

Perry Public Library Storytime

A Hat on My Head



Stories we shared

A Hat for Minerva Louise / Janet Stoeke
Under My Hood I Have a Hat / Karla Kuskin

Zoe's Hats / Sharon Lane Holm
Whose Hat? / Margaret Miller

Other books you may enjoy sharing

Three Little Kittens / Paul Galdone
The Mitten / Jan Brett
Froggy Gets Dressed / Jonathan London
Oh Lewis! / E. Rice
Missing Mitten Mystery / S. Kellogg
Jamaica and Brianna / J. Havill
Jeremy's Muffler / L. Nielsen
Warm Clothes / G. Smith
Lucille's Snowsuit / Kathryn Lasky
Under my Hood I have a hat / Karla Kuskin
Shall I knit you a hat? / Kate Klise
Warm Clothes / Gail Smith
Today is cold / Martha Rustad
All kinds of clothes / J. Cipriano
What Will I wear? / Richard Scarry
Baby in the Hat / Alan Ahlberg
Sam's Winter Hat / Albert Lamb
Who took the farmer's hat / Joan Nodeset
Milo's Hat Trick / Jon Agee
Casey's New Hat / Tricia Gardella
Hello, Cat, You need a hat / Rita Golden Gelman
Imogene's Antlers / David Small
Miss Fannie's Hat / Jan Karon
Abe Lincoln's hat / Martha Brenner
The wind blew / Pat Hutchins
The cat in the hat / Dr. Seuss
Zara's Hats / Meisel
I Want a Hat Like That / Tom Cooke
A Head is for Hats / Serfozo
Ruby Mae has something to say / David Small
Shall I knit you a hat? / Kate Klise
Harry's Birthday / Barbara Porte
Where's Mary's Hat? / Stephanie Barroux
Silly Little Goose / Nancy Tafuri
Hats can help / Alice Flanagan
Blue Hat Green Hat / Sandra Boynton
500 Hats of Bartholemew Cubbins / Dr. Seuss
Winter friends / Mary Quattlebaum
Will You Wear A Blue Hat? / Ken Karp

Max & Ruby / 's Snowy Day / R. Wells
Mountain of Mittens / Lynn Plourde
The Jacket I Wear in the Snow / S Neitzel
My Red Mittens / Candy Crocker
Missing Mittens / S. Murphy
Thomas' snowsuit / Robert Munsch
Boots / A. Schrieber
The Hat / J. Brett
Hands Can / Cheryl Willis Hudson
The Hat / Holly Keller
Whose hat? / Margaret Miller
How to keep warm in winter / David Ross
A cold day / Lola Schafer
Snow! Let's Go! / Karen Nagel
How do I put it on? / S. Watanabe
Virginnie's Hat / / Dori Chaconas

What's On My Head? / Margaret Miller
Millie's Marvelous Hat / Satoshi Kitamura
Caps for sale / Esphyr Slobodkina
A Three hat day / Laura Geringer
The witch's hat / Tony Johnston
Uncle Lester's hat / Howie Schneider
A Frog inside my hat / Fay Robinson
The Hat / Jan Brett
The cat in the hat comes back / Dr. Seuss
Ten Cats have Ten Hats / Marzollo
Hats / Jane Moncure
The Singing Hat / Toh / Riddle
When Everybody Wore A Hat / William Steig
The Hat / Holly Keller
The Easter Bonnet Parade / Monique Stephens
The Magic Hat / Mem Fox
The cat and the bird in the hat / Norman Bridwell
Little Red Cowboy hat / Susan Lowell
Away went the farmer's hat / Jane Moncure
Madeline and the bad hat / Ludwig Bemelmans
Holly's red boots / Francesca Chessa
Ooh la la polka-dot boots / Ellen Olson-Brown



Early Literacy Extras

- ✓ Talk about the word "mitten" sound out the different parts of the word "mit" and "ten" – say them separately and then together again, first slowly and then faster. Clap once for each syllable of the word. Do the same thing with "winter, jacket, parka,"
- ✓ Help your child think of words that rhyme with "hat" like "mat, sat, cat, bat, rat," – make up silly rhymes with these words. Try rhyming "glove" and "coat" too!

