

Perry Public Library Storytime

A Hat on My Head



Stories we shared:

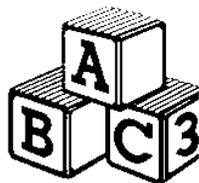
A Hat for Minerva Louise: by Janet Stoeke
Whose Hat? By Margaret Miller

Zoe's Hats: by Sharon Lane Holm

Other books you may enjoy sharing:

Baby in the Hat / by Alan Ahlberg
Sam's Winter Hat / by Albert Lamb
Who took the farmer's hat: by Joan Noddeset
Milo's Hat Trick: by 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

Virginnie's Hat / by Dori Chaconas
Under My Hood I Have a Hat / by Karla Kuskin
What's On My Head? By Margaret Miller
Millie's Marvelous Hat / by Satoshi Kitamura
Caps for sale / Esphyr Slobodkina
A Three hat day / Laura Geringer
The witch's hat / Tony Johnston
Uncle Lester's hat: by Howie Schneider
A Frog inside my hat / Fay Robinson
The Hat / Jan Brett
The cat in the hat comes back: by Dr. Seuss
Ten Cats have Ten Hats / Marzollo
Hats / Jane Moncure
The Singing Hat / Tohby 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



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 by shape, by color, by size, and by 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" by Esther Nelson

Put your helmet on from "There's a pea on my plate" by Bill Harley

My Tall Silk Hat from "Do your ears hang low" by 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)

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 coloured 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!

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



Who wears this hat?

