



Brevard County Libraries Summer Reading Program 2022

Pirate Storytime Packet

Travel with us and discover some suggested reads, rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts centered around pirates.

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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Babies & Toddlers Storytime

Suggested Books:

- "Twenty-six Pirates" by Dave Horowitz
- "Pirates Love Underpants" by Claire Freedman
- "Do Pirates Take Baths?" by Kathy Tucker
- "How I Became a Pirate" by Melinda Long
- "Bubble Bath Pirates" by Jarrett Krosoczka

Rhyme/Movement: If You're a Pirate and You Know It

Credited to Born Librarian (<http://bornlibrarian.blogspot.com/2006/10/pirate-storytime-songs-and-fingerplays.html>).

If you're a pirate and you know it, swab the deck (*swish, swish*)
If you're a pirate and you know it, swab the deck (*swish, swish*)
If you're a pirate and you know it, then you'll hear the sea winds blowin'.
If you're a pirate and you know it, swab the deck (*swish, swish*)

Next:

If you're a pirate and you know it, walk the plank (*stomp, stomp*)
If you're a pirate and you know it, look for treasures (*look through spyglass*)
If you're a pirate and you know it, say ahoy: Ahoy! (*with arm movement*)

Song: Arnold Was A Pirate

You might have heard that pirates love to use the expression AARRR, just like the letter "R." Please help me say this rhyme by joining in with the Ar sounds when you hear them.

Arnold was a pirate
He sailed far and wide
He had a large and dark ship
That skimmed o'er the tide.

With a feather in his hat
and a headscarf on his head
He had the north star for a guide
and a hammock for a bed.

With a sharp knife in his boot
and a parrot on his arm
He'd sail for the south seas
where it's nice and warm

Now Arnold and his crew
sailed wide and far.
They never had a party
Though he played an old gitar.

Their cargo was all gold coins
and sparkling silver too
and when the hold was filled up
Arnold's trip was through.

Fingerplay: Five Little Pirates

Five little pirates went out one day *(hold up five fingers)*
Over the seas and far away.
The captain said. "**Yo, ho, ho, ho!**"
But only four little pirates came back home. *(fold a finger down)*

Four little pirates went out one day *(hold up four fingers)*
Over the seas and far away.
The captain said. "**Yo, ho, ho, ho!**"
But only three little pirates came back home. *(fold a finger down)*

Three little pirates went out one day *(hold up three fingers)*
Over the seas and far away.
The captain said. "**Yo, ho, ho, ho!**"
But only two little pirates came back home. *(fold a finger down)*

Two little pirates went out one day *(hold up two fingers)*
Over the seas and far away.
The captain said. "**Yo, ho, ho, ho!**"
But only one little pirate came back home. *(fold a finger down)*

One little pirate went out one day *(hold up one fingers)*
Over the seas and far away.
The captain said. "**Yo, ho, ho, ho!**"
But no little pirates came back home. *(fold a finger down)*

Sad old captain went out one day *(hold up zero fingers)*
Over the seas and far away.
Sad old captain said, "**Yo, Ho, HO!!!!!!!**"
And five little pirates came right back home! *(hold up five fingers)*

Preschool Storytime

Suggested Books:

“Pirate Nap” by Danna Smith

“Papa is a Pirate” by Katharina Grossmann-Hensel

“A Pirate alphabet: the ABCs of Piracy!” by Anaan Butzer

“Pirates Can Pay Attention” by Tom Easton

“The Pirates Are Coming” by John Condon

Rhyme/Movement: The Wellerman

There once was a ship that sailed the seas.

A pirate ship carried on the breeze.

The winds blew up, the rain came down
(wiggle your fingers)

And the thunder made a clap! *(clap your hands)*

Soon may the pirates come
To climb aboard and have some fun.
(pretend to climb)

Stamp your feet *(stomp your feet)*
And beat the drum *(pretend to play drums)*

And give a mighty roar! *(roar)*

The pirate ship had travelled far
The captain yelled a mighty “arrrr” *(say Arrrr)*

The winds blew up, the rain came down
(wiggle your fingers)
And the thunder made a clap! *(clap your hands)*

Soon may the pirates come
To climb aboard and have some fun.
(pretend to climb)

Stamp your feet *(stomp your feet)*
And beat the drum *(pretend to play drums)*

And give a mighty roar! *(roar)*

Song: “Over the Deep Blue Sea”

‘Twas a sunny day when I went to play
down by the sea.

I climbed aboard a pirate ship
and the Captain said to me,
“We’re going this way, that way.

Forwards, backwards.

Up and down, up and down.

Over the deep blue sea.

‘Twas a windy day when I went to play
down by the sea.

I climbed aboard a pirate ship
and the Captain said to me,
“We’re going this way, that way.

Forwards, backwards.

Up and down, up and down.

Over the deep blue sea.

‘Twas a rainy day when I went to play
down by the sea.

I climbed aboard a pirate ship
and the Captain said to me,
“We’re going this way, that way.

Forwards, backwards.

Up and down, up and down.

Over the deep blue sea.

‘Twas a snowy day when I went to play
down by the sea.

I climbed aboard a pirate ship
and the Captain said to me,
“We’re going this way, that way.

Forwards, backwards.

Up and down, up and down.

Over the deep blue sea.

'Twas a stormy day when I went to play
down by the sea.
I climbed aboard a pirate ship
and the Captain said to me,
"We're going this way, that way.
Forwards, backwards.
Up and down, up and down.
Over the deep blue sea.

This way, that way.
Forwards, backwards.
Up and down, up and down.
Over the deep blue sea.
This way, that way.
Forwards, backwards.
Up and down, up and down.
Over the deep blue sea.

Fingerplay: Five Pirates on a Treasure Chest

Five pirates on a treasure chest, *(hold up five fingers)*
one jumped off and four are left. *(fold one finger down)*

Four pirates on a treasure chest, *(hold up four fingers)*
one slid off and three are left. *(fold one finger down)*

Three pirates on a treasure chest, *(hold up three fingers)*
one tumbled down and two are left. *(fold one finger down)*

Two pirates on a treasure chest, *(hold up two fingers)*
one blew away and one is left. *(fold one finger down)*

One pirate on a treasure chest, *(hold up one finger)*
he climbed down and now there are none. *(fold one finger down)*

No pirates on a treasure chest! Yo ho ho and now it's all MINE!

Home Activity

Pirate Ship Craft

Home Supplies:

- Light blue background paper
- 1/2 piece of darker blue paper for waves
- White construction paper for sails
- Brown template of boat
- Three craft sticks
- Cereal or other round objects for portholes

Directions:

1. Cut out three sails from template on white construction paper.
2. Cut out boat on brown paper from template.
3. From dark blue paper cut out waves.
4. Either cut small slits in sails for craft sticks or glue onto the sticks.
5. Assemble on background paper.
6. Glue "portholes" on and add flag if desired.





