Exercise # 2

Picture Books for Storytime

In this exercise you will demonstrate picture book selection skills by recalling the different types of stories covered in the workshop.

Instructions: Pretend you have a weekly storytime that draws many four- and five-year-olds, who will be starting kindergarten next Fall. In pairs, brainstorm topics for storytime that would interest preschoolers; then consider what picture books, songs, or crafts will hold their interest.

1. What topics or themes interest preschoolers?

2. What favorite picture books do they like to hear over and over?

3. Name a picture book for each of the following story types:

   Participatory/interactive story –

   Cumulative story –

   Circular story –

   Concept book -

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