

Madison Public Library's

# Storytime Starters

Theme: Consider your Perspective (Fall 2017)

## Books for Toddlers:

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*Near, Far* by Silvia Borando, ©2013. (CONCEPTS, Borando)

*Which is round? Which is bigger?* by Mineko Mamada ©2010/2013 (CONCEPTS)

*While you are sleeping* by Durga Bernhard ©2011 (no MPL copies)

*The Red Book* by Barbara Lehman ©2004 (FAVORITES)

*You are (Not) Small* by Anna Kang ©2014 (+READER Kang)

*Duck! Rabbit!* By Amy Krouse Rosenthal ©2009 (FAVORITES)

## Books for Preschoolers:

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*They all saw a cat* by Brendan Wenzel ©2016 (AAPB Wenzel)

*Mouse and Hippo* by Mike Twohy ©2017 (ANIMALS Twohy)

*What's Up, What's Down?* By Lola M. Schaefer ©2002 (+500 Sch13w)

*The catawampus cat* by Jason Carter Eaton ©2017 (STORIES)

*Round Trip* by Ann Jonas ©1983 (GO/CPC)

## School-Age Extension:

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*Actual Size* by Steve Jenkins ©2004 (+591.41 J418a)

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## Fingerplays & Songs :

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### Riddle Song (I gave my love a cherry)

(From: this is one version of the Riddle Song (#128 in The Music Box from ELZ Publishing)

I gave my love a cherry that had no stone  
I gave my love a chicken that had no bone  
I gave my love a story that had no end  
I gave my love a baby with no crying

How can there be a cherry that has no stone?  
How can there be a chicken that has no bone?  
How can there be a story that has no end?  
How can there be a baby with no crying?

A cherry when it's blooming it has no stone  
A chicken when it's pipping, it has no bone  
The story of "I love You" it has no end  
A baby when it's sleeping, has no crying

### Five Senses Fingerplay

(from: [Gryphon House](#))

I have eyes so I can see (*curl fingers of both hands around eyes like binoculars*)  
The smallest leaf (*point fingers close together*)

On the tallest tree. (*hands go high overhead*)  
My ears can hear the cars go by. (*cup hands behind ears*)

My lips can taste some apple pie. (*lick your lips*)

My nose can smell a rose so sweet, (*touch your nose*)

And tell me when it's time to eat. (*rub your tummy*)

My hands can pet a kitten's fur, (*make stroking motion*)

And touch its chest to feel it purr.

My five senses help me very well,  
To see, hear, taste, touch and smell. (*touch related body part with each word*)

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**Big Book:**

Seven Blind Mice (SEQ), Hello Red Fox (LAK)

**Flannel Boards:**

I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean!; It looked like Spilt Milk; Not a Box; Duck! Rabbit!

**Movies:**

Ish, Seven Blind Mice

**App:**

Spot by David Wiesner

**Stamps:**

Large baby face, hot air balloon "READ"

**Craft:**

Roll a piece of paper to make a telescope or make a drawing from a different perspective (down low? From way up high? Looking up at the ceiling?)

**Play Literacy / Early Learning Tip:**

Go on a walk and see if you can find a different perspective than usual. Get down low to the ground – what do you see? Lay on your back and look up – what do you see? Use your wonderful vocabulary to describe the way the world looks different when you try out a new perspective.



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