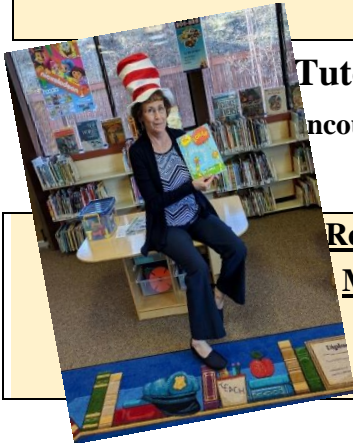


Families for Literacy Program Newsletter

March, 2018



Tutors: please go over this newsletter (whatever is appropriate) with your adult student and encourage him/her to visit the Story Times with their children.

Redbud Library, 14785 Burns Valley Rd. Clearlake, **Thursday, 11:00 am**

Middletown Library: 21256 Washington Street, Middletown, **Tuesdays, 11:30 am**

Lakeport Library, 1425 N. High St. Lakeport, **Fridays, 10:15 am and 2:30 pm**

Upper Lake Library, 310 2nd St, Upper Lake, **every 1. Thursday of the month, 2 pm**

March 2, is **Dr. Seuss** birthday!

Come and join us for special **Dr. Seuss storytimes** between **February 27th and March 2nd!**

All branches of the Lake County Library will have Dr. Seuss-themed storytimes during this week with games, prizes, and free books. The Lake County Library is working with Bloom, a program of the Lake County Office of Education, for these activities. Bloom is supplying the games and prizes. The Adult Literacy Families for Literacy program is supplying the books to be given away.

Dr. Seuss Books. Why They Matter And Which Ones To Read

Dr. Seuss stories are so much fun to read! The nonsense rhymes and repetition just seem to create sentences that roll easily off the tongue in a satisfying rhythm. Babies and young children love this and it's important for their development that they hear this sort of language. In fact, sharing the Dr. Seuss books with your child will help develop his language skills and even lay the foundations for learning to read later on. Kids of all ages love the silly rhymes and quirky illustrations which are part of all the Dr. Seuss books and it helps that they are also great fun for adults to read.

FINGERPLAY: One Little Cat

(Hummingbird Educational Resources)

One little cat on a sunny day
Put on his hat and went out to play
Two little cats when the sky turned dark
Put on their hats and went to the park
Three little cats when the sky turned blue
Put on their hats and went to the zoo
Four little cats by the kitchen door
Put on their hats and went to the store
Five little cats on a sunny day
Put on their hats and they all ran away



Dr. Seuss

(Tune: Old Mac Donald)

Dr. Seuss is on the loose
And this is how we know.
Cats, hats, eggs and ham!
We love his fun books so.

RHYME: Ham and Eggs

Ham and eggs, ham and eggs
I like mine fried good and brown
I like mine fried upside down
Ham and eggs, ham and eggs
Flip 'em flop 'em flip 'em flop 'em
Ham and eggs!

This cute "pipe cleaner Cat in the Hat" takes only a couple of minutes to create. Make five of them for the fingerplay above. With a small foam ball, googly eyes and black pipe cleaners it becomes a little pencil topper. You can probably find all of the supplies at the dollar store, making this a really inexpensive craft!



Credit to: momendeavors.com

"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child." -Dr. Seuss

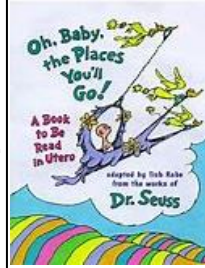
Dr. Seuss books for your toddler:

The Eye Book
 The Foot Book
 Great Day For Up!
 Hop on Pop
 One Fish Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish
 Green Eggs and Ham
 Ten Apples Up on Top
 Wacky Wednesday
 Oh, the Thinks You Can Think!
 Hooper Humpdink
 In a People House
 Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?
 The Shape of Me and Other Stuff

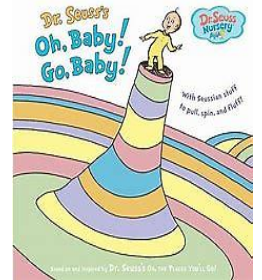


You can start before your baby is even born! There is good evidence now that babies hear and respond to sounds outside the womb well before they're born.

Check out this special Dr. Seuss baby book at your library: ↓



← Or this one -
 It begins with the lines ...
 'Baby, oh, baby,
 the places you'll go!
 The worlds you will visit!
 The friends you will know!'



And ends with ...

It's a scrumptulous world and it's ready to greet you,
 And as for myself ... well ... I can't wait to meet you!



Wocket in my Pocket *tune: "Did you ever see a lassie"*

Did you ever see a wocket that lived in my pocket?
 Did you ever see a wocket that lived in my pocket?
 He goes this way and that way, and this way and that way
 Did you ever see a wocket that lived in my pocket?
Substitute the things in the book for the underlined words. Have children come up with other ideas like "there's a ghar in my car" or a "tamera in my camera"

If You Like Dr. Seuss

tune: If You're Happy and You Know It (follow actions)
 If you like Dr. Seuss, clap your hands
 If you like Dr. Seuss, clap your hands
 If you like Dr. Seuss when the Grinch is on the loose
 If you like Dr. Seuss, clap your hands.
 If you like Green Eggs and Ham, stomp your feet
 If you like Green Eggs and Ham, stomp your feet
 If you like Green Eggs and Ham then go tell Sam I Am
 If you like Green Eggs and Ham, stomp your feet
 If you like Cat in the Hat, shout hooray!
 If you like Cat in the Hat, shout hooray!
 If you like Cat in the Hat though he makes the fish so mad
 If you like Cat in the Hat, shout hooray!



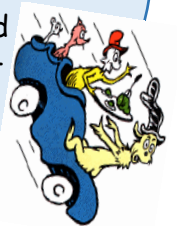
The Cat in the Hat Song

tune: "Addam's Family"
 The cat in the hat (snap, snap)
 The cat in the hat (snap, snap)
 The cat in the hat, the cat in the hat
 The cat in the hat (snap, snap)
 He causes so much fun
 But when the fun is done
 You will be the one
 To send that cat away



TOILET PAPER TUBE CAT IN THE HAT

Paint half the tube black and half white. Let dry. Add red stripes on the white half of the tube. Add foam or cardboard circle or for hat brim, googly eyes, and whiskers.



Mulberry Street *tune: "As I was walking down the street"*

As I was walking down the street, down the street, down the street
A cart and horse did I meet Heigh, Ho, Heigh, Ho, Heigh Ho
 Rig a jig, jig and away we go, away we go
 Away we go, rig a jig and away we go, Heigh, ho, heigh, ho, heigh, ho
Substitute the things Marco sees for the underlined words

Songs credit to: singanewsongmusic.com

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