

Early Literacy and Storytelling Kits

Altoona Baboona

16889 K

Kit 2002 Lakeshore

This story is captivating because of playful additions to words. "Altoona Baboona flicks peas with a spoon-a, sings songs to the moon-a & rides in a hot air balloon-a."

Anansi & the Moss-Covered Rock Finger Puppet Kit

15268 K

Kit 1990 Lakeshore

By using these finger puppets to act out a story, you can help install valuable lessons in your students. Anansi the Spider uses a strange moss-covered rock in the forest to trick all the other animals, until Little Bush Deer decides he needs to learn a lesson.

Ask Mr. Bear

15431 K

Kit 1971 Concepts to Go

Trying to find the perfect gift for his mother leads Danny to Mr. Bear who gives him ideas for a special present. Includes 8 objects: hen, goose, goat, sheep, cow, bear, mother, boy.

Big Red Barn

17740 K

Kit 2003 Lakeshore

This delightful book of rhythmic, rhyming phrases tells about what the animals do when people are away. It's even more fun with a collection of 23 farm animals. "Create a Scene" magnetic farm pieces and animal lacing cards are also included.

Boats

16909 K

Kit 2000 Lakeshore

The author uses short, simple discussion about different boats going by on the water in basic, uncluttered pictures.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

15262 K

Kit 1992 Lakeshore

Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them.

Caps for Sale Storytelling Kit

15263 K

Kit 1966 Lakeshore

A band of mischievous monkeys steals every one of a peddler's caps while he takes a nap under a tree. Is packed with all of the cloth characters that you need to bring this story to life.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

17741 K

Kit 2003 Lakeshore

A whimsical story about letters of the alphabet with phrases that roll off the tongue is even more fun with a large, weighted coconut tree and felt letters to use with it.

Come Along, Daisy

16926 K

Kit 2001 Lakeshore

This is one of many adventures of Daisy, an adorable duck. Many descriptive words such as bouncy, bouncy, bouncy, bong, bong are included in the course of events. This time Daisy has an adventure when she doesn't answer Mama's call and gets lost.

Corduroy

15756 K-3

Kit 1968 Lakeshore

Have you ever dreamed of being locked in a department store at night? The endearing story of Corduroy paints a picture of the adventures that might unfold (for a teddy bear at least) in such a situation. When all the shoppers have gone home for the night, Corduroy climbs down from the shelf to look for his missing button. It's a brave new world.

Dinosaur Roar!

17744 K

Kit 2003 Lakeshore

This book teaches opposites through fun and colorful illustrations of dinosaurs. Along with the book is a 24-piece dinosaur floor puzzle and 8 plastic dinosaur pieces.

Doorbell Rang

16107 K-3

Kit 2001 Childcraft

Ma has made a dozen delicious cookies. It should be plenty for her two children. But then the doorbell rings — and rings and rings. Each ring of the doorbell brings more friends to share the delicious cookies Ma has made.

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Elmer

15271 K-3

Kit 1968 Lakeshore

Elmer the elephant is bright-colored patchwork all over. No wonder the other elephants laugh at him! If he were ordinary elephant color, the others might stop laughing. That would make Elmer feel better, wouldn't it? The surprising conclusion of David McKee's comical fable is a celebration of individuality and the power of laughter.

Emergency!

17839 K

Kit 2003 Lakeshore

Just press the button to hear the siren wail feature. A giant 24-piece fire truck floor puzzle and "Create a Scene" magnetic fire fighters (3 & up) are included.

Fiesta!

16109 K-3

Kit 2007 Lakeshore

Bilingual text describes a children's party and provides practice counting in English and Spanish. Props include: basket, pictures: 2 horns, 3 animals, 4 airplanes, 5 tops, 6 pieces of gum, 7 whistles, 8 rings, 9 candies, 10 streamers, pinata, 3 people.

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

16930 K

Kit 2000 Lakeshore

This rhythmic reading is even more enjoyable with a bed and monkeys to manipulate. Is a counting book in which one by one the little monkeys jump on the bed only to fall off and bump their heads.

Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree

17751 K

Kit 2003 Childcraft

This popular story is full of humor, rhythm, rhyme, repetition and use of numbers. Children will love the tree, monkeys and alligator props too.

Freight Train

16918 K

Kit 2000 Lakeshore

Very simple descriptions of a colorful moving train as it goes through tunnels, by cities and over trestles.

Gingerbread Boy

15747 K-3

Kit - Childcraft

Tells the classic story using manipulatives. Besides a copy of the story, there are the following props: man, farmer, woman, horse, cow, fox, gingerbread boy.

