

SENSORY STORYTIME:

Roadmap, Tools and Ideas



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**My library
has thought
about it ...**



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How Douglas County Libraries developed this program



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Task Force & Community Partners



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Storytime Plans & Resources



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Visual Schedule



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Sensory Storytime Template

- **Hello and Name Songs**
- **Welcome and Visual Schedule**
- Book or Adapted Book and Flannel/Manipulative
- Fingerplay/Nursery Rhyme
- Song
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- Fingerplay/Nursery Rhyme
- **Scarf Song**
- **Bubbles and Song**
- **Parachute and Song**
- **Goodbye Song**

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Sensory Storytime Themes

Colors

Things that Go

Farm Animals

Mice are Nice

Family

Feelings

Shake Your Sillies

Dinosaurs

Bathtime

Bedtime

Bears

Yummy in my Tummy

Bundle Up/Clothes

Snow Friends/Penguins

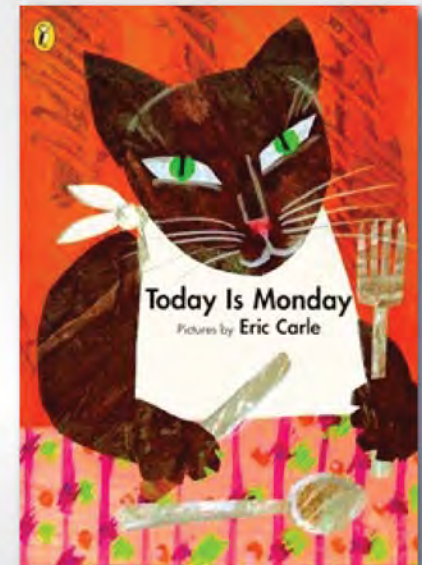
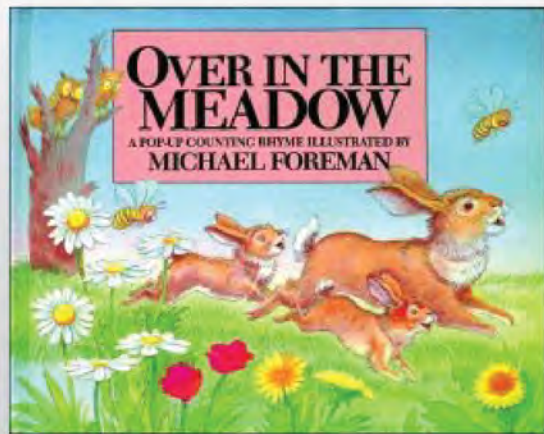
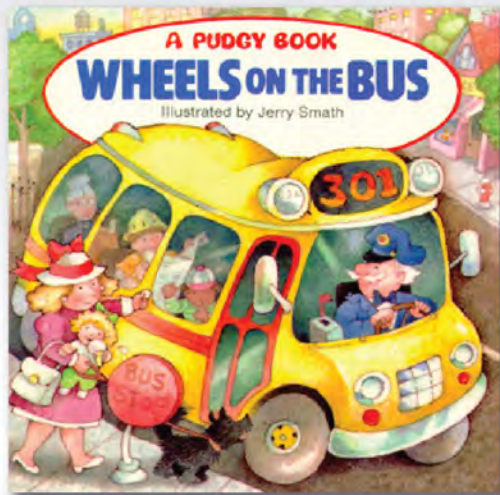
Out Under the Sea

Move!

