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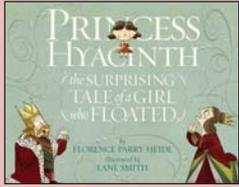
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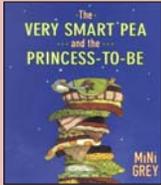




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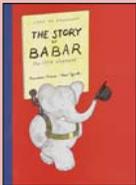
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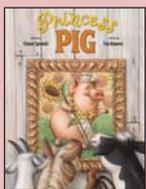
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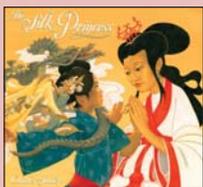
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kings and queens of the kingdom

What can be more fun than kingdoms with castles and crowns? Let your readers be kings, queens, princes, princesses, and maybe even jesters!



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ACTIVITIES/CRAFTS

✂️ royal crowns

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Crown cutouts made of construction paper : glue : crayons
glitter beads : pom-poms : stapler or tape

- 1 The Storyteller should provide a crown cutout for each child in the storytime circle.
- 2 Decorate the crown cutout with glitter, crayons, stickers, etc. to make it fit for a king, queen, prince, or princess!
- 3 An adult should help affix the ends of the crown together with tape or a stapler to fit the child's head.



✂️ stuffed kings and queens

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Brown paper lunch bags : newspaper : construction paper
crayons, markers, colored pencils : safety scissors : glue
glitter : yarn : stickers : googly eyes : stapler : string

- 1 Turn the lunch bags upside down so that the opening is on the bottom.
- 2 Decorate the bag as if it were the face of a king or queen. Use construction paper cutouts as ears, hair, crowns, royal clothing, etc.
- 3 When decorating is finished, help stuff the bags with newspaper, securing the bottom with staples or string.

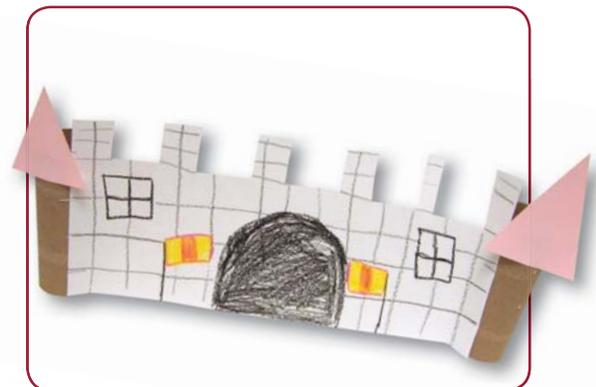


✂️ paper towel roll castles

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Construction paper : paper towel rolls : paper triangle
pieces for turret tops : safety scissors : crayons : glitter
beads glue : tape : stapler

