



Brevard County Libraries Summer Reading Program 2022

Discover Treasure Storytime Packet

Travel with us and discover some suggested reads, rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts centered around hunting for treasure.

All suggested reads can be found in the Brevard County Public Library System and are available to be checked out.

This packet consists of two fully developed storytimes: Babies & Toddlers, and Preschool. Each storytime can be used for any age though and are great for early literacy enrichment and education.

Why storytime?

- Literacy development starts early in life and is highly correlated with school achievement.
- Reading and storytelling with your child promotes brain development and imagination, teaches your child about language and emotions, and strengthens your relationship.
- You don't always need to read books! Try looking at picture books, singing rhymes and songs, or telling stories from your culture.



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Storytime, Tween, and Teen Packets created by Youth Services Librarians

Babies & Toddlers Storytime

Suggested Books:

"I Love My Pirate Papa" by Laura Leuck

"Treasure" by Suzanne Bloom

"Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea" by Jan Peck

"Out of the Ocean" by Debra Frasier

"Pirates, ho!" by Sarah L. Thompson

Rhyme/Movement: Treasure Hunt

This fun baby activity was modified from the classic rhyme. Caregivers do the movements on baby's tummy. Great for baby storytimes, but also works for toddlers and preschoolers who can do the motions on themselves or on each other!

We're going on a treasure hunt (*drag fingers down back*)

X marks the spot (*draw big X on back*)

Three lines down, with a dot, dot, dot (*make 3 lines down back*)

Gold and jewels (*open one hand, then the other*)

And so much more (*tickle tummy*)

With a pinch (*light pinch with thumb and forefinger*)

And a squeeze (*light squeeze with both hands*)

And a tropical breeze (*blow on nape of the neck*)

Now you've got the shivers!

Song: If You're a Pirate and You Know It

If you're a pirate and you know it, swab the deck. (*swish, swish*)

If you're a pirate and you know it, swab the deck. (*swish, swish*)

If you're a pirate and you know it, then you'll hear the sea winds blowin'.

If you're a pirate and you know it, swab the deck. (*swish, swish*)

Next:

If you're a pirate and you know it, walk the plank (*stomp, stomp*)

If you're a pirate and you know it, look for treasures (*look through spyglass*)

If you're a pirate and you know it, say ahoy: Ahoy! (*with arm movement*)

Fingerplay: Five Little Pirates

Five little pirates heading out to shore.
One jumped overboard and now there are four. (*fold one finger down*)

Four little pirates heading out to sea.
One stole the captain's gold and now there are three. (*fold one finger down*)

Three little pirates with not a lot to do.
One was made to walk the plank and

now there are two. (*fold one finger down*)

Two little pirates having lots of fun.
One drank all the first mate's juice and now there is one. (*fold one finger down*)

One little pirate sitting in the sun.
He decided to abandon ship and now there are none. (*fold one finger down*)

Preschool Storytime

Suggested Books:

- “Give Me Back My Bones” by Kim Norman
- “Pete the Cat and the Treasure Map” by James Dean
- “The Treasure of Pirate Frank” by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham
- “Pirate Pink and Treasures of the Reef” by Jan Day
- “Faraway Things” by Dave Eggers

Rhyme/Movement: One-Eyed Jake

This is a fun cumulative song for preschoolers. Children try to stay upright while performing more and more pirate movements.

- I’m One-Eyed Jake, the pirate chief (*cover one eye*)
- A terrible, fearsome ocean thief
- I have a peg upon my leg (*stand on one leg*)
- I have a hook and a dirty look (*curved fingers, mean face*)
- I’m One-Eyed Jake, the pirate chief
- A terrible, fearsome ocean thief.

Song: I Am a Pirate

Call and repeat each line. Sing English or Spanish version, or both! To the tune of “Down By the Station.”

I am a Pirate: English

- I am a pirate
- Sailing on the ocean
- Looking for treasure
- Everywhere I go
- And when I see it
- I am going to shout out
- “Ahoy there, maties!
- Yo, ho, ho!”

