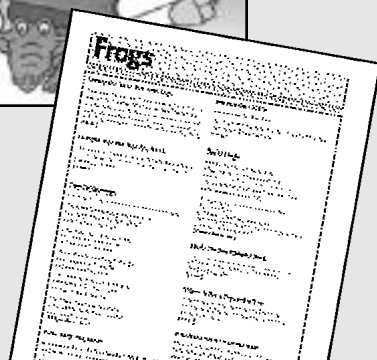


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NEW!



"Davis's book is one of the first to bring together such a wide variety of media for early childhood learning. An excellent choice to ease novice technophiles into expanding the parameters of traditional programs." School Library Journal

Multimedia Storytimes

Robin Works Davis

Introduce children to the captivating electronic resources in your library with *Multimedia Storytimes!*

The book describes how to develop creative, entertaining programs and activities blending multimedia into your story hours. It features 40 complete storytime programs based on popular themes, ranging from alligators to the tooth fairy, antlers to trains. Each program includes videos, CD-ROMs and websites interwoven with fingerplays, songs, annotated lists of popular picture books, all related to the theme; and suggests several simple activities to give children experience and confidence using computers and electronic resources. Also includes successful programming tips and checklists, basic equipment lists and how-to suggestions for introduction to computers. Grades PK-2. Links

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P22-37696 .7 lbs \$25.05



Toddle On Over

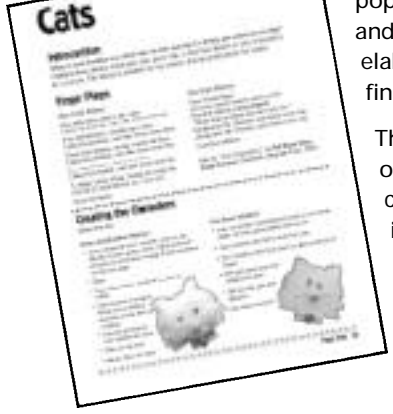
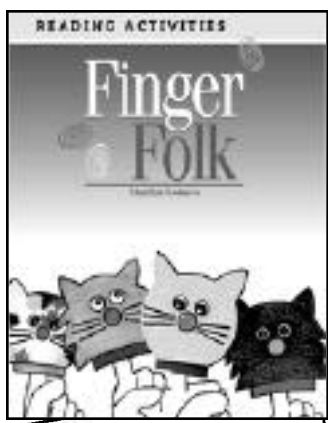
Developing Infant & Toddler Literature Programs

Robin Works Davis

Studies have proven that children need developmental activities during their formative early years. This resource will guide librarians, teachers, parents and care-givers in designing quick, lively, creative storytimes to nab the attention of the youngest audiences.

This resource contains 52 successful themed programs for toddlers, such as music and songs, fingerplays, props and rhymes, the natural world, communities and families, common activities and holidays. It also provides information on how to choose and use age-appropriate picture books and media and an annotated list of recommended titles, fingerplays, props, songs and story souvenir ideas with patterns. Ages Infant-3.

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Finger Folk

Marilyn Lohnes

"This book is full of ideas for making finger puppets and props to go with many of the childhood rhymes and fingerplays we all know and love....Directions and illustrations are easy to follow." Selected as outstanding by Parent Council *

"...this attractive book makes a good supplement to storytellers' shelves." School Library Journal

Become a master of the popular fingerplays technique with this extensively illustrated, step-by-step guide. Contains 25 complete, ready-to-use programs on popular animal and holiday topics, quick-and-easy craft and finger puppet patterns (choose quick Fun Foam or elaborate sewn characters) and easily learned rhyming fingerplays.

The book offers advice on combining fingerplays with other storytelling methods and includes several creative activities for classrooms or libraries, simple instructions on how to plan entertaining and enriching programs, and an annotated list of topic-related books, songs and musical resources. Grades PK-K.

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Storytime Crafts

Kathryn Totten

Looking for simple craft projects to enhance storytimes? This great resource provides 44 easy-to-do projects based on popular storybook themes, complete with helpful information on how to prepare children for each program, theme-related annotated booklists, rest activities such as finger plays and action rhymes, advice on how to plan and stage programs, and complete instructions and patterns for the crafts.

