

BC SRC 2018: Motion Commotion!

Family Storytime, Theme 4: Go Go Gadget! Inventions and Creativity

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STORYTIME PLAN

Opening Song: *If You're Ready for a Story* (tune: If You're Happy and You Know it):

If you're ready for a story, *clap your hands*

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Repeat with *Nod your head / Rub your tummy / Sit so still*

Stories:

The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires

Wednesday by Anne Bertier

Rhyme:

***Five Little Crayons* (a rhyme about thinking outside the box)**

5 Little crayons coloured a scene (*hold up hand*)

Yellow, Blue, Orange, Red and Green (*wiggle each finger starting with the thumb as yellow*)

"Look," said Yellow, "My sun is bright!" (*move yellow in a circle to make a sun*)

Blue said, "Great! My River's just right!" (*wiggle blue back and forth like a river*)

Orange said, "Flowers! I'll draw a few." (*wiggle orange*)

"Nice," said Red, "I'll add some, too." (*wiggle red*)

"Sigh," said Green. "I'm tired of trees and grass and bushes and tiny leaves." (*wiggle green*)

I think I'll draw a big green cloud!

A big green cloud should be allowed!" (*draw a cloud in the air*)

The crayons all smiled and didn't think twice. (*wiggle fingers*)

A big green cloud sounded rather nice! (*wave hand*)

Stories:

Duck Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal (Imagination / Creativity)

George Shrinks by William Joyce (Imagination)

Felt Board:

It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles Shaw

It looked like spilt milk...but it wasn't spilt milk

It looked like a rabbit...but it wasn't a rabbit

It looked like a bird...but it wasn't a bird

It looked like a great horned owl...but it wasn't a great horned owl

It looked like a mitten...but it wasn't a mitten

It looked like a cake...but it wasn't a cake

It looked like a flower...but it wasn't a flower

It looked like an angel...but it wasn't an angel

It looked like a sheep...but it wasn't a sheep

It looked like a tree...but it wasn't a tree

It looked like a squirrel...but it wasn't a squirrel
It looked like a pig...but it wasn't a pig
It looked like an ice cream cone...but it wasn't an ice cream cone
It looked like spilt milk...but it wasn't spilt milk
It was just a cloud in the sky.

Story:

That's How! By Christoph Niemann

Closing Rhyme: *Goodbye Rhyme*

Reach for the clouds
Reach for your toes
Turn around and tickle your nose
Reach down low
And way up high
Storytime's over, so we'll wave goodbye!

MORE SUGGESTED BOOKS

(These books are a bit longer and would be suitable for an older or more attentive audience)

Grandpa's Inventions by Richard Johnson (Inventions)

Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty (Inventions)

RESOURCES

It Looked Like Spilt Milk felt board patterns

<http://www.kizclub.com/storypatterns/spiltmilk.pdf>

RESOURCES ON INVENTIONS TO RECOMMEND TO PATRONS

Buzz Beaker series by Cari Meister

Canadian Inventors by Maxine Trottier

The Dumpster Diver by Janet S. Wong

Invention by Lionel Bender (DK Eyewitness)

Pop!: The Invention of Bubble Gum by Meghan McCarthy

Rube Goldberg's Simple Normal Humdrum School Day by Jennifer George

(Rube Goldberg is the grandfather of STEM – this book is best shared one on one or in a small group)