- ✓ Help your child find things that start with the “H”- “huh” sound (hose, hand, heart, help, heater) all around the house.
- ✓ Gather all of the family’s hats with your child. Sort them / shape, / color, / size, and / use (keeping warm, for sports, for dressing up). Noticing these differences helps in learning the differences in the shapes of letters and numbers.
- ✓ When you read together, let your child hold the book and turn the pages – this is a great time to sneak in extra warm winter snuggles!
- ✓ The sense of rhythm obtained from listening to songs and rhymes will help your child to identify patterns, like rhyming words, which will help them learn to read. Because songs automatically break down words into smaller sounds through tones, singing with your child is one of the best ways develop early literacy skills. Try the songs and rhymes on the following pages.

Songs and rhymes to share

I’ve got one head from “The Fun to sing Songbook” / Esther Nelson

Put your helmet on from “There’s a pea on my plate” / Bill Harley

My Tall Silk Hat from “Do your ears hang low” / Tom Glazer

My hat (make triangle with thumb and index fingers)

My hat it has three corners (put triangle on head)
 Three corners has my hat (raise three fingers)
 If it did not have three corners (shake head “no”)
 It would not be my hat (place triangle on head again)

Hats on Everyone (act out each job)

Hats on police officers starchy and blue (salute)
 Hats on fire fighters shiny and new (spray with hose)
 Hats on marchers in a band (drum)
 Hats on astronauts when they land (float)
 Hats on farmers made of straw (shovel hay)
 Hats on artists when they draw (draw)
 Hats on kids out in the sun (shade eyes)
 Hats on almost everyone! (hold hands out to sides)

Grandma's Glasses

Here are Grandma's glasses (make circles with fingers over eyes)
 Here is Grandma's hat (touch your head)
 This is the way she holds her hands
 And puts them in her lap (fold your hands on your lap)
 Here are Grandpa's glasses (make circles with fingers over eyes)
 Here is Grandpa's hat (touch your head)
 This is the way he folds his arms
 And sleeps like that (fold arms across chest and close eyes)

The Hat Song by Fredrick A. Roscher

My hat is very special - Magic you might say
 I found it by the roadside - One cold and windy day
 I picked it up - And placed it on my head
 And that's when - The hat spoke up and said
 I'm a magic hat - I'm a magic hat
 I'm a magic hat - Oh can't you see
 I'll keep you warm and dry - If you just wear me

Hats that are new

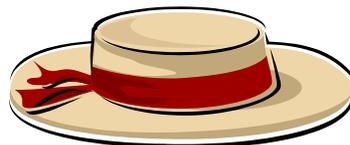
One, two, hats that are new (count on fingers)
 Three, four, hats in a store
 Five, six, I love them to bits!
 Seven, eight, hats that look great
 Nine, ten, lets count them again!

All by Myself Just Me

(suit actions to words)
 Hat on my head, chin strap here
 Tied just so you see
 I can put my hat on
 All by myself - just me!

Bat, Bat, Come Under My Hat

Bat, bat, come under my hat,
 And I'll give you a slice of bacon
 And when I bake
 I'll give you a cake
 If I am not mistaken



The mitten in the snow

(sung to "The Farmer in the Dell")

The mitten in the snow
Help us please so we won't freeze
The mitten in the snow
A * _____ squeezes in
A * _____ squeezes in
Help us please so we won't freeze
The mitten in the snow

* Use different animals such as mouse,
squirrel, raccoon, beaver, rabbit, and bear

