

**Re-energizing Your Preschool Storytime:
New Ideas for Busy Children's Staff
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Resources File

Books

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Thomas, Jan. *Can You Make a Scary Face?* New York: Beach Lane Books. 2009

CD'S

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Greg & Steve Ready, *Set, Move*. CD. 2004. Cypress, CA.
Palmer, Hap *Can A Cherry Pie Wave*. CD. 1993. Hap-Pal Music
Stewart, Georgiana. *Action Songs for Preschoolers*. CD. 2003. Kimbo Educational.

Websites

YouTube Links

Hey Rabbit

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFvSOEQycCc&feature=youtube_gdata

Big Bear Hug

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jdkv3fE2G_4&feature=youtube_gdata

Early Literacy

Colorin Colorado

www.colorincolorado.org

This site is filled with useful information, strategies, activities, and resources for all teachers of ESL.

ELF Early Learning with Families

elflibraries.org

This blog is designed to share information, insights and resources among California libraries.

[EVERY CHILD READY TO READ @ your library](#)

www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/ecrr/index.cfm

Incorporates the latest research into a series of parent and caregiver workshops to provide public libraries with vital tools to help prepare parents for their critical role as their child's first teacher.

[Get Ready to Read](#)

www.getreadytoread.org

Get Ready to Read! (GRTR!) is a national initiative to build the early literacy skills of preschool-age children. GRTR!'s program vision is that all preschool children will have the skills they need to learn to read when they enter school.

[The National Center for Family Literacy](#)

www.famlit.org

NCFL's mission is to create a literate nation by leveraging the power of the family. NCFL's work benefits families, teachers, programs, and communities by creating an understanding of low literacy and its impact on families; developing interventions that break the cycle of low literacy; developing effective tools for educators; providing resources for families to help them build literacy into their daily lives; and designing strategic programs for communities to provide literacy services to large numbers of families.

[Reading Rockets](#)

www.readingrockets.org

A national multimedia project offering information and resources on how young kids learn to read, why so many struggle, and how caring adults can help.

Puppets and Props

[Book Props](#)

www.bookprops.com

[Constructive Playthings](#)

www.cptoy.com

Puppet and prop resource

[Folkmanis](#)

www.folkmanis.com

Puppet resource

[Lakeshore Learning](#)

www.lakeshorelearning.com

Puppet and prop resource

[Legends and Lore](#)

www.legendsandlore.com/scripts.html

Fingerplays

[Storyblocks](#)

www.storyblocks.org

Readers Theater

[Reading a-z.com](#)

www.readinga-z.com/book/scripts.php
Readers Theater scripts

[Literacy Connections](#)

www.literacyconnections.com/readerstheater.php
Promotes literacy and a love of reading.

[Literacy Toolbox](#)

literacytoolbox.wordpress.com/category/readers-theater

[Getting Ready to Read with Readers Theatre](#)

www.teacherideaspress.com/catalog/TIP5015.aspx
Readers Theater scripts

Flannels

[DLTK: Growing Together](#)

www.dltk-teach.com/rhymes/littlechick/mfeltboard.htm
Flannel board resource

[Learning Wonders](#)

www.learningwonders.com

[Genesisarts and Books](#)

www.genesisartsandbooks.com
Inexpensive ready made flannel boards.

[Flannel Board Article](#)

http://www.uhls.org/new/workshop_handouts/Flannel_Boards_Presentation.pdf