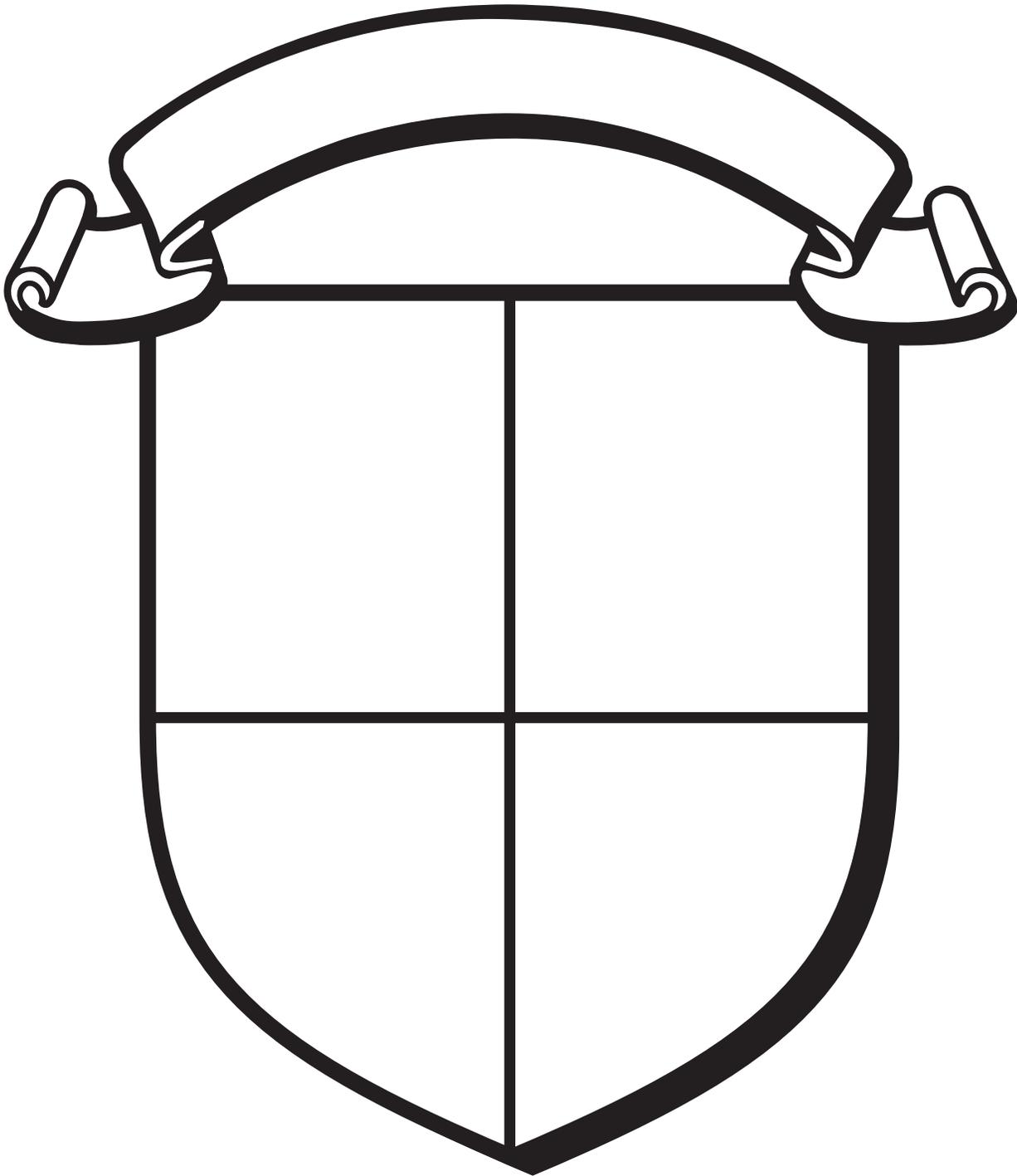
- 1 Color the piece of construction paper to be the outside of a castle. You can include bricks, windows, doors, people inside the castle, etc.
- 2 Attached the paper towel rolls to the construction paper, one on each end, to be the castle's turrets.
- 3 Affix the triangles to the tops of the paper towel rolls to be the roofs of the turrets on the castle.



Reproduce the picture on the opposite page for each child in the Storytime circle.
Ask them to draw what their family coat of arms would look like!



A coat of arms is a shield or symbol that represents a royal or noble family. What would your family's coat of arms look like? Draw it on the coat of arms below—you can use crayons, markers, magazine cutouts, or pictures of your family. Write your last name in the banner at top.

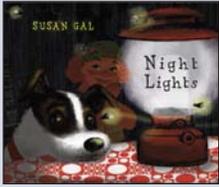


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storytellers: Please make copies of this blank coat of arms for your listeners. Help them design and color their own family coat of arms.

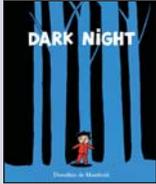
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Susan Gal

The night is full of lights in this warm bedtime story.
Ages 3-6

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Dark Night

Dorothée de Monfreid
Who's afraid of the big bad wolf . . . tiger . . . crocodile?!

