

Resources for a Manners Themed Storytime

Resource Books

Starting With Stories: Engaging Multiple Intelligences Through Children's Books



by Pam Schiller and Pat Phipps

Pam Schiller's Starting With Stories is an excellent resource to use in developing storytimes for the diverse audiences you will encounter in public libraries.



Come to Tea: Fun Tea Party Themes, Recipes, Crafts, Games, Etiquette and More by Stephanie Dunnwind

Drink from delicate cups, eat dainty finger foods, dress up in your finery, and be as polite as you can be: it's time to come to tea. With the help of this oh-so charmingly illustrated guide, you can throw a delightful tea party for birthdays, holidays, or just to have fun with friends. You can even choose a theme to make it extra-special. Start by designing your own invitations and decorations. Then, follow the recipes for making a great cup of tea, simple cucumber and other creative sandwiches, shortbread bars, and more tasty treats.



Manners, Please! Poems and Activities That Teach Responsible Behavior by Greta Barclay Lipson, Ed.D.

This book of manners will help children to develop the training to think about others, including please & thank-you, telephone and table manners, gossip, greetings, interrupting, sneezing, respect for others and additional social graces. Each chapter contains a poem, coloring page, student activities and a 'write a story/Today I Learned' activity.

Books



- What Do You Say, Dear? By Sesyle Joslin
Are You Quite Polite?: Silly Dilly Manners Songs by Alan Katz
Excuse Me! A Little Book of Manners by Karen Katz
Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners by Laurie Keller
Miss Spider's Tea Party by David Kirk
Rules of the Wild: An Unruly Book of Manners by Bridget Levin
Froggy Eats Out by Jonathan London
Oops! Excuse Me! Please!: And Other Mannerly Tales by Bob McGrath
If Everybody Did by Jo Ann Stover
Time to Say "Please"! by Mo Willems
Big Black Bear by Wong Herbert Yee
How Do Dinosaurs Eat their Food? By Jane Yolen

Songs and Fingerplays

Magic Words

I have got some magic words
I keep them by my side
And when I use my magic words
My friends know that I'm nice
And I say PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE when I want it

I SHARE, SHARE, SHARE when we're playing
YOUR TURN is YOUR TURN and MY TURN is mine
And we use our THANK YOU's all of the time
We use our THANK YOU's all of the time
And I say PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE when I want it
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Tune here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHyaC12z-iQ>
By Rachel Coleman

MANNERS

"I'm a Little Teapot"

I have super manners. Yes, I do.
I can say "Please," and "Thank You," too.
When I play with friends, I like to share.
That's the way I show I care!

Never, Ever, Pick Your Nose!

Pick a flower
Pick a rose
Pick a treat
Or pick your toes (just kidding)

Pick some buttons
Pick some bows
Pick some jeans
Or fancy clothes

Pick some friends
Or pick some foes
But never, ever
PICK YOUR NOSE!!

YECH!

By G. B. Lipson

Wiggles

I wiggle my fingers,
I wiggle my toes.
I wiggle my arms,
I wiggle my nose.
I think that the wiggles
Are all out of me

Now I can sit down
And hear a story.

Shake My Sillies Out

Gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
And wiggle my waggles away.
Gotta clap, clap, clap my crazies out...
Gotta jump, jump, jump my jiggles out...
Gotta yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out...
Gotta stretch, stretch, stretch my stretchies out
Gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out...

Taking Turns

Back and forth, back and forth
On the swing I go
This is how I take my turn
Swinging fast and slow.
Back and forth, back and forth
I think I'd better stop
Now it's time to share this toy
So off it I will hop.
Up and down, up and down
On the bouncing horse I go.
This is how I take my turn,
Bouncing fast and slow.
Up and down, up and down,
I think I'd better stop.
Now it's time to share this toy,
So off it I will hop.

Manners

(tune of Hickory Dickory Dock)
Cover your mouth when you cough
Cover your mouth when you sneeze
If you cough or if you sneeze
Cover your mouth if you please.

Thank You

My hands say thank you
With a clap, clap, clap.
My feet say thank you
With a tap, tap, tap.
Clap, clap, clap.
Tap, tap, tap.

I turn around,
Touch the ground,
And with a bow,
I say...Thank you , now.

We Share

(tune of Twinkle Twinkle)

We share all our blocks and toys
With the other girls and boys
Crayons, scissors, paint and glue,
Puzzles, books and table too.
We take turns because it's fair
And we're happy when we share

Set the Table

This is the place we put our spoon,
Put our spoon, put our spoon,
This is the place we put our spoon,
When we set the table.
This is the place we put our cup,
Put our cup, put our cup,
This is the place we put our cup,
When we set the table.

Use Your Manners

When you ask,
Ask with a please,
Please, please please.
Hands on head,
Hands on toes,
Hands on knees, on knees, on knees.

When you interrupt,
Say excuse me!
Excuse me! Excuse me! Excuse me!
Hands on head,
Hands on toes,
Hands like trees, like trees, like trees.

When you meet,
Say how are you?
How are you? How are you? How are you?
Hands on head,
Hands no toes,
Hands above you, above you, above you.

When you get help,
Say thank you!
Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
Hands on head,
Hands on toes,
Hands behind you, behind you, behind you.

When you sit,
Fold your hands,
Fold hands, fold hands, fold hands!
Hands on head,
Hands on toes,
Hands on hands, on hands, on hands.

(Hands on hands on hands on hands = clapping)

My Hands Are Starting to Wiggle
(The Bear Went Over The Mountain)
Oh, my hands are starting to wiggle,
My hands are starting to wiggle,
My hands are starting to wiggle,
And.... So is the rest of me!

Wink - Wink...
Make one eye go wink, wink, wink;
Make two eyes go blink, blink, blink,
Make two fingers stand just so;
Then ten fingers in a row.
Front and back your head will rock!
Then your fists will knock, knock, knock.
Stretch and make a yawn so wide;
Drop your arms down to the sides.
Close your eyes and help me say
Our very quiet sound today.
Sh.....Sh.....shhhhhhhhhhhhh!

Active You...
You wiggle your thumbs and clap your hands,
And then you stamp your feet.
You turn to the left, you turn to the right
And make your finger meet.
You raise them high and let them down;
You give another clap.
You wave your hands and fold your hands,
And put them in your lap.

Hands

My hands upon my head I'll place,
Upon my shoulders, on my face,
At my waist and by my side,
Then behind me they will hide.
Then I'll raise them way up high,
And let my fingers fly, fly, fly,
Then clap, clap, clap them--
One - Two - Three!
Now see how quiet they can be.

For Story Time

Sometimes my hands are at my side
hold hands at side
Then behind my back they hide
put hands behind back
Sometimes I wiggle my fingers so
wiggle your fingers
Shake them fast, shake them slow
shake fingers fast and slow
Sometimes my hands go clap, clap, clap
clap hands
Then I rest them in my lap
Now they're quiet as can be.
sit down and rest hands in lap

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