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Books for Singing & Moving



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Adapted Books



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Dual Flannel & Storybook



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Fidgets



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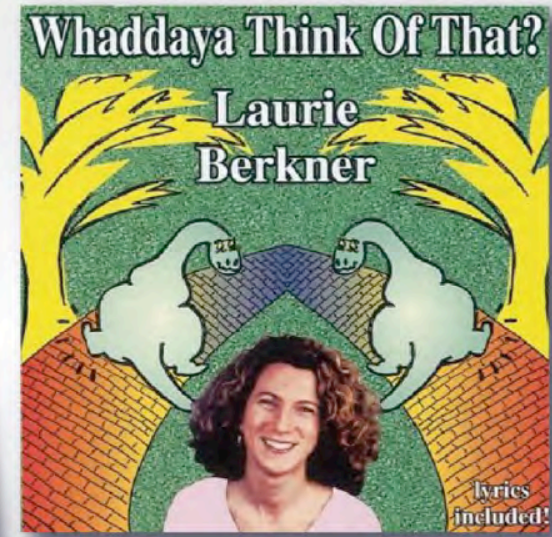
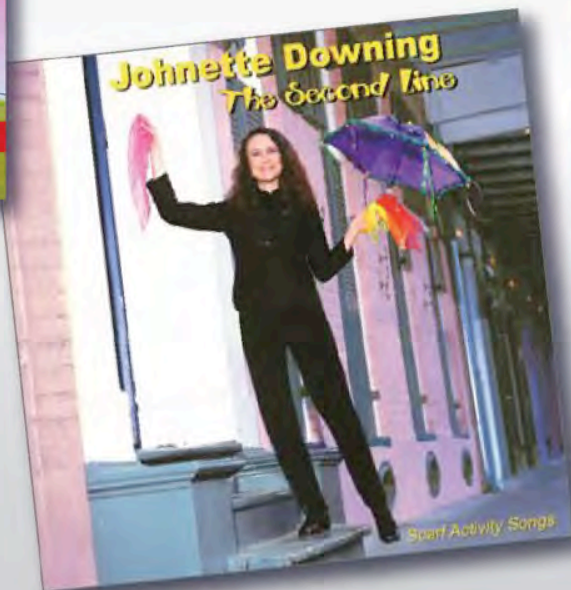
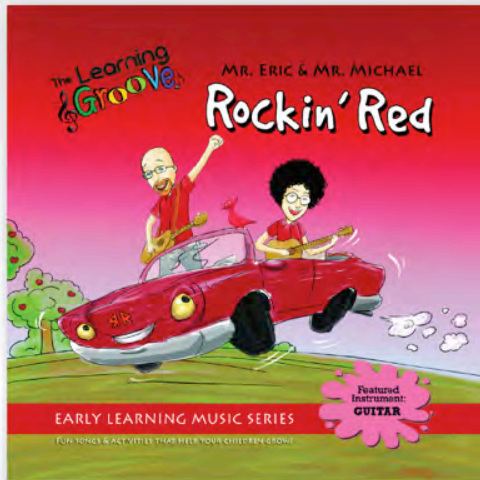
Weekly Songs

- Hi, Hello & How Are You
- Choo-Choo Name Song
- Sticky Bubble Gum Song
- Shake Your Scarves
- Bubbles (The Mailbox Magazine)
- Goodbye Song

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Favorite Music CDs



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Social Story



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Staff Introduction



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**A child
with
autism
might...**



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Volunteer Training



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Pilot Program



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STORYTIME

Thursdays 10:30am & 4:15pm
Third Saturday of Each Month 10:30am

For children on the autism
spectrum and differently-abled
children of any age, at a
preschool level of development.

Highlands Ranch

Registration required.
Adult must accompany child.



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Here is Sensory Storytime



[Video 1](#)

[Video 2](#)

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Outcomes



"It's really a valuable resource for people like us that the kids don't have to try and fit in. No one minds their little issues or idiosyncrasies. It's very welcoming and we can just relax and be ourselves."

