

# Madison Public Library Storytime Kit (all ages)

*It's Nighttime, Spring 2024*

## **BOOKS**

### **Books for babies**

[\*Baby Dream\*](#). Sunny Scribens.

[\*Bathtime for Little Rabbit\*](#). Jorg Muhle.

[\*Good Night, Gorilla\*](#). Peggy Rathmann.

[\*Goodnight Rainbow Cats\*](#). Barbara Castro Urio.

[\*I'm Still Up!\*](#) Antoinette Portis.

[\*The Night is Deep and Wide\*](#). Gillian Sze.

### **Books for toddlers**

[\*After the Moonrise\*](#). Rich Lo.

[\*Bedtime for Sweet Creatures\*](#). Nikki Grimes.

[\*Good Night Little Man\*](#). Daniel Bernstrom.

[\*The House in the Night\*](#). Susan Marie Swanson.

[\*It Is Night\*](#). Phyllis Rowand.

[\*Kitten's First Full Moon\*](#). Kevin Henkes.

[\*Kitten and the Night Watchman\*](#). John Sullivan.

[\*Like the Moon Loves the Sky\*](#). Hena Khan.

[\*The Moon Remembers\*](#). E.B. Goodale.

[\*Night Lights\*](#). Susan Gal.

[\*Star Fishing\*](#). Sang-Keun Kim.

[\*What Color is Night?\*](#) Grant Snider.

### **Books for preschoolers**

[\*A Big Mooncake for Little Star\*](#). Grace Lin.

[\*At Night\*](#). Jonathan Bean.

[\*Everybody in the Red Brick Building\*](#). Anne Wynter.

[\*I'm Not Sleepy! = No tengo sueño!\*](#) Angela Dominguez.

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[Max at Night](#). Ed Vere.

[Night Animals](#). Gianna Marino.

[No puedo dormir](#). Garcia Iglesias.

[The Night World](#). Mordicai Gerstein.

[Sleep Like Me](#). Tatia Nadareishvili.

[The Stack](#). Vanessa Roeder.

[Too Early](#). Nora Ericson.

[Windows](#). Julia Denos.

## Books for school-age

[Bedtime Bonnet](#). Nancy Redd.

[The Cot in the Living Room](#). Hilda Eunice Burgos.

[Owl Moon](#). Jane Yolen.

[Playing with Lanterns](#). Wang Yage.

## Not in Kit, But More Options!

[Lola Sleeps Over](#). Anna McQuinn.

[Max and the Tag-Along Moon](#). Floyd Cooper.

[Moonlight](#). Helen V. Griffith.

[The Night Worker](#). Kate Banks.

[The Paperboy](#). Dav Pilkey.

[It's So Quiet](#). Sherri Duskey Rinker.

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## SONGS, RHYMES & FELT BOARDS

### For Babies/Toddlers:

#### ***El coquí* - Flannel Board**

El coquí, el coquí, a mí me encanta  
Es tan dulce el cantar del coquí  
Por las noches al ir a acostarme

Me adormece el cantar del coquí  
Coquí, coquí, coquí, quí, quí, quí  
Coquí, coquí, coquí, quí, quí, quí.

#### ***Martinillo***

Martinillo, Martinillo,  
¿Dónde estás? ¿Dónde estás?

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Suenan las campanas,  
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Ding dang dong, ding dang dong

## **The Moon is Round - Flannel Board**

The moon is round, (Draw circular shape with finger)  
As round can be,  
With two eyes, (Point to eyes)  
A nose, (Point to nose)  
And a mouth - like me! (Point to mouth)

## **Owl in the Oak Tree - Owl Puppet**

Owl in the oak tree - big and strong,  
Owl in the oak tree - sings her song,  
Owl in the oak tree - all night long,  
"Whooh, whooh, whooh" - come sing along!

## **Twinkle, Twinkle - Flashlight**

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are,  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky,  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!

## **Estrellita - Flashlight**

Estrellita, ¿dónde estás?  
me pregunto, ¿quién serás?  
en el cielo o en el mar,  
un diamante de verdad,  
estrellita, ¿dónde estás?  
me pregunto, ¿quién serás?

