

# Madison Public Library Storytime Kit (all ages)

*Knitting, Fall 2023*

## **BOOKS**

### **Books for babies**

[Counting with Tiny Cat](#) by Viviane Schwarz ©2017 (BOARD)

[Where is my pink sweater?](#) By Nicola Slater ©2016 (BOARD)\*

[Follow the Yarn: a book of colors](#) by Emily Sper ©2016 (BOARD)

[Oakley the squirrel : the search for Z: a nutty alphabet book](#) by Nancy Rose ©2021 (BOARD)

[Posy](#) by Linda Newbery ©2008 (NATURE)

### **Books for toddlers**

[Knitty Kitty](#) by David Elliott ©2008 (ANIMALS)\*

[Lucy and the String](#) by Vanessa Roeder ©2018 (FAVORITES)

[Hungry Bunny](#) by Claudia Rueda ©2018 (ANIMALS)\*

[Lost. Found.](#) By Marsha Diane Arnold ©2015 (FAVORITES)

[Little Owl's Orange Scarf](#) by Tatyana Feeney ©2012 (ANIMALS)\*\*\*\*

### **Books for preschoolers**

[How to Knit a Monster](#) by Annemarie van Haeringen ©2014 (FAVORITES)

[A Hat for Mrs. Goldman](#) by Michelle Edwards ©2016 (STORIES)

[The World's Longest Sock](#) by Juliann Law ©2022 (STORIES)

[If you want to knit some mittens](#) by Laura Purdie Salas ©2021 (STORIES)\*

[Tiny & Hercules](#) by Amy Schwartz ©2009 (CHARACTERS) \*I recommend just reading the last chapter!

[While we wait](#) by Judy Ann Sadler ©2022 (GROWING)\*

[Ogilvy](#) by Deborah Underwood ©2019 (GROWING)

[Old Friends](#) by Margaret Aitken ©2022 (STORIES)

[Leave me alone!](#) By Vera Brosgol ©2016 (FOLK)\*\*

[Extra Yarn](#) by Mac Barnett ©2012 (FAVORITES) + Spanish copy, *Hilo sin Fin*

[Diego y Beto](#) by Chris Naylor-Ballestreros ©2021 (SPANISH)

### **Books for school-age**

[Yetsa's Sweater](#) by Sylvia Olsen ©2006 (ADVANCED)

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[A Scarf for Keiko](#) by Ann Malaspina ©2019 (ADVANCED)

[Three balls of wool \(can change the world\)](#) by Henriqueta Cristina ©2017 (STORIES)

[El Ovillo Magico](#) by Susanna Isern ©2013 (WRLD LANG)

### SONGS, RHYMES & FELT BOARDS

(list titles here, include printed lyrics/words for use in program)

#### **Five Little Balls of Yarn**

(original by Carissa, can be spoken or sung)

Five little balls of yarn  
waiting to be knit  
Knit, purl, knit, purl  
Will it fit?

Four little balls of yarn  
waiting to be knit  
Knit, purl, knit, purl  
Will it fit?

Three little balls of yarn  
waiting to be knit  
Knit, purl, knit, purl  
Will it fit?

Two little balls of yarn  
waiting to be knit  
Knit, purl, knit, purl  
Will it fit?

One little ball of yarn  
waiting to be knit  
Knit, purl, knit, purl  
Yes! It fits!

#### **These Are My Glasses**

These are my glasses, And this is my book  
I put on my glasses, And open up the book  
Now I read, read, read, And I look, look, look  
I put down my glasses and...  
WHOOOP! Close up the book

These are my glasses, And this is my yarn  
I put on my glasses And start to knit my yarn  
Now I look, look, look, And I knit, knit, knit  
I put down my glasses and...  
WHOOOP! It's time to quit  
*Credit: [Laurie Berkner](#), from the album Whaddaya Think of That?*  
*(second verse by msemilylibrary.com)*

#### **Stick Tune**

*Rhythm stick song from Music Together*  
Hey, hey whad-d' ya say,  
let's all click our sticks today!  
Ba-dum, bum bum ba dum.  
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(repeats with variations: clap our hands,  
stomp our feet, wiggle around, etc.)

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## ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

### Feltboards:

Five Little Balls of Yarn  
The Mitten (a prop story)  
Socks for Supper  
Box of Socks  
10 Pairs of Socks  
Cat/Hat rhyming game

### Big Book:

*The Mitten* by Jan Brett

### Handstamp:

Sheep (HPB)

### Bonus fun - Knit-a-long!

There's a simple knitting project included in the kit. If you are able to knit, I thought you might like to show everyone what knitting looks like by adding a few stitches. You can also ask to see if any of the people attending your storytime know how to knit and would like to add a few rows!

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## CAREGIVER TIPS

*(list tips here, include printed tips for use in the program. Can include early learning tips, SEL tips, talking about race tips, etc. Find [tips in our database](#), or [add a new one](#) to share with the team)*

### **Repetition, Repetition, Repetition!**

Knitting is made up of many, many small, repeated steps. Learning to read is too! Does your child ask to read the same book over and over and over ....and over? That's how kids learn. Just think of it as knitting a sweater of literacy.