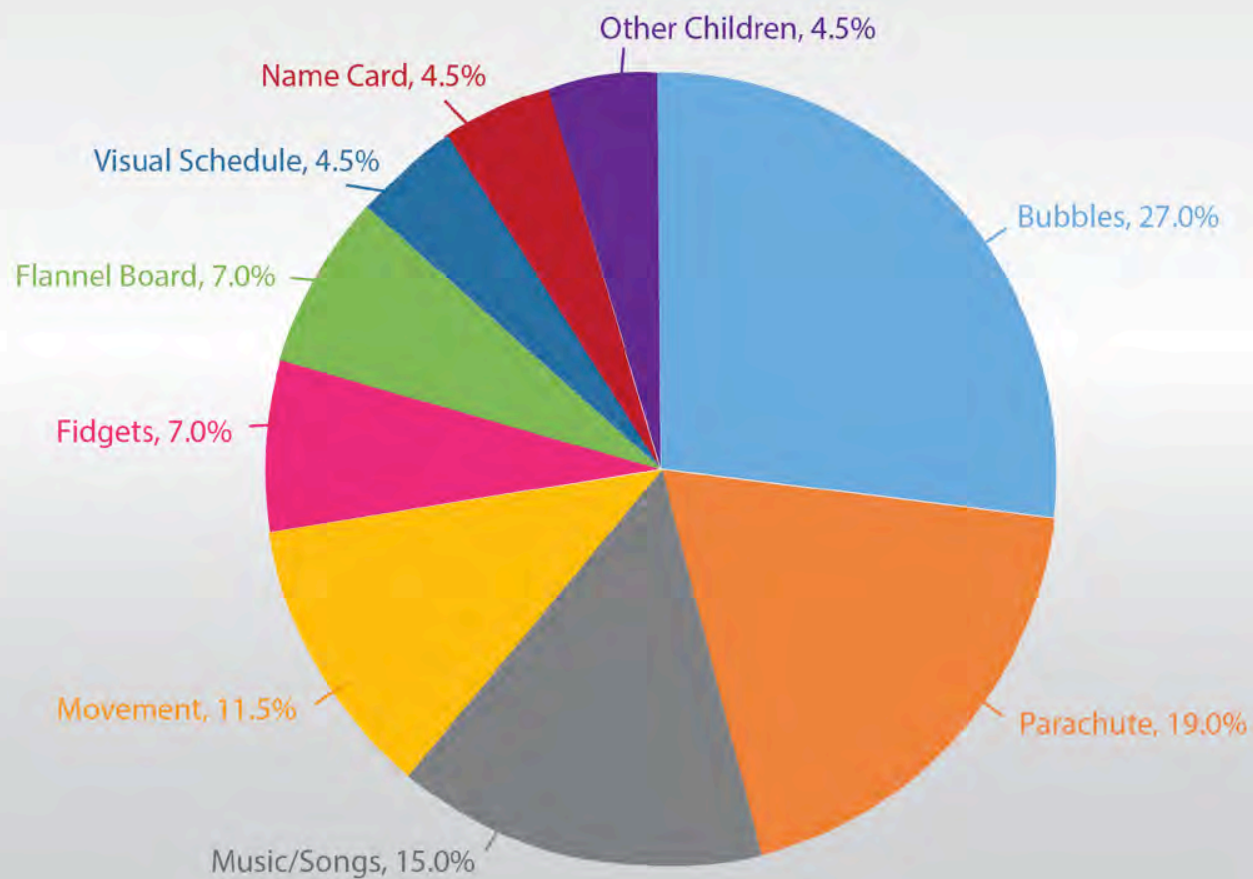
- Parent participant

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Survey Results Fall 2014

What does your child enjoy in Sensory Storytime?

