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Storytime Starters

Challenges (Fall 2018)

Books for Toddlers:

Be a friend by Salina Yoon, © 2016. (STORIES, Yoon)

The wonderful things you will be by Emily Martin, © 2015. (FAVORITES Martin)

Books for Preschoolers:

Stuck by Oliver Jeffers, © 2011. (STORIES Jeffers)

More-igami by Dori Kleber, © 2016. (STORIES Kleber)

A squiggly story by Andrew Larson, © 2016. (STORIES Larsen)

Ada Twist, scientist by Andrea Beaty, © 2016. (STORIES Beaty)

Waiting is not easy by Mo Willems, © 2014. (+READER Willems)

Bob, not Bob! by Liz Garton Scanlon and Audrey Vernick, © 2017. (STORIES Vernick)

The things Lou couldn't do by Ashley Spires, © 2017. (GROWING Spires)

School-Age Extension:

What do you do with a problem by Kobi Yamada, © 2016. (FAVORITES, Yamada)



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Fingerplays & Songs :

The more we get together by Raffi

The more we get together
Together, together
The more we get together
The happier we'll be
'Cause your friends are my friends
And my friends are your friends
The more we get together
The happier we'll be

Always Be A Unicorn

You can be a spiderman
You can be a princess
You can be who you wanna be
Underneath the mask and underneath the costume
That's who you really see
You can hide in a box
You can take centre stage
You can go where you wanna go
But the person that you always take along the way
Is the real you that you wanna show
Chorus
Always be yourself
But if you can be a unicorn
Always be a unicorn
Always be yourself
But if you can be a unicorn
Always be a unicorn
You can fly to the moon
You can fall down a hole
You can try to be someone else
But you are the only version of you
So you might as well be yourself
You will go very far
You will stay for a while



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You will sometimes want to run away
But wherever you go
You will tag along
And you'll know where you wanna stay
Chorus
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Silly animal song (remove one animal and just do the motions with no words each time you sing it)

There was a crocodile (chomping motion with arms)
An orangutan (monkey action)
A flying eagle flying (flap arms)
And a silvery fish

A bunny (make rabbit ears)
A beaver (make beaver teeth)
A crazy elephant! (make elephant trunk)
Da na na na na, da na na na na! (swinging dancing action)

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Big Book:

King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey Wood

Flannel Boards:

Duck! Rabbit!
stuck
The dot

Prop Stories:

Movies:

I'm Brave (by Kate and Jim McMullan)
Stick and Stone(by Beth Ferry)
Casi=Ish
Those shoes



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The Dot
Spoon
Knuffle Bunny

App: Toca Builders OR Inventioners

Stamps: caterpillar, smiley face

Craft:

Try some origami! (paper and simple instructions included)

OR put out a bunch of random supplies and have kids create their own masterpiece

Play Literacy:

Early Learning Tip:

In addition to all the great literacy skills we learn in storytime, we are also working on other important and challenging skills like listening, paying attention, and taking turns.



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