Goodnight Moon

15265 K

Kit - Lakeshore

A little rabbit bids goodnight to each familiar thing in his moonlit room. Rhythmic, gently lulling words combined with warm and equally lulling pictures make this beloved classic an ideal bedtime book. Includes 18 props: telephone, balloon, picture of cow jumping over moon, picture of 3 bears, kittens, pair of mittens, toy house, mouse, comb & brush, bowl of mush, lady rabbit, moon, lamp, pair of socks, clock, 3 gold stars.

Gregory, The Terrible Eater

16108 K-3

Kit 1980 Childcraft

Gregory the goat is the picky-eater of the family, who gives a whole new meaning to "junk food."

Growing Vegetable Soup

16106 K-3

Kit 1991 Childcraft

Here's a unique, fun way of promoting literacy both in school and at home. This innovative bag combines a theme-designed fabric tote with a storybook, pretend play vegetables, bowl and spoon, and a 2-sided laminated activity card with activities for home and school.

Appropriate for parent rooms at school or for your reading/language arts curriculum. Children enjoy excellent literature, practice their reading skills, promote their writing skills-all in a hands-on, print and manipulative-rich environment.

Hattie and the Fox

15432 K

Kit 1986 Concepts to Go

Hattie, a big black hen, discovers a fox in the bushes, which creates varying reactions in the other barnyard animals.

Here are my Hands

16113 K-3

Kit 1992 Lakeshore

This book invites very young children to respond spontaneously and creatively as they learn the parts of the body. The rhyming text and bold illustrations do more than name the eyes, ears, nose, and toes. By featuring children of many different backgrounds, the book quietly celebrates the commonality of people around the world.

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How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?

16897 K

Kit 2000 Lakeshore

This book is brimming with familiar good-night antics of dinosaur children at bedtime with their human parents. It is fun, fun, fun.

I Went Walking

16865 K

Kit 2000 Lakeshore

"I went walking. What did you see? I saw a black cat looking at me". So begins a young boy's exciting adventure with a menagerie of colorful animals. And by the end of his walk, he has a zany parade following him. This book with repetitive phrases is filled with magical pictures.

Icky Sticky Frog

17765 K

Kit 2003 Lakeshore

This book is full of rhyming and silly words and most parts are predictable. The cover has a frog with a real sticky tongue that children love to touch. A frog puppet with a large mouth adds to the story.

If You Give a Moose a Muffin

17767 K

Kit 2003 Lakeshore

Offering a moose a muffin triggers a series of events that grow sillier by the page. It is even more fun when using the moose puppet and props that come with it.

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

16871 K

Kit 2000 Lakeshore

One thing leads to another after giving a mouse a cookie in this silly adventure; the mouse puppet and many props add a lot.

If You Give a Pig a Pancake

17768 K

Kit 2003 Lakeshore

A pig can get troublesome after getting a pancake in this comical story with a pig puppet and a bag of props.

If You Take a Mouse to School

17769 K

Kit 2003 Lakeshore

The humorous antics of a mouse who becomes a "handful" at school is extra fun with a great mouse puppet and a bagful of props. It incorporates a lot of school related vocabulary.

In the Small, Small Pond

17776 K

Kit 2003 Childcraft

There is much play with words such as 'wiggle, jiggle, tad-poles wriggle' in this beautifully illustrated book about pond life. It comes with a large frog, raccoon and turtle puppet and two dragonfly finger puppets.

Is Your Mama a Llama?

16931 K

Kit 2000 Lakeshore

There is an abundance of repetitive statements and rhyming in this lovely story of a young llama. Lloyd meets all kinds of animals as he asks his question, until at last his friend leads Lloyd to the answer he wants to hear.

It Looked Like Spilt Milk

15308 K-3

Kit 1996 Lakeshore

In this imaginative book, a cloud appears to be a bird, a tree, an ice-cream cone, and other objects familiar to children. The white images set against a deep blue background are striking. This wonderful book can be used as a guessing game or gentle read-aloud. Includes: 1 puddle of spilt milk, cloud, sheep, pig, cake, angel, squirrel, owl, rabbit, bird, glove, tree, ice cream cone and flower.

Jacket I Wear in the Snow

15755 K-3

Kit 1989 Lakeshore

Charming illustrations turn this cumulative poem into a rollicking rebus. Includes one book and the following props: girl, mom, jacket, zipper, scarf, hat, mittens, sweater, pants, boots, underwear, socks, and tears.

Jump, Frog, Jump

15433 K

Kit 1994 Mulberry

Is a story of a frog who attempts to survive against his captors and hunters. Includes 11 objects: 3 boys, fish, turtle, snake, bug, frog, basket, log, net.