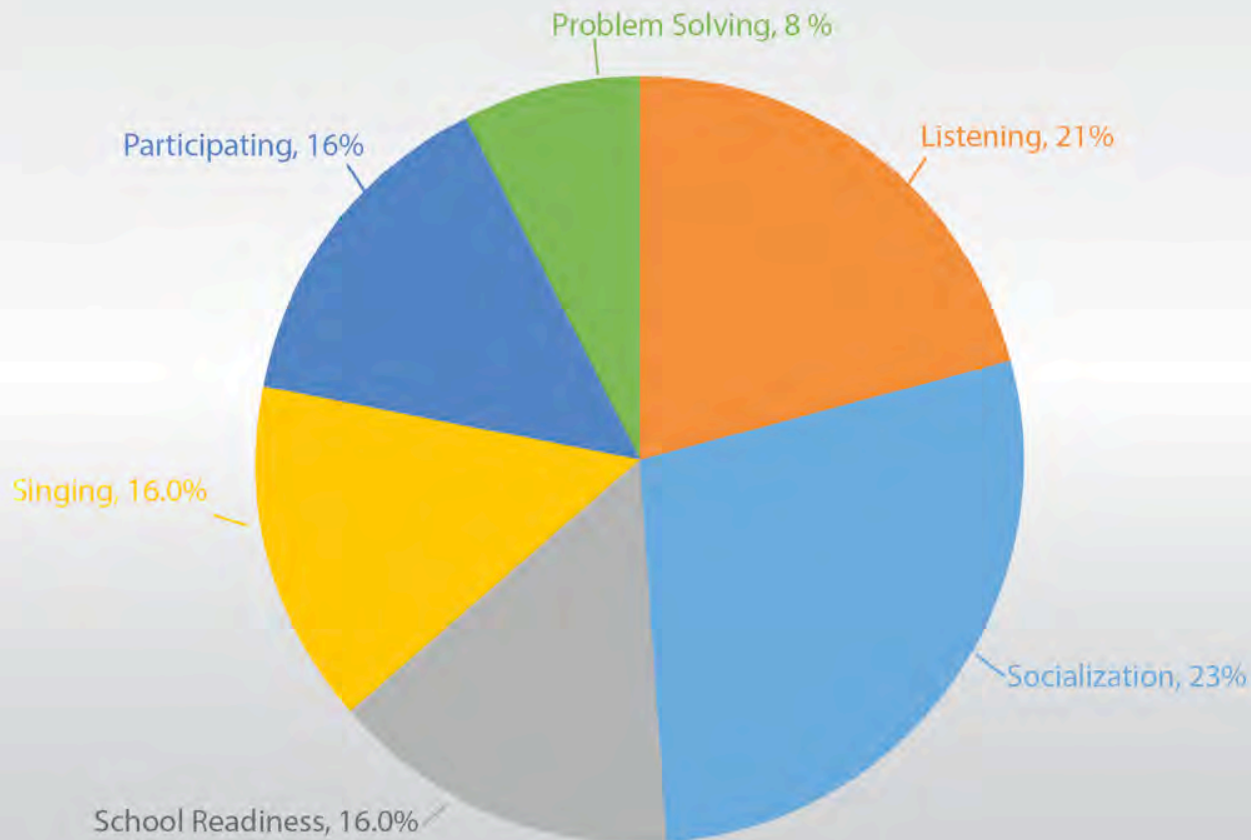


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Survey Results Fall 2014

Which skill would you like your child to develop by attending this Storytime?

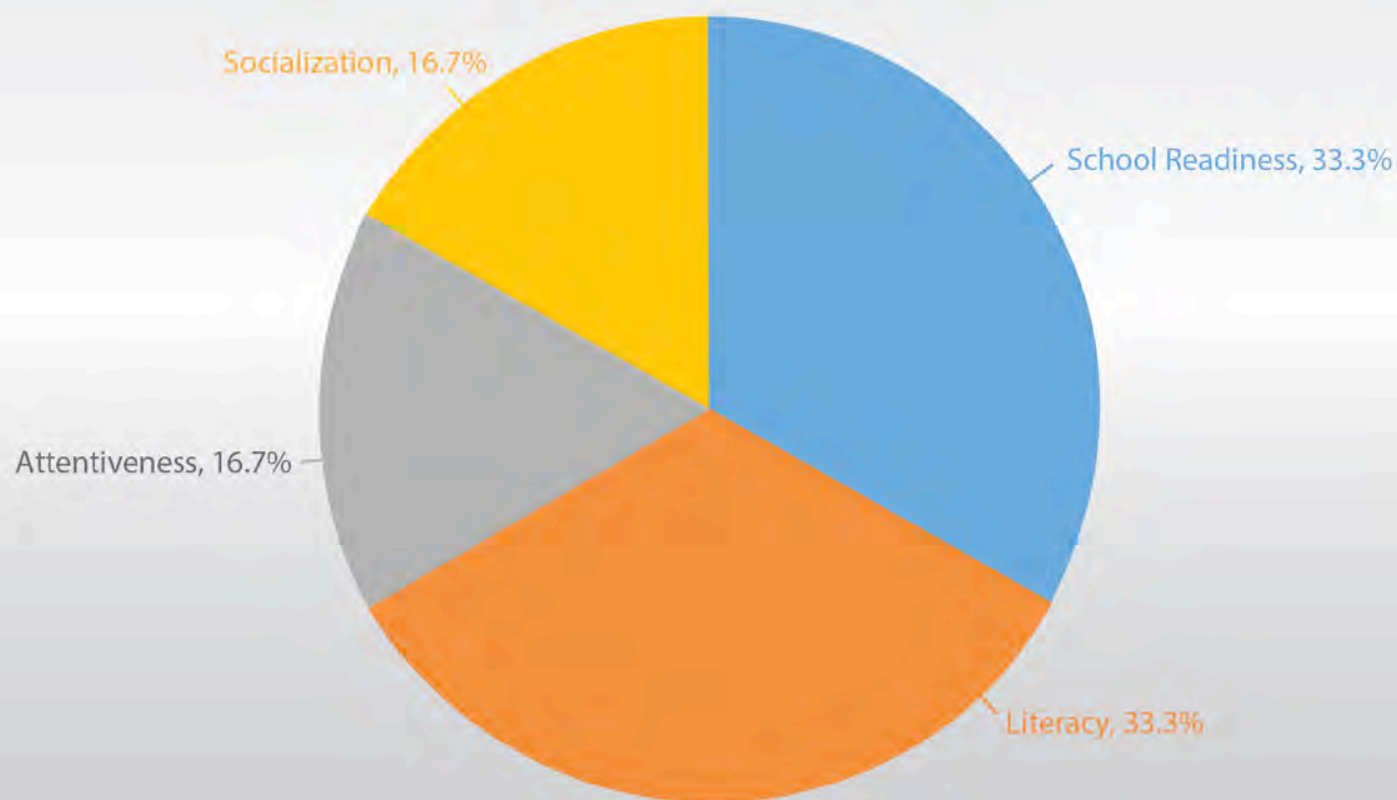


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Survey Results Fall 2014

Has your child developed skills by attending this Storytime?



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Outreach



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**We are
still 
learning.**

 **Questions?**



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