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# Storytime Starters

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## Books for Toddlers:

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Henry wants more! by Linda Ashman, © 2016. (FAVORITES Ashman)

## Books for Preschoolers:

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Drawn together by Minh Lê, © 2018. (STORIES, Lê)

Baby goes to market by Atinuke, © 2017. (CONCEPTS Atinuke)

One day in the eucalyptus, eucalyptus tree by Daniel Bernstrom, © 2016. (FOLK Bernstrom)

Looking for Bongo by Eric Velasquez, © 2017. (FAVORITES Velasquez)

Thunder boy Jr by Sherman Alexie, © 2016. (FAVORITES Alexie)

Dreamers by Yuyi Morales, © 2018. (818.603 M792m)

Round by Joyce Sidman, © 2017. (CONCEPTS Sidman)

Lucia the luchadora by Cynthia Leonor Garza, © 2017. (CHARACTERS Garza)

Sweetest Kulu by Celina Kalluk, © 2016. (FAVORITES Kalluk)

Last stop on market street by Matt de la Peña, © 2015. (STORIES de la Peña)

I am Jazz by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jennings, © 2014. (GROWING Herthel)

The fox wish by Kimiko Aman and Komako Sakai, © 2017. (STORIES Aman)

How to find a fox by Nilah Magruder, © 2016. (MITCHELL Magruder)

The too-scary story by Bethanie Murguia, © 2017. (STORIES Murguia)

A big mooncake for little star by Grace Lin, © 2018. (FAVORITES Lin)

## School-Age Extension:



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**Fingerplays & Songs :**

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**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  
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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**Zoom, zoom, zoom**  
**We're going to the moon.**  
**Zoom, zoom, zoom**  
**We're going to the moon.**  
**If you want to take a trip**  
**climb aboard my rocket ship.**



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**Zoom, zoom, zoom**  
**We're going to the moon.**  
**In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1**  
**Blast off!**  
**From: Jbrary**

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  
by Raffi

Song: "If You're a Reader and You Know It"  
If you're a reader and you know it, clap your hands  
If you're a reader and you know it, clap your hands  
If you're a reader and you know it and you really want to show it  
If you're a reader and you know it, clap your hands  
(shoot hooray, read a book)  
Credit: Storytime Katie

Song: "Read, Read, Read a Book" (Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)  
Read, read, read a book,  
Travel anywhere,  
Worldwide, you decide,  
A book will take you there.  
Read, read, read a book,  
Beginning to the end,  
What a way to spend the day,  
A book's a special friend!  
Credit: Harris County Public Library

**We'll Wave Hello Together**  
credit: Verona Storytime

We'll wave hello together,  
We'll wave hello together,  
We'll wave hello together,



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Because it's fun to do.

We'll give a hug together,  
We'll give a hug together,  
We'll give a hug together,  
Because it's kind to do.

We'll high five together,  
We'll high five together,  
We'll high five together,  
Because it's fun to do.



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**Big Book:**

Flannel Boards: Isadora aspires, Just what mama needs, brown bear, brown bear

**Prop Stories:**

**Movies:** Grandfather's Journey

**App:** Chomp, One Globe kids, Toca Hair Salon Me, My a-z, A day in the market

**Stamps:** letter l,

**Craft:** (included in kit: mirror stickers to be part of a book)

Write (or draw) your own story with a character who looks like you! Writing, drawing, and learning how a book works are all great ways for your child to learn to read.

OR Create your own "I am ..." poem

**Early Learning Tip:**

**Pretend to Read! Pretending to read is an important step in learning to read for real.**

**Encourage your child to "read" their story to you, using pictures or previous knowledge - ask them questions and give encouragement. There is no wrong way when pretending to read.**



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