Little Mouse, Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear

16099 K-3

Kit 1990 Kaplan

Storysacks are a challenging and rewarding way to motivate children to acquire essential literacy skills. Each Storysack contains the featured storybook, an interactive story prop, a related game, a non-fiction book that goes along with the featured story's theme and a teacher/parent resource guide all in a handy drawstring cotton bag.

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Little Red Riding Hood

15750 K-3

Kit 1983 Childcraft

Tells the classic story using manipulatives. Besides a copy of the story, there are the following props: cottage, red riding hood, Grandma, wolf, woodman, and a girl.

Lunch

15751 K-3

Kit 1996 Childcraft

Tells the classic story using manipulatives. Besides a copy of the story, there are the following props: mouse, food: carrot, grapes, turnip, corn, tomato, watermelon, peas, and blueberry.

Mama Cat Has Three Kittens

16258 K

Kit 2000 Lakeshore

Fluffy, Skinny, and Boris tag along with Mama Cat all day long. Actually, Boris just naps. He snoozes while the others wash their paws, walk the stone wall, sharpen their claws, chase leaves, and engage in other fundamentally feline pastimes. But when the others curl up to nap, Boris stretches, yawns, and comes to life.

Mitten

16100 K-3

Kit 1989 Kaplan

The Mitten book and all of the characters bring this lovely story to life. Children of all ages enjoy hearing what happens to a lost mitten as several animals of all sizes crawl inside to stay warm and fall fast...until the bear sneezes.

Mouse Paint

16922 K

Kit 2000 Lakeshore

Silly mice escapades involving lovely colored paints. Three white mice discover three jars of paint - red, blue & yellow - and have a lot of fun mixing colors.

My Five Senses

17782 K

Kit 2003 Lakeshore

In the story children discover the world through sound, taste, smell, sight and touch. A bag of felt body part pieces associated with the senses helps to further illustrate how learning occurs.

Napping House

25377 K-3

Kit 1991 Lakeshore

Story about a napping house in which you will find a snoring grandma. The story is told in rhyme. Besides a copy of the story, there are the following props: grandma, boy, bed, dog, cat, mouse, and flea.

Old MacDonald Had a Farm

16837 K

Kit 2000 Lakeshore

In this version of the familiar story/song, the child is asked to guess which animal comes next by looking through a peep hole.

Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe

17785 K

Kit 2003 Lakeshore

Is a story on four illustrated picture storytelling cards. This friendly version of the well-known story is fun to act out. It comes with a large, soft shoe with a zipper roof; inside is the woman and many children.

Olivia

16257 K

Kit 2000 Lakeshore

Olivia would be Eloise, if Eloise were a pig. She is good at singing 40 very loud songs and is very good at wearing people out. And scaring the living daylight out of her little brother, Ian, particularly when he copies her every move. She is also quite skilled at reproducing Jackson Pollock's "Autumn Rhythm #30" on the walls at home. When her mother tucks her in at night and says, "You know, you really wear me out. But I love you anyway," Olivia precociously pronounces, "I love you anyway too."

On Mother's Lap

16114 K-3

Kit 1992 Lakeshore

A small Eskimo boy discovers that Mother's lap is a very special place with room for everyone. Props include: mother and child; child in chair; mother, child, doll and blanket on chair; blanket; doll; puppy; and boat.

Paper Bag Princess Finger Puppet Kit

15267 K

Kit 1980 Lakeshore

Princess Elizabeth is to marry Prince Ronald when a dragon attacks the castle and kidnaps Ronald. In resourceful and humorous fashion, Elizabeth finds the dragon and rescues Ronald, who is less than pleased at her un-princess-like appearance.

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Peanut Butter & Jelly

16863 K

Kit 2000 Lakeshore

This singable rhyme is best to act out; included props make it very "hands-on". Props include: 4 peanuts, a bunch of grapes, 2 slices of bread and 2 figures.

Pig in the Pond

16904 K

Kit 2000 Lakeshore

Encourage children to make the sounds, say the words and phrases that are repeated throughout the book. This is a hilarious story about a pig who tries to stay out of the water because pigs aren't supposed to swim, but then gives in to temptation.

Planes

16929 K

Kit 2000 Lakeshore

This has basic, colorful pictures of planes with easy commentary. Tells about the different kinds of planes and some of the people and equipment needed to help keep the planes in the air.

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?

17833 K

Kit 2003 Lakeshore

The title question is repeated over and over again and children anticipate what the response will be when they see the colorful illustrations on the following pages. A furry polar bear puppet and 11 cloth characters are included.