Each craft project provides background to relate it to the story theme, preparation time and supplies. Most projects can be completed in 5–10 minutes, and require only common, low-cost supplies. Ages 2–6.

1998. 104 pp. 8½ x 11" Softcover ISBN 1-57950-023-4
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Storytime Companion

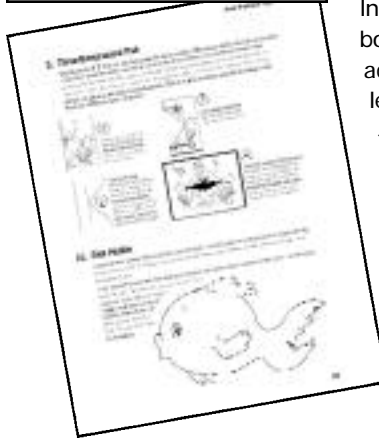
Learning Games & Activities for Schools & Libraries

Carol K. Lee and Janet Langford

Here's a wonderfully creative selection of easy-to-do story starters, games, gimmicks, patterns, experiments, arts and crafts and library skills activities.

Drawing upon 30 years of experience in the school library and classroom, the authors have organized the book around thematic units with popular topics ranging from "awesome creatures" to the weather. Includes varied educational activities, recommended books and other educational resources that work across the curriculum, an index to activities by grade level and curriculum topic. Grades PK–3.

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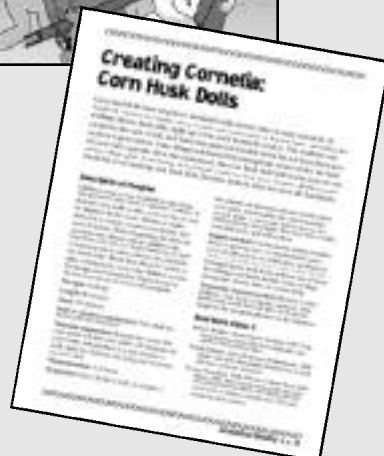
Fantastic, Fun Reading Programs

Kathryn Totten

This book takes all the work out of planning and implementing youth programs. The author of the popular book *Storytime Crafts*, above left, has created 40 original programs that are both fantastically easy and absolutely fun to offer.

Each program is fully described and the appropriate age level, program length and audience limit are provided, along with patterns and instructions for related crafts. Describes assignments for volunteers and provides clear instructions for preparation, together with the estimated preparation time and needed supplies. For further enrichment, community resources are suggested. Includes annotated lists of recommended books and other learning resources. Grades PK–6.

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Fiddle-Dee-Dee Songs, Stories & Activities

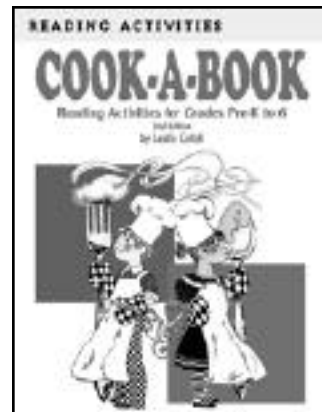
Jill Andrews and Linda Bair

Introduce music and song into your storytime or classroom programs with 36 familiar childhood favorites (sing with or without musical accompaniment). Using three basic themes (animals, Mother Goose and travel), the book includes popular songs such as "The Muffin Man," "Three Little Kittens," "London Bridge," "To Market, To Market," and "Animal Fair."

Ready-to-use resources include 200 activities and descriptions of 250 award-winning children's books related to the songs. Programs for each song include reproducible sheet music and lyrics, quick arts and crafts activities with full-page patterns and annotated reading lists. Additional activities contain games, recipes and multidisciplinary lessons. Grades PK-2.

