



Brevard County Libraries Summer Reading Program 2022

Explore New Depths Storytime Packet

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

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:

- "Busy Boats" by Tony Mitton
- "Sail Away" by Donald Crews
- "Tough Tug" by Margaret Read MacDonald
- "Row Row Row Your Boat" by Iza Trapani
- "Ship" by Chris L. Demarest

Rhyme/Movement: The Waves by Lynn Kleiner from the book "S.O.S. Songs of the Sea"

(sit baby on knee and hold their hands)

The waves go up. *(raise both hands)*

The waves go down. *(lower both hands)*

The waves go rolling all around. *(roll both hands)*

The waves go in. *(place both hands on chest)*

The waves go out. *(push both hands out in front of you)*

The waves go rolling all about. *(roll both hands)*

The waves go up. *(raise both hands)*

The waves go down. *(lower both hands)*

The waves go in. *(place both hands on chest)*

The waves go out. *(push both hands out in front of you)*

The waves go rolling all around. *(roll both hands)*

Song: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

(do rowing motions as you sing)

Row, row, row your boat,

Gently down the stream.

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,

Life is but a dream.

Fingerplay: I'm a Little Sailor

I'm a little sailor dressed in blue *(point to self)*

and these are the things that I like to do:

salute to the captain *(touch hand to head)*

and bow to the queen *(bend at waist)*

and ride up and down in my submarine *(raise and lower hands)*

Preschool Storytime

Suggested Books:

“Commotion in the Ocean” by Giles Andreae
"Rub-A-Dub Sub" by Linda Ashman
"I'm Mighty" by Kate McMullan
“Seymour and the Juice Box Boat” by Walter Wick
"Little Pig Saves the Ship” by David Hyde Costello

Rhyme/Movement: Down in the Jungle

Down at the harbor early in the morn
There's a big cruise ship blowing its horn
With a honk honk here and a honk honk there
That's the way it blows its horn (*pretend to honk a horn*)

Down in the harbor busy as can be
There's a little speedboat racing out to sea
With a vroom vroom here and a vroom vroom there
That's the way it races out to sea (*pretend to race*)

Down in the harbor on the ocean floor
There's a submarine leaving the shore
With a dip dive here and a dip dive there
That's the way it leaves the shore (*pretend to dive*)

Down at the harbor now I see a whale
There's a little kayak getting splashed by its tail
With a ker-splash! here and a ker-splash there
That's the way it gets splashed by the whale (*pretend to row*)

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: Five Jellyfish

Five jellyfish, five jellyfish, (*hold up five fingers*)

Five jellyfish sitting on a rock.

One jumps off! (*fold one finger down*)

Four jellyfish, four jellyfish, (*hold up four fingers*)

Four jellyfish sitting on a rock.

One jumps off! (*fold one finger down*)

Three jellyfish, three jellyfish, (*hold up three fingers*)

Three jellyfish sitting on a rock.

One jumps off! (*fold one finger down*)

Two jellyfish, two jellyfish, (*hold up two fingers*)

Five jellyfish sitting on a rock.

One jumps off! (*fold one finger down*)

One jellyfish, one jellyfish, (*hold up one fingers*)

One jellyfish sitting on a rock.

One jumps off! (*fold one finger down*)

Zero jellyfish, zero jellyfish,

Zero jellyfish sitting on a rock.

One jumped up! Hooray! (*hold one finger down*)

Home Activity

Juice Box Boats

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Home Supplies:

- an empty juice box with straw
- tape (clear, masking, or duct tape)
- a piece of cardboard box or paper to make a sail
- scissors

Instructions:

1. Cover the straw hole with tape so water can't get in. If you use duct tape or masking tape, you can color your boat with markers.
2. Have an adult poke a hole in the top of the box.
3. Cut out a triangle or rectangle for a cardboard mast. Cut 2 holes in the mast and push the straw through.
4. Push mast through hole in the box. You can steady it with a bit of playdough or tape around the hole.