Quick as a Cricket

15412 K-3

Kit 1982 Lakeshore

"I'm as quick as a cricket, I'm as slow as a snail. I'm as small as an ant, I'm as large as a whale." Toddlers love it for the singsong phrases and Don Wood's large, silly, endearing illustrations, which feature a boy mimicking different kinds of animals. Besides a copy of the story, there are the following props: cricket, snail, ant, whale, basset, lark, bunny, shark, toad, fox, kitten, ox, lion, clam, rhino, lamb, tiger, shrimp, chimp, bee, lizard, and poodle.

Silly Sally

17834 K

Kit 2003 Lakeshore

This whimsical story with lots of rhyming and repetitive phrases comes with 8 cloth storytelling characters.

Small Green Snake & in the Tall, Tall Grass

16914 K

Kit 2000 Lakeshore

Both soft cover books include playful sounding words such as "snippity, snippety, clippety, clippity" and "slip, slide, snakes glide" supported by intriguing illustrations. Small Green Snake is about the adventures of a garter snake who goes exploring and comes face-to-face with a monster. In the Tall, Tall Grass is about a fuzzy caterpillar and what he sees when he goes crawling through the grass.

Smiley Shark

16101 K-3

Kit 2003 Kaplan

This story is simplistic, predictable and entertaining. The drawings are colorful with whimsical illustrations which provide lots of visual interest for children who don't yet know how to read. The puppet set combines hand puppets and finger puppets for children to act out the story as it is being read. Perfect for developing oral language communication.

Snow

16104 K-3

Kit - Childcraft

Here's a great way of promoting literacy in school and at home. This innovative bag combines a colorful tote suitable for taking home with a softcover copy of "Snow," a plush house, 4 plush story characters and a 2-sided laminated activity card with lots of ideas for sharing the story.

Snowy Day

16112 K-3

Kit 1976 Lakeshore

The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day. Props include: snowbank, snow line tracks, snowball, footprints, snowman, kid in snowsuit, snow angel, scene with sledding and throwing snowballs, kid in bath tub, kid with hand in pocket, 2 kids together, kid looking out snowy window.

Swimmy

16105 K-3

Kit 1968 Childcraft

Promote children's appreciation of literacy while helping them develop their reading, writing, and oral language skills. Set includes a paperback copy of "Swimmy," a set of 10 red plush fish and 1 black fish, a 2-sided laminated activity card, and a drawstring bag to keep everything together.

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Teddy Bears' Picnic

17842 K
Kit 2003 Childcraft

This delightful story is made even more fun with the three large, soft bears and even larger tree that comes with it.

There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly

15753 K-3
Kit 1989 Lakeshore

Tells the classic story using manipulatives. Besides a copy of the story, there are the following props: old lady, fly, spider, cow, dog, cat, horse, and bird.

This Old Man

17837 K
Kit 2003 Lakeshore

Comes with a 20" doll with numbered pockets and cute rhyming props that fit in each pocket to make this rhythmic story so 'hands on'.

Three Billy Goats Gruff

17835 K
Kit 2003 Lakeshore

The familiar story has soft accessories including three goats, a troll and a big bridge.

Three Billy Goats Gruff Finger Puppet Kit

15269 K
Kit - Lakeshore

The familiar story has soft accessories including 4 finger puppets.

Three Little Pigs

15748 K-3
Kit - Childcraft

Tells the classic story using manipulatives. Besides a copy of the story, there are the following props: house, 3 pigs, and wolf.

Tops & Bottoms

15754 K-3
Kit 1995 Lakeshore

Tells the classic story using manipulatives. Besides a copy of the story, there are the following props: 2 bears, 2 rabbits, group of rabbits, hoe; Tops and Bottoms for: carrot, radish, beet, lettuce, broccoli, celery, corn (3 pieces).

Very Hungry Caterpillar

15264 K
Kit 1986 Lakeshore

Follows the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep. Is packed with all of the cloth characters that you need to bring this story to life.

What Do You Want to Be?

17836 K
Kit 2003 Lakeshore

This colorful story full of rhyming has with is soft dolls with farmer, astronaut, mail, doctor and firefighter hats.

Wheels on the Bus

15749 K-3
Kit 1988 Childcraft

Tells the classic story using manipulatives. Besides a copy of the story, there are the following props: bus, driver and 7 passengers.

Where the Wild Things Are

15266 K
Kit 1988 Lakeshore

Max is sent to bed without supper and imagines sailing away to the land of Wild Things, where he is made king. Is packed with all of the cloth characters that you need to bring this story to life.

Wide-Mouthed Frog Kit

18181 K-2
Kit 1996 Lakeshore

A wide-mouthed frog is interested in what other animals eat--until he meets a creature that eats only wide-mouthed frogs. Includes a plush frog puppet.

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