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"A valuable resource book for the primary classroom. The suggestions and activities are easy to do and provide the much needed rhyming activities necessary for pre-reading children." Southeastern Pennsylvania School Library Book Reviewers

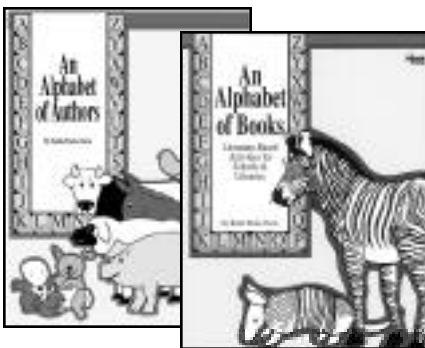


Cook-A-Book Reading Activities for Grades PK to 6, 2nd Edition

Leslie Cefali

"Cook-A-Book is a wonderful, highly recommended acquisition for school and community libraries, and ideal for homeschoolers as both a curriculum supplement and an educational (and delicious!) activities guide." Children's Bookwatch

"This is an excellent resource that can be used by teachers and media professionals to plan and extend wonderful literature appreciation experiences for children." Info Tech/North Carolina Public Schools



An Alphabet of Authors

Robin Works Davis

Explore 26 popular authors ranging from Jose Aruego to Charlotte Zolotow. Brief biographies, annotated reading lists, crafts, games, and much more. Grades PK-2.

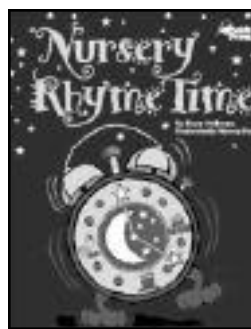
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An Alphabet of Books

Robin Works Davis

Here are 26 themes based on animals and nature, and an array of activities to go with each one! Grades PK-2.

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Nursery Rhyme Time

Ru Story-Huffman

"This book is a must for every pre-school instructor, child care giver, and kindergarten teacher." Catholic Library World

This delightful collection of activities is based on 28 popular nursery rhymes! Each rhyme includes suggested themes, activities, craft projects, exercises to develop rhythmic movement, additional reading resources, and reproducible storytelling patterns. Grades PK-2.

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Provide food for thought, as well as the tummy! This 2nd edition features over 300 recipes of the very foods eaten by the characters in these favorite children's stories.

Each easy-to-make recipe is drawn from a recent best-selling or award-winning classic children's story and contains a brief introduction, linking the food to the book. The recipes range from making popular foods from scratch to quick, easy alternatives and are organized by category.

Categories include: pancakes and waffles, eggs, cereals, fruits and vegetables, sandwiches, soups, pizza, beverages, fish and meat, pastas and potatoes, breads, spreads and sauces, cookies and candies, cakes and pastry, pies and ice cream. An author/title and recipe index provides easy access to the books in this resource. Promotes language development, concept building, sequence skills, reading comprehension and more. Grades PK-6.

1999. 127 pp. 8½ x 11" Softcover ISBN 1-57950-001-3
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Library Celebrations

Cindy Dingwall

"This title makes library-themed parties a breeze."
School Library Journal

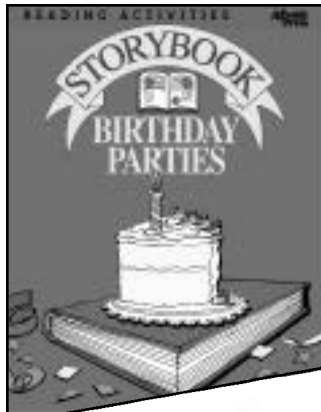
"This book offers a wealth of hints, ideas, and activities. It is a great addition to the professional collection at libraries or media centers that would like to promote themselves in the school or community." Library Talk

"This book will be valuable to school and public libraries and also in academic libraries with education or library media specialist programs."
Colorado Libraries

Celebrate your library's special occasion with this super collection of library-tested ideas, ready-to-use activities and artwork! Library Celebrations is a complete resource of creative programming for library dedications, author visits, library anniversaries, special events such as National Library Week and Children's Book Week, or celebrating a new book award such as the Newbery or Caldecott medal.

Ensure the event is fun and successful with a series of creative activities, reading lists, simple refreshments and patterns for bookmarks, posters, name tags, and other library-tested suggestions. Includes 30 pages of reproducible puzzles, word searches and word games. Grades PK-5.