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Ray Bradbury
Illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon
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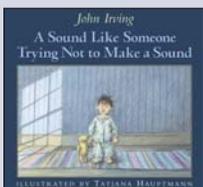
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Il Sung Na

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John Irving

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we're not afraid of the dark

Nighttime can be scary, but it can also be a lot of fun! Let's see what happens when the lights go out.



ACTIVITIES/CRAFTS

moon mobiles

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Paper plates : crayons, markers, colored pencils : glitter hole puncher : string : safety scissors

- 1 Cut out a paper plate into the shape of a moon. The moon can be full, a crescent, or any phase in between.
- 2 Color the moon blue, yellow, or gray, or decorate it with what you think the moon looks like.
- 3 When decorating is finished, punch a hole in the top of your moon and tie a loop of string through the hole. Hang up your moon to decorate the night.



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flashlight tag

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

One flashlight per child : a dark, safe space : batteries

- 1 "It" searches for the hidden players with the flashlight that must stay on at all times.
- 2 Hiders try to run for home base without getting caught. Hiders are caught if "It" spots them with the flashlight.
- 3 The last person found is "It" for the next game.

nightscape art

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Black paper : chalk : white crayons : gel pens

- 1 Using the black paper as the night sky, draw on the paper with chalk, white crayons, or gel pens to lighten the dark sky.
- 2 You can draw moons, planets, and stars, or fun activities you can do in the dark.
- 3 Share your nightscape art with the rest of the storytime circle.



mice are nice

Some grown-ups might be afraid, but kids know that mice are nothing to be scared of! Whether they're inside or outside, mice are nice!

ACTIVITIES/CRAFTS

clay mice

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Air-drying clay : pipe cleaners : beads : construction paper
safety scissors

- 1 Give each child a ball of clay and help him or her make the shape of a mouse: larger in the rear and smaller and more narrow for the face.
- 2 Using beads or construction paper, cut out face shapes like eyes, ears, and whiskers, and stick them into the clay while the clay is wet.
- 3 Use a pipe cleaner to make mouse tails. Is your mouse's tail straight or curly?



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mouse house

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Construction paper : crayons, markers, colored pencils

- 1 Imagine that a mouse lives in your house, but in a house all of his own! What does the mouse's house look like?
- 2 What would a mouse use for a bathtub or a car?
- 3 Draw what you imagine belongs in a mouse's house.

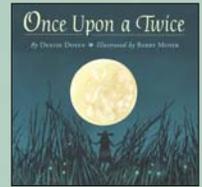
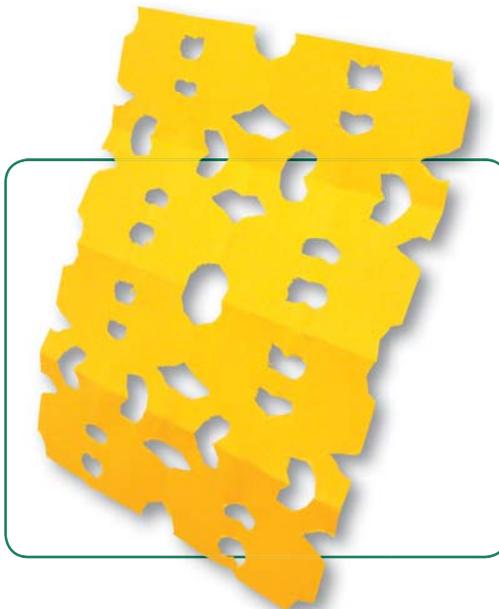


paper cutout cheese

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Construction paper : safety scissors

- 1 Fold a piece of construction paper three or four times over itself.
- 2 Using safety scissors, cut out shapes in the folded construction paper, so that the cutouts go through many layers of paper.
- 3 Unfold the paper and you'll have a piece of holey cheese perfect for the hungriest mouse!



Once Upon a Twice

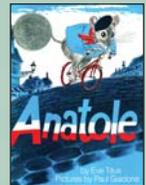
Denise Doyen

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A cautionary tale for mice reminiscent of Carroll's "Jabberwocky"!