I am a Pirate: Spanish

- Soy un pirate
- En el mar azul
- Busco Tesoro
- Pára cólectar
- Cuando lo vea
- Gritaré a todos
- Ahoy compañeros
- Yo, ho, ho

Fingerplay: Ten Little Pirates

- Ten little pirates stood in a row (*hold up all ten fingers*)
- They bowed to their captain (*lower and raise fingers*)
- They marched to the left (*march hands to left*)
- They marched to the right (*march hands to right*)
- They shouted yoo hoo! (*cup hands over mouth*)
- And gave their captain a fright (*cover mouth with hands*)

Home Activity

Craft Stick Puzzle Treasure Map

Home Supplies:

- 6 to 12 craft sticks
- Painters or masking tape
- Markers

Instructions:

1. Line up enough craft sticks flat on a surface to make a small rectangle.
2. Number them and tape them together.

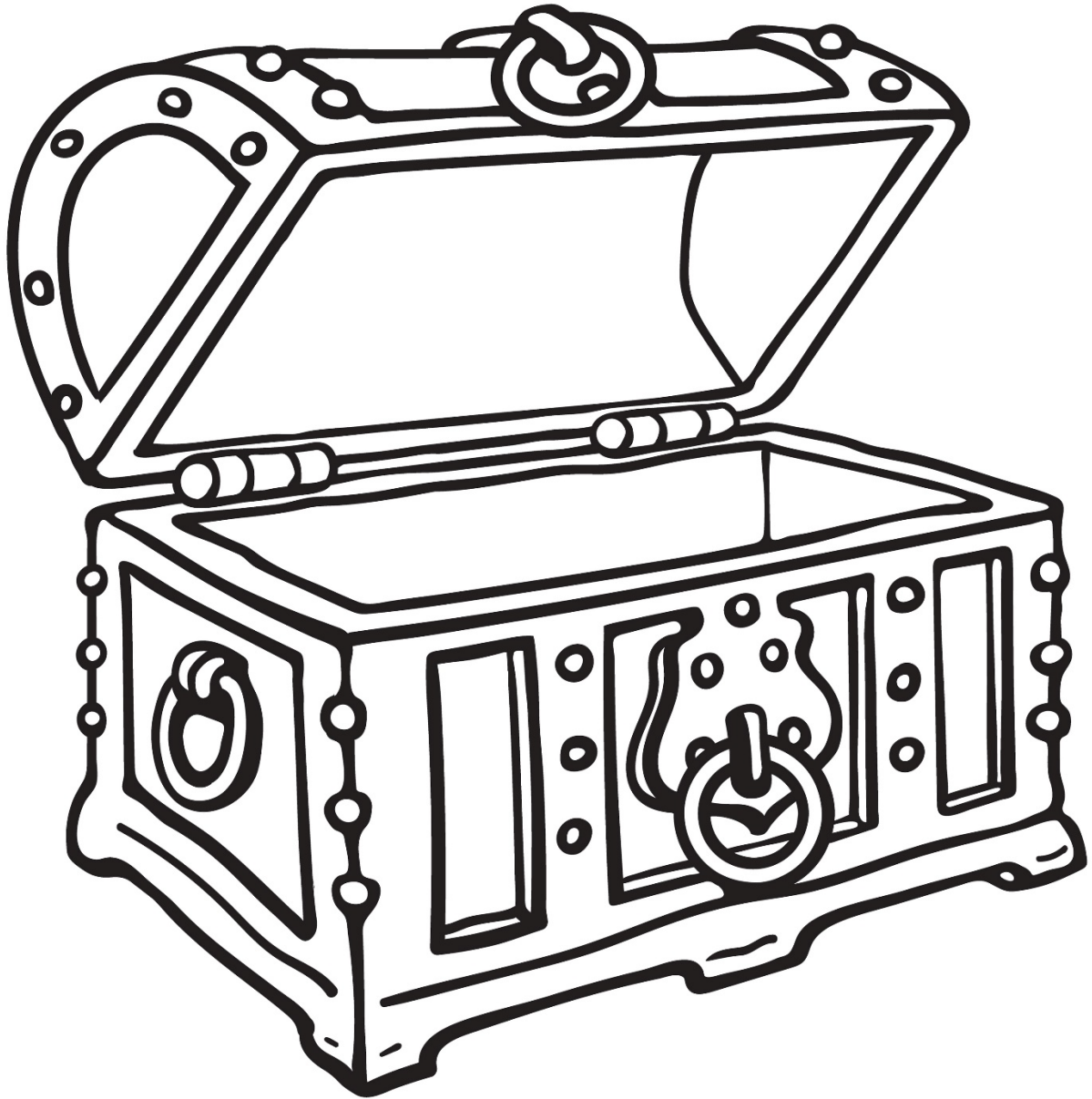


3. Flip the whole craft stick rectangle over and design your map using the markers. Be careful not to decorate your map with things that would glue the sticks together such as paint or glitter.



4. Remove the tape and assemble the map to find your treasure!

Treasure: something that is very special,
important, or valuable
(sometimes hidden in a safe place)



Draw something that is special to you
inside of the treasure chest!