiggle them)*

Teasing Mr. Shark, "You can't catch me!" *(hold up pointer finger and shake back and forth)*

Along comes Mr. Shark, quiet as can be, *(hold up 4 fingers again, close other hand with fingers and thumb touching, then opening and closing to make like a shark chomping)*

And snatches that fishy right out of the sea! *("shark" hand grabs one of the finger "fishies" from other hand; or adult's hand)*

Three little fishies, swimming in the sea. *(hold up 3 fingers and wiggle them)*

Teasing Mr. Shark, "You can't catch me!" *(hold up pointer finger and shake back and forth)*

Along comes Mr. Shark, quiet as can be, *(hold up 3 fingers again, close other hand with fingers and thumb touching, then opening and closing to make like a shark chomping)*

And snatches that fishy right out of the sea! *("shark" hand grabs one of the finger "fishies" from other hand; or adult's hand)*

Two little fishies, swimming in the sea. *(hold up 2 fingers and wiggle them)*

Teasing Mr. Shark, "You can't catch me!" *(hold up pointer finger and shake back and forth)*

Along comes Mr. Shark, quiet as can be, *(hold up 2 fingers again, close other hand with fingers and thumb touching, then opening and closing to make like a shark chomping)*

And snatches that fishy right out of the sea! *("shark" hand grabs one of the finger "fishies" from other hand; or adult's hand)*

One little fish, swimming in the sea. *(hold up 1 finger and wiggle them)*

Teasing Mr. Shark, "You can't catch me!" *(hold up pointer finger and shake back and forth)*

Along comes Mr. Shark, quiet as can be, *(hold up 1 finger again, close other hand with fingers and thumb touching, then opening and closing to make like a shark chomping)*

And snatches that fishy right out of the sea! *("shark" hand grabs one of the finger "fishies" from other hand; or adult's hand)*

Now there are no little fishies, swimming in the sea, *(shake head sadly)*

But Mr. Shark is still swimming, as full as can be! *(smile and move "shark" hand back and forth)*

Preschool Storytime

Suggested Books:

- “Papa's mechanical fish” by Candace Fleming
- “Grandude's green submarine” by Paul McCartney
- “Rub-a-dub sub” by Linda Ashman
- “An Oval Submarine and Other Shapes” by Bernette Ford
- “In the deep dark deep” by Ben Joel Price

Rhyme/Movement: Five Little Fish

This is a fun cumulative song for preschoolers. Children try to stay upright while performing more and more movements.

(Hold up fingers, one at a time up to five.)

One little fish in the pond so blue.
Along came another, so then there were two.
Two little fish, heading out to sea.
Three little fish, swimming far from shore.
Along came another, so then there were four.
Four little fish, watch them splash and dive!
Along came another, so then there were five!
(Give each other a high five!)

Song: Yellow Submarine

In the town where I was born
Lived a man who sailed to sea
And he told us of his life
In the land of submarines
So we sailed on to the sun
'Til we found a sea of green
And we lived beneath the waves
In our yellow submarine

We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine
We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine
And our friends are all aboard
Many more of them live next door
And the band begins to play

We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine
We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine

Full steam ahead, Mister Boatswain, full steam ahead
Full steam ahead it is, Sergeant
(Cut the cable, drop the cable)
Aye-aye, sir, aye-aye
Captain, captain

As we live a life of ease (a life of ease)
Every one of us (every one of us)
Has all we need (has all we need)
Sky of blue (sky of blue)
And sea of green (sea of green)
In our yellow (in our yellow)
Submarine (submarine, aha)
We all live in a yellow submarine

A yellow submarine, yellow submarine
We all live in a yellow submarine
A yellow submarine, yellow submarine
We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine
We all live in a yellow submarine
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine

Fingerplay: Mr. Octopus

Once I saw an octopus
In the deep blue sea. (*Point downward*)
I called, "Mr. Octopus,
Won't you swim with me?" (*Cup hands around mouth*)

Then out came his tentacles,
So very long and straight, (*extend eight fingers*)
One and two and three and four,
Five and six and seven and eight. (*Count on fingers*)

Home Activity

Submarine Craft

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Home Supplies:

- Submarine craft template
- Glue
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Cut out submarine parts found on the next page.
2. Glue the red fin on the back of the yellow submarine.
3. Glue the orange base on the bottom of the yellow submarine.
4. Glue the big blue window on the front of the yellow submarine.
5. Glue the gray propeller on top of the red fin.
6. Glue the orange look out on top of the cone.
7. Glue the blue antennae next to the orange look out.





