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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

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**Informational Books for Storytime 2017**

**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

**Dual Text**

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Photo Picture Books

Incorporating Informational Books

New Concept Books

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More Concept Books

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

Science and Nature

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Science and Nature

STEM

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STEM

One to Be Confused
Where's Poo?
Stack the Cats

PRAIRIE
DOG
SONG
Best in Snow

Summer Reading 2017

My House
Maybe Somewhere
Beautiful
Dreaming Up

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Building and Design

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• 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

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Historical Themes

- Around America to Win the Vote
- Yellow's Right to Vote: The Story of Lucy Stone
- A is for Acorn

Social Themes

- Magerite's Apple
- The Museum of Me
- ... (more books)

World Themes

- Children
- Where Will I Live?
- One Family
- ... (more books)

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What cultures in books for storytime would you like to see more of?

Everyday Things

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Any Favorites I Missed

- Any informational books you regularly use in storytime that you would like to suggest to our group?
Storybook and Informational Book Pairs

- 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

Birds
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Migration

Planting Seeds

Water Cycle
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Seasons
- Spring for Sophie
- Hello Spring!

Frogs
- Ribbit
- Growing Frogs

Penguins
- One Day on Our Blue Planet
- Penguin Day

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Five Senses

Elephants

Time for questions?

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Thank You!

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