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Anatole

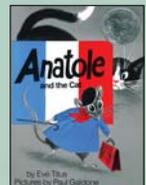
Eve Titus

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Anatole is determined to find a way to earn his supper, as the best cheese maker in all of Paris!

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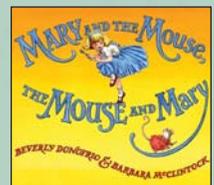
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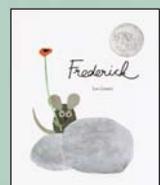
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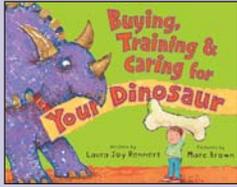
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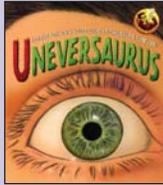
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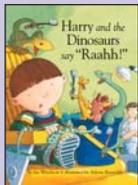
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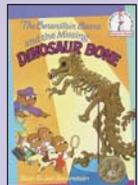
Ian Whybrow

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Harry and his dinosaurs have a dental appointment and they are all very nervous.

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The cubs must find the missing dinosaur bone at the Bear Museum.

Ages 5-8

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dinosaurs: extinct no more

They were the biggest animals that ever lived. We're not sure what happened to them, but we know that dinosaurs = big fun!

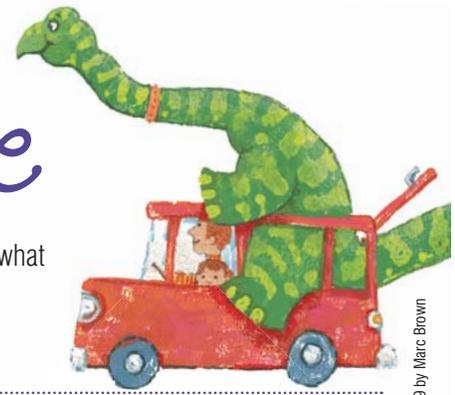


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ACTIVITIES/CRAFTS

✂ handprint stegosaurus

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Construction paper : crayons or markers : safety scissors

- 1 Help each child trace and cut out their handprint.
- 2 Draw eyes and a mouth on the thumb to be the face.
- 3 Decorate the dinosaur's "spikes" on the other four fingers.



✂ dinosaur puppets

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Brown paper bags : safety scissors : glue : crayons or markers : colored pencils

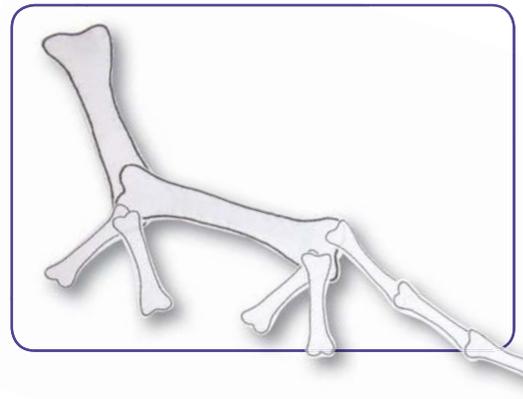
- 1 Do not unfold the flat bottom part of a brown paper bag. This will be the dinosaur's snout.
- 2 Decorate the snout with nostrils, eyes, scales, etc. Decorate underneath the snout with teeth and mouth parts. Decorate the rest of the bag with what the dinosaur might look like, or what a dinosaur might wear.
- 3 Using your hand, make the dinosaur puppet talk by opening and closing the snout. What would a dinosaur say if it could talk?

✂ fossil search

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Dinosaur bone cutouts or noodles : sand : construction paper : glue or glue stick

- 1 Before Storytime begins, cut out different dinosaur bone shapes or use uncooked pasta noodles that could be put together to form entire dinosaur skeletons. Hide the bone shapes in a sand table or in a shoe box filled with sand.
- 2 Help the Storytime listeners search through the sand for the bone shapes or noodles.
- 3 Put the bones back together by gluing them onto construction paper in the shapes of the dinosaur.