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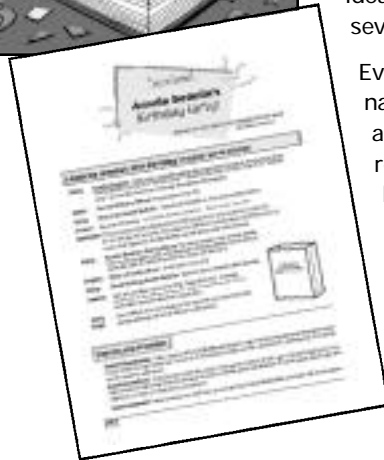
Storybook Birthday Parties

Cindy Dingwall

Highlight your reading program by celebrating the birthdays of popular storybook characters! Kids will be thrilled to attend a party for Mother Goose, Corduroy, Amber Brown, Amanda Pig, Max Malone and more. Thirty programs, 10 each, are designed for kids age 3 to kindergarten, grades K-2 and grades 3-5. Each program is a complete package of stories, songs, games, craft projects, enrichment activities, costume ideas and easy snack suggestions. Children will enjoy several stories about each birthday guest.

Events include supply lists, reproducibles such as name tags and craft project patterns, preparation and presentation time, as well as annotated reading lists. Offers guidance on involving parents, keeping order, serving children with special needs, publicity, and colorful room decorations. This will be one of your most comprehensive, creative resource books for planning and implementing special reading-related events for children. Grades PK-5.

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NEW!

Happy Birthday America!

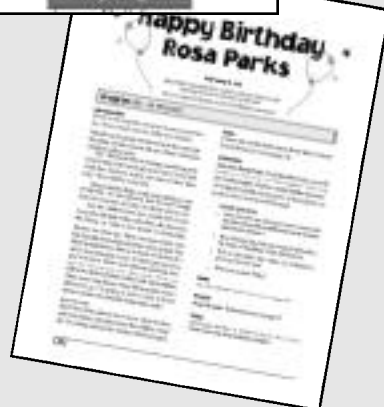
Cindy Dingwall

The author of *Storybook Birthday Parties* has created this book to celebrate the nation's birthday and the lives of six famous Americans: Betsy Ross, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Abraham Lincoln, Susan B. Anthony and George Washington.

Happy Birthday America! is packed with complete, ready-to-use library programs and classroom activities. Each birthday party/program includes stories, music, educational games and puzzles, easy crafts, learning activities, additional recommended resources and more.

Offers clear advice and fresh ideas for planning and implementing activities to hold children's attention, and includes checklists and forms to simplify planning and promotion. Grades 1-5.

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Seuss Activities for Your Read Across America Program!



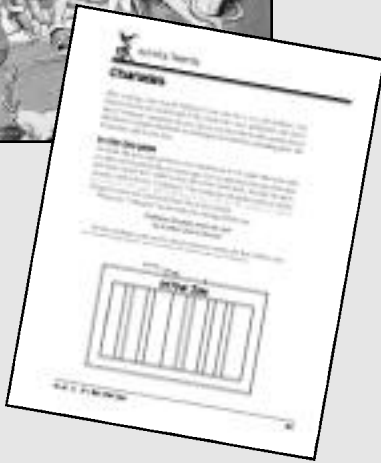
Poetry Time with Dr. Seuss Rhyme

Cheryl Potts

Theodor Seuss Geisel is known to virtually every child for his wonderful rhymes and fantastic characters. The 34 creative activity sections in this book build on 15 of the most popular Dr. Seuss titles, including *Green Eggs and Ham*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, *The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins*, *If I Ran the Zoo*, *The Cat in the Hat*, and more.

Build on the popularity of these books to teach subjects ranging from vocabulary development and counting, to rhyming and literature links. The book also provides creative hints and additional recommended reading lists for children and teachers. Grades K-5.

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Poetry Play Any Day with Jane Yolen

Cheryl Potts

Over a dozen poetry forms and styles from this award-winning author offer a fun approach for kids to experiment with poetry writing. Includes 29 ready-to-use activities including: educational games, learning exercises and simple craft projects. Explores couplets, triplets, haiku, quatrain, cinquain, limericks, free verse, nonsense poems, and more. Grades 2-5.

