



Storytime Activity Guide

Book Fiesta!

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An ode to reading, books, and children. Pick your favorite spot to cozy up with a book and come join in the celebration!

Did you know?

Having a large vocabulary helps children to express themselves, learn new word and new concepts quickly. You can build vocabulary skills by talking about new words you see in Book Fiesta!; practice saying the word out loud and see if you have a memory or experience that is related to the new word!

Talk about it!

- How many things can you count in the book? How many letters do you see? Which colors do you see?
- We love the illustrations in this book. Do you like them? What about your child? Which is your child's favorite illustration in this book?
- Do you like to go to the library? How about the park? Where can you go to share books as a family?

Play: Act it out!

This book is filled with gorgeous illustrations and hidden animals and ways to get around!

1. Pick a page in the book. Find an animal in that page.
2. Can you make the sound that animals makes? How does that animal move?
3. Now find a thing that goes!
4. What sounds does that vehicle make? How do you make it move?
5. What happens when you go fast? What about when you go very, very slowly?

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Create: A book!

Materials needed: several pieces of paper, old magazines or printed out pictures of your family, crayons/markers, staples or a string

Step by Step directions

1. Begin by folding your pieces of paper in half.
Decide how long you want your book to be, but don't make it too long!
2. Decide on what you want your book to be about. Is it family? Do you want to make a book about animals? What is your story?
3. Draw the cover and pick a title.
4. Draw, or cut and paste, the elements of your story. Make it as wild and fun as you want!
5. Share your story with the other people in your family!
6. Talk about the pictures! Tell your story to the people around you.
7. Can other people in your household create books as well?
8. Have a Book Fiesta! and share all of your stories!

