

Madison Public Library Storytime Kit (all ages)

Hats, Spring 2024

BOOKS

Books for babies

[Azul el Sombrero, Verde el Sombrero](#) by Sandra Boynton ©2003 (BOARD WRLD LANG)

[Hat On, Hat Off](#) by Theo Heras ©2016 (MAE MITCHELL COLLECTION)

[Red Hat](#) by Lita Judge ©2013 (ANIMALS)

[Hat Tricks](#) by Satoshi Kitamura ©2019 (ANIMALS)

Books for toddlers

[Hat](#) by Paul Hoppe ©2009 (GROWING)

[Harold Loves His Woolly Hat](#) by Vern Kousky ©2018 (ANIMALS)

[Very Good Hats](#) by Emma Straub ©2023 (FAVORITES)

[Hooray for Hat!](#) by Brian Won ©2014 (FAVORITES)

[Which Hat is That?](#) by Anna Grossnickle Hines ©2002 (CONCEPTS)

[Hats Are Not For Cats](#) by Jacqueline K. Rayner ©2019 (ANIMALS)

Books for preschoolers

[Magritte's Marvelous Hat](#) by D.B. Johnson ©2012 (ADVANCED)

[Brimsby's Hats](#) by Andrew Prahim ©2014 (ANIMALS)

[Courage Hats](#) by Kate Hoefler ©2022 (GROWING)

[Old Hat](#) by Emily Gravett ©2017 (FAVORITES)

[The Magic Hat](#) by Mem Fox ©2002 (FAVORITES)

[Hat Cat](#) by Troy Wilson ©2022 (STORIES)

[Bagel's Lucky Hat](#) by Hector Mumbly ©2007 (ADVANCED)

Books for school-age

[This is Not My Hat](#) by Jon Klassen ©2012 (FAVORITES)

[I Want My Hat Back](#) by Jon Klassen ©2011 (FAVORITES)

[El Ladrón del Sombrero](#) by Jon Klassen ©2012 (WRLDLNG)

[Tiara's Hat Parade](#) by Kelly Starling Lyons ©2020 (STORIES)

[The Upside Down Hat](#) by Stephen Barr ©2022 (ART)

[Milo's Hat Trick](#) by Jon Agee ©2001 (MAD REF)

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[Sombrería Mágica](#) by Sonja Wimmer ©2016 (WRLDLNG)

SONGS, RHYMES & FELT BOARDS

Hats, Hats, Hats

From: ysostorytime

A clown wears a funny hat that's pointed at the top (hands form point on head)
A firefighter's hat protects her as she makes a fire stop (hands circle head)
A baseball player needs his hat when sun gets in his eyes (indicate a visor)
An astronaut needs a helmet when into space she flies (place imaginary helmet on head)
A cowboy rides a bronco and wears a wide-brimmed hat (hands encircle head)
But when the bronco bucks him off, his hat may end up flat (clap hands flat!)

Grandma's Glasses

From: Jbrary

These are Grandma's glasses
This is Grandma's hat
This is the way she folds her hands
And lays them in her lap
Here are Grandpa's glasses
And here is Grandpa's hat
And here's the way he folds his arms
And takes a little nap

Silly Hat Song

From: Jbrary to the tune of This Old Man

On my head, I wear my hat.
It is such a silly hat

That my head will wiggle waggle to and fro
Where else can my silly hat go?
[Repeat using foot, elbow and knee.]

The Magic Hat

Tune: Farmer in the Dell

Put on your magic hat. (*Pretend to put on hat.*)
Put on your magic hat. (*Pretend to put on hat.*)
Oh, you can do most anything (*Spread hands wide.*) In your magic hat!

You can hop and hop and hop...etc.
You can make a face...etc.
Close with: You can sit right down...etc.
"Sometimes it is hard to keep the hat on your head."

Three Cornered Hat

From: Kididdles

My hat, it has three corners,
Three corners has my hat
And had it not three corners,
It would not be my hat.

Actions:

My - Point to self
Hat - Point to head
Three - Hold up three fingers
Corners - Bend arm and point to elbow
(sing 3 times (with movements)
faster each time!)

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ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

Feltboards:

The Cow With a Bee in Her Bonnet (HPB)

Jennie's Hat (HPB)

Cat/Hat rhyming game (HPB)

Five Magic Rabbits (MAD)

Wind Tricks (MAD)

Jazzy Bear (Ruth Silas)

4 Hats for Little Cat (SEQ)

Activity - Whose Hat

Play guess-the-person. Show various hats (pictures or actual hats) and have the children tell who wears it...baker hat, police officer hat, firefighter hat, baseball cap, construction hat, Easter bonnet, wedding veil, top hat, motorcycle, etc.

Activity - How to Make a Three-Cornered Paper Hat

Start with a double sheet of newspaper folded in the middle. With the fold at the top, fold the corners down to meet in the center. It will make a triangle on top of two rectangle flaps. Fold the flap in the front up and bend the corners over. Turn the hat over and do the same thing with the other flap. Now you have a triangle. Open the hat in the middle. Push the two end points together so the middle pushes out to form a square. The bottom points on the square are now flaps. Fold the front one up so the point meets the top point of the triangle. Turn the hat over and fold up the remaining point.

Big Book

Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing (HPB)

Handstamp:

Hats (HPB)

CAREGIVER TIPS

Rhyming and alliteration are ways that children learn to hear that words are made up of smaller parts. This helps them when they later try to sound out words to read. The Cat and Hat game that we played today is one way to have fun with phonological awareness—you can do this anytime and you don't need to use pictures or other props, just talk about the world around you.