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Poetry Galore and More with Shel Silverstein

Cheryl Potts

Reinforce reading, writing and language skills through the wild and wacky poetry of the late great Shel Silverstein. These 24 activities help children master syllabication, root words and suffixes, contractions, categorization, oral reading and other language arts skills. Grades 2-5.

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Poetry Fun by the Ton With Jack Prelutsky

Cheryl Potts

These engaging activities based on 25 of Jack Prelutsky's best works include games, projects, tongue twisters, supplementary reading and lots of enriching activities to introduce children to Prelutsky's delightful characters and enhance reading and writing skills. Grades 2-5.

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FORTHCOMING

A Visit With Betsy Byars

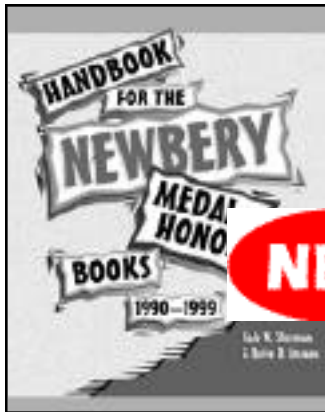
Karen Moran

This indispensable resource for librarians and teachers is almost like having a personal visit to your library or classroom by award-winning author Betsy Byars.

This comprehensive book features complete library programs with estimated preparation time and additional teacher/librarian resources with reading levels and multimedia on Byars' most popular books. It includes a personal note from Ms. Byars to the students, biographical information, websites and activities about the author. Cross-curricular activities cover language arts, science, social studies, math, art, music, health and physical education, while reproducible activity sheets encompass specific reading skills, literal and critical comprehension, Internet and library skills. Contains current websites and an answer key. Grades 3-8.

Mar. 2001. 80 pp. 8½ x 11" Softcover ISBN 1-57950-053-6
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Handbook for the Newbery Medal and Honor Books, 1990-1999

Bette D. Ammon & Gale W. Sherman

"Handbook for the Newbery Medal and Honor Books, 1990-1999 is an essential reference handbook for teachers, school and community librarians, and concerned parents in search of the best reading available for their children in grades 4 to 8. The Midwest Book Review

Put those great Newbery Medal and Honor Books into the hands of students with this complete programming handbook for those anxious to match good books with interested readers. The book provides plot summaries, author background information, book talks, classroom tips, curriculum connection ideas and additional reading suggestions for 36 books. Entries for each book also include bibliographic data, genre, theme, readability and interest levels, and citations. Includes all the Newbery Medal and Newbery Honor Books from 1990-99. Grades 4-8.

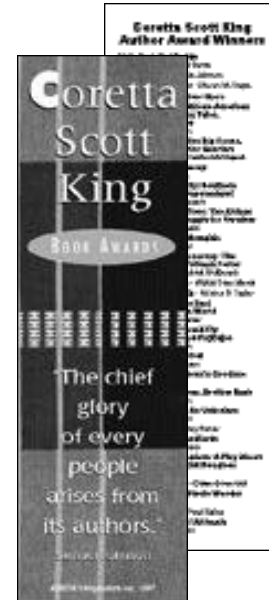
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Handbook for the Newbery Medal and Honor Books, 1980-1989

Bette D. Ammon & Gale W. Sherman

Includes booktalks, curriculum implementation suggestions, genre, theme, readability and interest level, read-aloud guide, plot summary, author/illustrator biographies, reviews, ideas and books of similar interest. Grades 4-8.

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101 Ideas & Activities

Nancy Polette

Nancy Polette, nationally known author of over 150 professional and children's books has selected 19 award-winning titles, including *Africa Dream*, *Aida*, *The Friendship*, *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters*, *Nathaniel Talking* and more, in this an easy-to-use collection of activities and ideas.

Each section contains a plot summary and author/illustrator biographical information for each book. Ready-to-use activities include educational games, easy craft projects, pre- and post-reading activities, including Internet-related activities, library skills exercises and suggested reading. An introduction provides background information on the award. Grades 1-6.

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