



### Ideas for adaptations for books

- Books that have stiffer pages are easier to turn.
- Page spacers can help make pages easier to turn. Small Velcro dots with adhesive backs can also be used.
- Books that are big. Big books are easy to see.
- Books that are multi-sensory. Many books offer scratch and sniff, touch and feel or sound features. Other books have fabric pages, books with raised topography, or pop-up books.
- Audio books.
- Animated books.

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## Special Reads for Special Needs

### *Literacy Kits*



Featuring kits containing a book,  
along with adapted pictures and  
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# Special Reads for Special Needs

## What are “Special Reads” Kits?

These are kits of books that have been adapted to meet your child’s needs. Each kit contains a book, along with adapted pictures and manipulatives that augment the storytelling experience. These kits were designed for children aged 4-8, and they’re great for use in libraries, childcare settings, classrooms and homes! A perfect way to engage children with special needs in a literacy experience.



## How to Get One

To obtain, simply visit your local library or scan the QR code below to access the booking form. Requested kits will be delivered to the library of your choice on the date you specify, and can be returned there as well.



## Math Storytelling Kits

**Bunny Cakes** by Rosemary Wells  
**The Doorbell Rang** by Pat Hutchins  
**Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed** by Eileen Christelow  
**The Grouchy Ladybug** by Eric Carle  
**Inch by Inch** by Leo Lionni  
**Ten Black Dots** by Donald Crews

## Big Books Storytelling Kits

**Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs** by Byron Barton  
**If You Give a Moose a Muffin** by Laura Joffe Numeroff  
**Is Your Mama a Llama** by Deborah Guarino  
**Jump, Frog Jump** by Robert Kalan  
**Ten Little Mice** by Joyce Dunbar

## General Storytelling Kits

**Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock** by Eric A. Kimmel  
**Brown Bear, Brown Bear** by Bill Martin Jr.  
**Chicka Chicka Boom Boom/ABC for You and Me** by Bill Martin Jr.  
**Elmer** by David McKee  
**Go Away, Big Green Monster** by Ed Emberley  
**I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie** by Alison Jackson  
**It Looked Like Spilt Milk** by Charles Green Shaw  
**Itsy Bitsy Spider** by Lorianne Siomades  
**The Jacket I Wear in the Snow** by Shirley Neitzel  
**Jamerry** by Bruce Degan  
**The Napping House** by Audrey Wood (*New*)  
**The Paper Bag Princess** by Robert Munsch

**Patrick’s Dinosaur** by Carol Carrick  
**Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?** By Bill Martin, Jr.  
**Quick as a Cricket** by Audrey Wood  
**The Rainbow Fish** by Marcus Pfister (*New*)  
**Sheep in a Jeep** by Nancy Shaw  
**Silly Sally** by Audrey Wood  
**The Snowy Day** by Ezra Jack Keats (*New*)  
**Splash!** By Flora McDonnell  
**This Old Man** by Pam Adams  
**Thump, Thump, Rat-A-Tat-Tat** by Gene Baer  
**Tops and Bottoms** by Janet Stevens  
**The Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle  
**We’re Going on a Lion Hunt** by David Axtell  
**Who is the Beast?** By Keith Baker

## Science Storytelling Kits

**My Five Senses** by Alikei  
**Pumpkin, Pumpkin & The Little Old Lady Who was Not Afraid of Anything**

## Mother Goose “What’s the BIG Idea?”

Incorporating math and science in storytime!

## Collecting and Sorting

**Number Patterns**  
**Patterns and Relationships**  
**Recognizing Same and Different**  
**Shadows**