Reproduce the dinosaur finger puppet template on the opposite page to hand out to your Storytime listeners.



What do you think dinosaurs looked like? Color in the dinosaurs below and then use your fingers to make the dinosaurs walk. What noises would your dinosaur make?

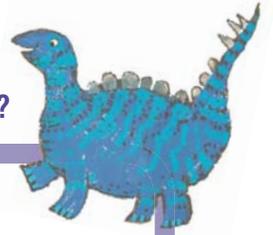
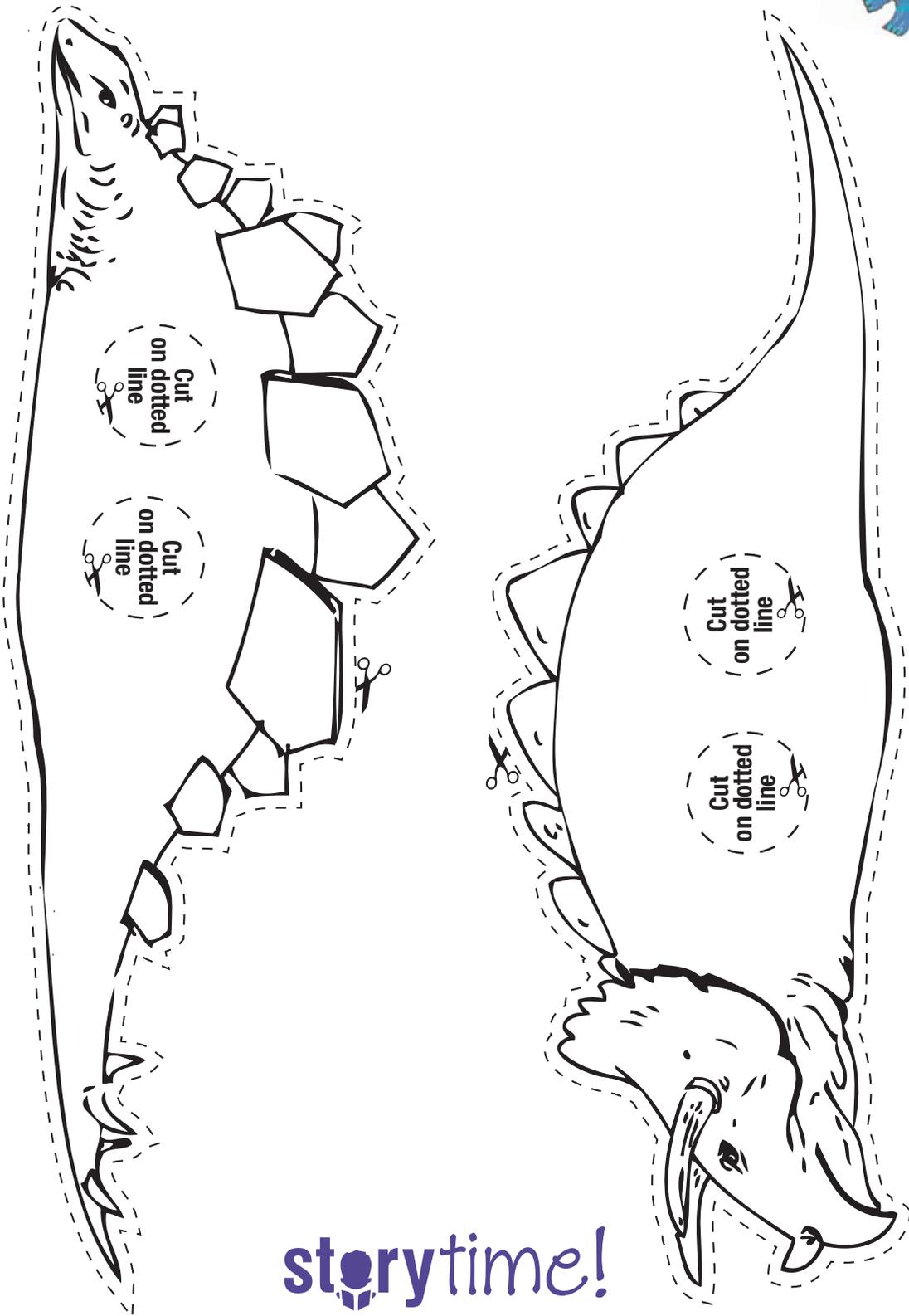