Ten warm mittens

Ten warm mittens, hanging on the line,
One blows away and then there are nine
Nine warm mittens, one without a mate,
A squirrel carries one away and that leaves eight.
Eight warm mittens, just eight not eleven,
One gets buried in the snow and that leaves seven.
Seven warm mittens, which one do you pick?
I'll pick the red one and that leaves six.
Six warm mittens, put one on to try.
Then you take it from the line and that leaves five.
Five warm mittens, we had ten before!
A fluffy bunny needs one and that leaves four!
Four warm mittens, two for you and two for me,
I lost one on the ski slope and that leaves three.
Three warm mittens, looking very new,
One falls into the mud and that leaves two.
Two warm mittens, drying in the sun,
A bird comes down and snatches it and that leaves one.
One warm mitten, what good is one?
A little mouse can have a bed, and that leaves none!

Silly Hat from "I love to sing with Barney"

A silly hat, a silly hat
I wear it on my head cause that's where it's at
And I know it looks as funny as can be.
A silly hat, a silly hat
I wear it on my head cause that's where it's at
And I like it cause it feels like part of me.
It may be too big or it may be too little
It might even have a whole in the middle
It might be colored red or blue or green
And if someone saw my silly hat
That I had on my head cause that's where it's at
They'd think it was the funniest thing they'd seen
But I like it cause it feels a part of me!

Missing Mittens

(To the Tune of Where has my little doggie gone?)

Oh where, oh where did my mittens go?
Oh where, oh where can they be?
Oh, I've looked high and I've looked low.
Oh where, oh where can they be?

Mitten Weather (To the Tune of Farmer in the Dell)

The Thumb in the thumb place
Fingers all together
This is the song we sing
When it is mitten weather

Winter Pokey (To the Tune of Hokey-Pokey)

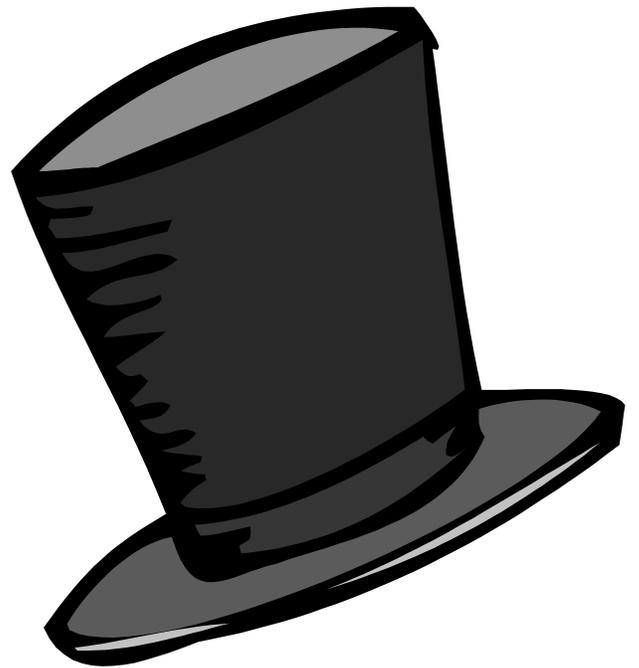
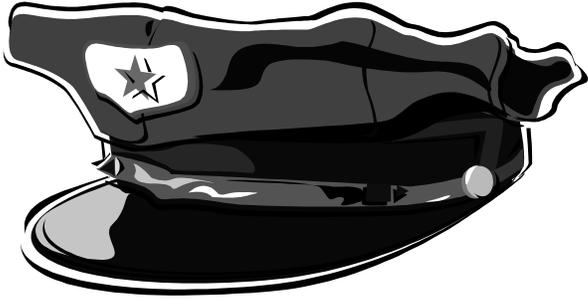
You put your right mitten in,
You take your right mitten out.
You put your right mitten in,
And you shake it all about.
You do the winter pokey, [shiver]
And you turn yourself around.
That's what it's all about!

Other Verses

You put your left mitten....
You put your right boot...left boot...
You put your long scarf in....
You put your warm cap in....
You put your snowsuit in....



Who wears this hat?



Match the mittens!

