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Informational Books for Storytime

An Infopeople Webinar

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Handouts

- *List of New Informational Books to Use at Storytime*

- *List of Storybook and Informational book pairings with suggested hands-on activities*
Agenda

- Using informational books at storytime – why and how to do so
- Using concept books – for many preschoolers, their first experience with informational books
- Informational picture books that describe science and nature
- STEM in storytime
- Informational books that support the 2017 summer reading themes of design and building
- Informational picture books with historical or multicultural themes
- Informational picture books on everyday things
- Informational books for baby and toddler storytimes
- Pairing stories and informational picture books on the same subject, with hands-on activities
Informational Books at Storytime

- Factual, informational, nonfiction
- To introduce these to parents (and children)
- Themes
- More being published due to Common Core

![Eat Like a Bear](image1)

![Go, Go, Grapes!](image2)
Photo Picture Books

Ann Morris

Bread

Photographs by Ken Heyman

Hats

Photographs by Ken Heyman
Incorporating Informational Books
New Concept Books
More Concept Books

Count Your Chickens
By: Jo Ellen Bogart
Illustrated by: Lori Joy Smith

City Shapes
By: Diana Murray
Illustrated by: Bryan Collier
Poll

• How often do you use informational books in your storytimes, including concept books?
Science and Nature

- **Feathers and Hair**: What Animals Wear
  - Author: Jennifer Ward, Jing Jing Tsong

- **Otis the Owl**: Written and Illustrated by Mary Holland

- **Octopus Escapes Again!**: Written and Illustrated by Laurie Ellen Angus
Science and Nature

- Birds Make Nests
- Wake Up!
- Pup The Sea Otter
STEM

If You Were the MOON
Laura Panke Selig, Illustrated by Jamie Kim

Because of an Acorn

Nature's tiny miracle BEE
Britta Teckentrup
STEM
STEM

PRAIRIE DOG SONG
Susan E. Rolfe and Ginder/Prinslow

Best in Snow
April Ailey Sayre
Summer Reading 2017

My House
Byron Barton

dreaming UP
Christy Hale

Maybe Something BEAUTIFUL
E. Isabel Campoy, Theresa Howell
Building and Design
Poll

• What informational topics would you like to feature at storytime?
Historic Events and Cultures

- Can be more difficult to feature at storytime if concept is complex or needs background information.
- Multicultural books can be easier to include, especially those filled with color photos.
Historical Themes

Around America to Win the Vote
Two Suffragists, A Kitten, and 10,000 Miles

Lillian's Right to Vote

A Is for Acorn
A California Indian ABC
Social Themes
World Themes
Poll

- What cultures in books for storytime would you like to see more of?
Everyday Things
Everyday Things
Board Books – Babies and Toddlers

- My First Book of Animal Hugs and Kisses
- My First Book of Animal Opposites
Board Books

- Baby Loves Quarks!
  - By Ruth Spiro
  - Illustrated by Irene Chan

- Baby Loves Aerospace Engineering!
  - By Ruth Spiro
  - Illustrated by Irene Chan

- Music Is...
  - By Brandon Storr
  - Illustrated by Amy Marriott
Any Favorites I Missed

• Any informational books you regularly use in storytime that you would like to suggest to our group?
Choose an informational book to go along with a favorite storybook on the same subject

Add a preschool age-appropriate hands-on activity or art project

Choose good books first, then the theme

If only a mediocre book fits that theme, don’t use that book
Eggs

kevin henkes
egg

HATCHING CHICKS
IN ROOM 6
CAROLINE ARNOLD
Birds

- Hooray for Birds! by Lucy Cousins
- Every Day Birds by Amy Ludwig VanDerwater and Dylan Meese
Migration

*Little Home Bird* by Jo Empson

*NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST* by Margaret Wise Brown
Planting Seeds
Water Cycle

Water Is Water
Miranda Paul
Illustrations by Jason Chin

It Starts with a Raindrop
Gomeniza Con una Pizca de Lluvia
Written by Michel Smith
Illustrated by Jonathan Sider

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Frogs

ribbit
Jorey Hurley

Growing Frogs
Vivian French
Illustrated by Alison Bartlett
Penguins

- *One Day on Our Blue Planet* by Ella Bailey
- *Penguin Day* by Nic Bishop
Five Senses
Elephants

- This is Our Baby Born Today
  - Varsha Bajaj
  - Illustrated by Eliza Wheeler

- Thirsty, Thirsty Elephants
  - Illustrated by Pulla Venkatesh
Time for questions?
Thank You!

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