Este niño mío  
no tiene cuna  
y las mariposa  
le han hecho una.

## **La cuna de mi niño**

La cuna de mi niña  
se mece sola  
como en el campo verde

las amapolas.

Duérmete, mi niño,  
duérmete ligero,  
que en su coche de oro  
viene el lucero.

Duérmete, mi niña,  
duerme sin pena  
porque a tu lado siempre  
tu madre vela.

Arrorró mi niño,  
toronjil de olor,  
duérmete a la sombra de mi corazón.

## **My Child's Cradle**

No cradle had  
My little child  
Till the butterflies made one  
Filled with joy.

My child's cradle  
Rocks to and fro.  
As waving red poppies  
In the green field blow.

Go to sleep, sweet child,  
Swiftly to rest.  
The morning star comes  
Dressed in its best.

Go to sleep, my child,  
Rest without care.  
Your mother watches  
Your slumber fair.

Sleep, my sweet child,  
The jasmine blooms  
Within my heart and in your room.

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## For Preschoolers:

### **Five Little Bats - 5 Bat Puppets**

Five little bats perch by a lagoon,  
First one says, Oh look, up comes the moon!  
Second one hums, The bugs will be out soon!  
Third one booms, I'm ready to consume!  
Fourth one chirps, So are the raccoons!  
Fifth one shouts, Let's zoom, zoom, zoom!  
Then the five little bats fly off  
into the light of the moon.

### **Din Don**

Din, don; din, don, dan,  
campanitas sonarán  
que los niños dormirán.

Duerme tranquilo, mi bien,  
duermete,  
que yo tu sueño feliz  
guardaré.

Din, don; din, don, dan  
campanitas sonarán  
estrellitas brillarán  
y los niños dormirán.

### **Ding-Dong**

Ding-dong, ding-dong,  
Little bells will ring.  
Children fall asleep  
When the night bells sing.

Ding-dong, ding-dong,  
Hear the bells' sweet song.  
The stars shine above  
While you sleep, my love.

Sweet dreams, my love,  
I will watch over  
And protect your dreams  
While the moon beams.

### **Cinco lobos**

Cinco lobitos  
tiene la loba,  
cinco lobitos  
detrás de la escoba. Cinco lavó,  
cinco peinó,  
y a todos los cinco a la escuela mandó

### **All Through the Night -**

#### **Firefly, Bat, Owl, & Raccoon Puppets**

Tune: The Wheels on the Bus

The firefly in the grass goes blink, blink, blink,  
Blink, blink, blink,  
blink, blink, blink,  
The firefly at night goes blink, blink, blink,  
All through the night!

#### *Other Verses:*

The bats in the sky flap, flap, flap, flap...  
The owl in the tree says who, who, who...  
The raccoon in the trash can goes, munch, munch, munch

### **Five Little Stars - Flannel Board**

Five little stars shining in the night,  
Along came a cloud and covered one from sight,  
Four little stars shining in the night,  
Along came a cloud and covered one from sight,  
Three little stars shining in the night,  
Along came a cloud and covered one from sight,  
Two little stars shining in the night,  
Along came a cloud and covered one from sight,  
One little star shining in the night,  
Along came a cloud and covered one from sight,  
No little stars shining in the night,  
Now it's time to go to sleep,  
Goodnight!

### **Bear Snores On. - Flannel Board Story**

#### **Good Night, Owl! - Flannel Board Story**

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## ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

**Puppets:** Owl, 5 Bats, 2 Lighting Bugs, Raccoon, Flashlight

**Story Props:** Mooncakes for A Big Mooncake for Little Star

**Activity Idea:** Show the books *The House in the Night*, *The Night World*, and *Kitten's First Full Moon*. Point out how the illustrations are in black and white. Using the included black paper and white crayons, youth can draw their own nighttime picture.

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## CAREGIVER TIPS

Bedtime stories are a treat! End your child's day with a story. Use spending time with you through reading as an incentive for your child to go to bed.