

### Ideas for adaptations for books

- Books that have stiffer pages are easier to turn.
- Page spacers can help make pages easier to turn. Small Velcro dots with adhesive backs can also be used.
- Books that are big. Big books are easy to see.
- Books that are multi-sensory.
   Many books offer scratch and sniff, touch and feel or sound features. Other books have fabric pages, books with raised topography, or pop-up books.
- Books on tape.
- Books on videotape.

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Special Reads for Special Needs Literacy Kits



Featuring kits containing a book, along with adapted pictures and manipulatives that augment a story time.

Call (610) 891-8622 for more details.

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# Special Reads for Special Needs



## What are "Special Reads" Kits?

These are kits of books that have been adapted to meet your child's needs. Each kit contains a book, along with adapted pictures and manipulatives that augment the storytelling experience. These kits were designed for children aged 4-8, and they're great for use in libraries, childcare settings, classrooms and homes!! A perfect way to engage children with special needs

#### How to Get One

in a literacy experience.

To obtain, simply fill out a booking form at the main desk of your local library. Requested kits will be delivered to the same location on the date you specify, and can be returned there as well.

For questions for comments, please call 610-891-8622

#### Math Storytelling Kits

\*Bunny Cakes by Rosemary Wells

\*The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins

\*Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
by Eileen Christelow

\*The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle

\*Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni

\*Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews

\*Who Sank the Boat? by Pamela Allen

#### Big Books Storytelling Kits

\*Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs by Byron Barton
\*If You Give a Moose a Muffin
by Laura Joffe Numeroff
\*Is Your Mama a Llama
by Deborah Guarino
\*Jump, Frog Jump by Robert Kalan
\*Ten Little Mice by Joyce Dunbar

#### General Storytelling Kits

\*Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock
by Eric A. Kimmel

\*Brown Bear, Brown Bear
by Bill Martin Jr.

\*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom/ABC for You and
Me by Bill Martin Jr.

\*Elmer by David McKee

\*Go Away, Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley

\*I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie
by Alison Jackson

\*It Looked like Spilt Milk
by Charles Green Shaw

\*Itsy Bitsy Spider by Lorianne Siomades

\*The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel \*Jamberry by Bruce Degan \*The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch \*Patrick's Dinosaur by Carol Carrick \*Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? By Bill Martin, Jr. \*Quick as a Cricket by Audrey Wood \*Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw \*Silly Sally by Audrey Wood \*Splash! By Flora McDonnell \*This Old Man by Pam Adams \*Thump, Thump, Rat-A-Tat-Tat by Gene Baer \*Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens \*The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle \*We're Going on a Lion Hunt by David Axtell \*Who is the Beast? By Keith Baker

#### Science Storytelling Kits

\*My Five Senses by Aliki

\*Pumpkin, Pumpkin & The Little Old

Lady Who was Not Afraid of

Anything

# <u>Mother Goose</u> "What's the BIG Idea?"

Incorporating math and science in storytime!

\*Building & Construction

\*Collecting and Sorting

\*Number Patterns

\*Patterns and Relationships

\*Recognizing Same and Different

\*Shadows