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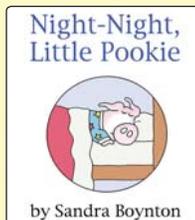
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storytellers: Please make copies of this dinosaur finger puppet template for your listeners. Help them cut out and color the dinosaur templates. Then, cut out the holes for their fingers to make their dinosaurs walk!

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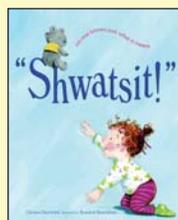
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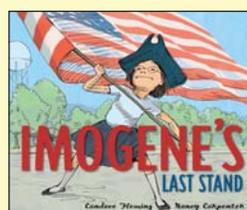
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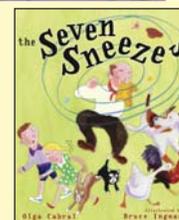
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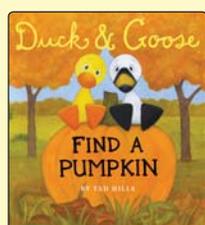
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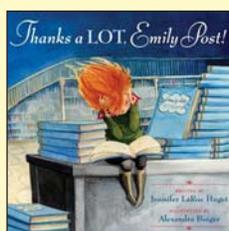
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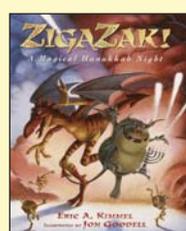
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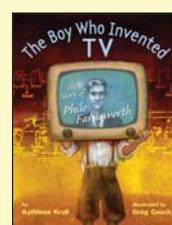
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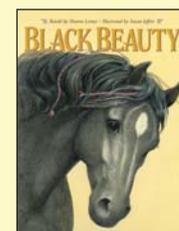
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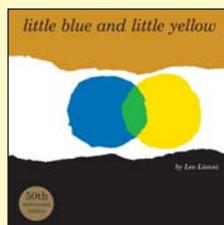
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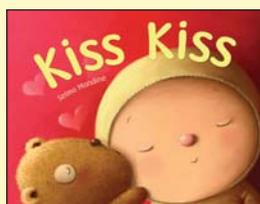
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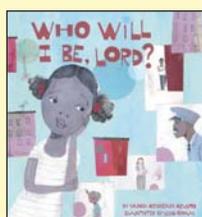
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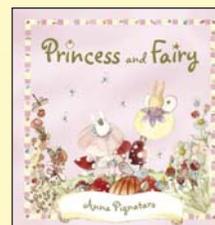
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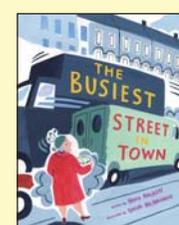
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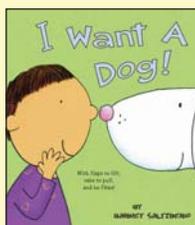
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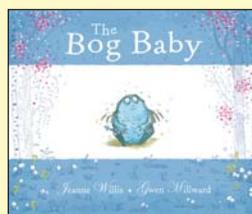
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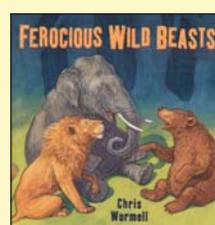
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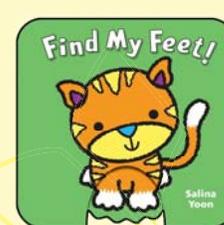
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