Story Time is “Sense”ational!

STORIES FOR TODAY

Title: Peek!
By: Mingfong Ho (a local author!)

Papa wants to play, and Baby picks hide-and-seek! Will the animals in the jungle help the Papa find his little one, or are they playing hide-and-seek too? Use your ears as well as your eyes to find each new friend!

Title: So Far Up
By: Susanne Strasser

Bear can't reach the cake he's after--it's so far up, and he's so far down! Will his friends be able to help? Filled with bouncy, exciting sounds as well as a delicious cake and daring adventures, this is a wonderful story for all ages.

SONGS/FINGER PLAYS

Where is Thumbkin
Where is Thumbkin, where is Thumbkin?
Here I am, Here I am!
How are you today, friend? Very well I thank you!
Run a-way, run a-way.

Replace Thumbkin with Pointer, Tall One, Ring Man, Pinkie as you hold up and then hide each finger in turn.

If You're Happy and you Know It!
If you're happy and you know it, give a shake
If you're happy and you know it, give a shake
If you're happy and you know it and you really want to show it
If you're happy and you know it, give a shake

Replace “give a shake” with other sensory ideas: blink your eyes, blow your nose, clap your hands, rub your tummy, listen hard, sing a song!

CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

Can you use your senses and find everything on the scavenger hunt? And if you’d rather stay inside, turn a bag or box into a “sensory adventure” to explore at the table (check out Pre-K Pages https://www.pre-kpages.com/what-is-a-sensory-bin/ for ideas) or cover your eyes and compare how things that might look similar, smell different (A clean sock and a dirty sock? A new book and an old book? A cold apple and a room temperature apple?) Be creative and explore!
STORIES FOR TOMORROW

The Very Hungry Caterpillar E Carle, Board Book Carle

The Black Book of Colors E Cottin

Red Shoes E English

I Hear a Pickle E Isadora

My Ocean is Blue E Lebuef

Black Bird Yellow Sun Board Book Light

Finding Wild E Lloyd

Quiet as a Mouse Board Book Urban
Winter Scavenger Hunt

To Listen For

- Birds Chirping
- The Wind
- A Frozen Tree Crackling
- Water Dripping From A Branch

To Smell

- Bark
- Cedar
- Snow
- Pine

To Feel

- Chilly Cheeks
- Tree Bark
- Ice
- Snowflakes On Your Face