



Minnesota Storytime
Reading Guides

LIST OF 68 BOOKS/READING GUIDES IN THE PROGRAM

- ***Antler, Bear, Canoe: A Northwoods Alphabet*** by Betsy Bowen (Little, Brown & Company, 1991)
- ***Apples (Let's Investigate)*** by Shawndra Shofner (Creative Company, 2002)
- ***The Best Pet of All*** by David LaRochelle, illustrated by Hanako Wakiyama (Dutton Children's Books, 2004)
- ***BoozHoo*** by Fond du Lac Headstart, photographs by Rocky Wilkinson (Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, 2002)
- ***The Borrowed Hanukah Latkes*** by Linda Glaser, illustrated by Nancy Cote (Albert Whitman, 1997)
- ***Cold Little Duck Duck Duck*** by Lisa Westberg Peters, illustrated by Sam Williams (Greenwillow Books, 2000)
- ***Countdown to Kindergarten*** by Alison McGhee, illustrated by Harry Bliss (Harcourt, 2002)
- ***Cowboy Sam and Those Confounded Secrets*** by Kitty Griffin & Kathy Combs, illustrated by Mike Wahnoutka (Clarion Books, 2001)
- ***Daddy Played Music for the Cows*** by Maryann Weidt, illustrated by Henri Sorensen (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1995 (hc); Windward Publishing (MN), 2004 (pap.))
- ***Dhegdheer: A Scary Somali Folktale*** by Marian A. Hassan, illustrated by Betsy Bowen (Minnesota Humanities Commission, 2007)
 - Book and reading guide available in Somali and English
- ***Dia's Story Cloth – The Hmong People's Journey of Freedom*** by Dia Cha, stitched by Chue and Nhia Thao Cha (Minnesota Humanities Commission, 2002)
 - Book and reading guide available in White Hmong, Green Mong, and English
- ***Earthshake: Poems from the Ground Up*** by Lisa Westberg Peters, illustrated by Cathie Felstead (Greenwillow Books, 2003)
- ***Ellis Island: Doorway to Freedom*** by Steven Kroll, illustrated by Karen Ritz (Holiday House, 1995)
- ***Family*** by Isabell Monk, illustrated by Janice Lee Porter (Carolrhoda Books, 2001)
- ***Farmer's Market: Families Working Together*** by Marcie R. Randon and Cheryl Walsh Bellville, photographs by Cheryl Walsh Bellville (Carolrhoda Books, 2001)
- ***The Fiddler of the Northern Lights*** by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock, illustrated by Leslie Bowman (Dutton, 1996)
- ***The First Thing My Mama Told Me*** by Susan Marie Swanson, illustrated by Christine Davenier (Harcourt, 2002)
- ***Fold Me a Poem*** by Kristine O'Connell George, illustrated by Lauren Stringer (Harcourt 2005)
- ***Get Dressed!*** by Gwenyth Swain (First Avenue Editions, 2002)
- ***Goose Moon*** by Carolyn Arden, illustrated by Jim Postier (Boyds Mill Press, 2004)
- ***Grandad's Prayer of the Earth*** by Douglas Wood, illustrated by P. J. Lynch (Candlewick Press, 1999)
- ***Hey Pancakes!*** by Tamson Weston, illustrated by Stephen Gammell (Harcourt, 2003)
- ***Horsefly*** by Alice Hoffman, illustrated by Steve Johnson & Lou Fancher (Hyperion Books for Children, 2000)
- ***How Many Elephants? A Lift-the-Flap Counting Book*** by Selby Beeler, illustrated by Barney Satzberg (Candlewick Press, 2004)
- ***If You Want to See a Caribou*** by Phyllis Root, illustrated by Jim Meyer (Houghton Mifflin, 2004)
- ***If You Were Born a Kitten*** by Marion Dane Bauer, illustrated by JoEllen McAllister Stammen (Simon & Schuster, 1997)

- ***Imagine a House: A Journey of Fascinating Houses Around the World*** by Angela Gustafson, illustrated by Matt Kania, Matt Mills & Amy Learn (Out of the Box, 2003)
- ***It's Fall!*** by Linda Glaser, illustrated by Susan Swan (Millbrook, 2001)
- ***The Lion's Share/Qayb Libaax*** by Said Salah Ahmed, illustrated by Kelly Dupre (Minnesota Humanities Commission, 2007)
 - Book and reading guide available in Somali and English
- ***Little Quack*** by Lauren Thompson, illustrated by Derek Anderson (Simon & Schuster, 2003)
- ***Love and Roast Chicken: A Trickster Tale from the Andes Mountains*** by Barbara Knutson (Carolrhoda Books, 2004)
- ***Marven of the Great North Woods*** by Kathryn Lasky, illustrated by Kevin Hawkes (Harcourt Brace, 1997)
- ***Millions of Cats*** by Wanda Gag (Coward-McCann, 1928)
- ***Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster*** by Debra Frasier (Harcourt, 2000)
- ***Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth*** by Alison McGhee, illustrated by Harry Bliss (Harcourt, 2004)
- ***Mud*** by Mary Lyn Ray, illustrated by Lauren Stringer (Harcourt, 1996)
- ***Nature's Yucky! Gross Stuff that Helps Nature Work*** by Lee Ann Landstrom & Karen I. Shragg, illustrated by Constance R. Bergum (Mountain Press Publishing, 2003)
- ***Night Driving*** by John Coy, illustrated by Peter McCarty (Henry Holt, 1996)
- ***Nightlight*** by Jeannine Anderson, illustrated by Nikki Johnson, art direction by Joy Dey (Windward, 2004)
- ***Old Black Fly*** by Jim Aylesworth, illustrated by Stephen Gammell (Henry Holt & Company, 1992)
- ***One-Dog Canoe*** by Mary Casanova, illustrated by Ard Hoyt (Melanie Kroupa Books, 2003)
- ***Our Big Home: An Earth Poem*** by Linda Glaser, illustrated by Elisa Kleven (Millbrook, 2000)
- ***Our Family Tree: An Evolution Story*** by Lisa Westberg Peters, illustrated by Laura Stringer (Harcourt Brace, 2003)
- ***Our Journey*** by Lyz Jaakola, illustrated by Karen Savage-Blue (Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, 2001)
- ***Out of the Ocean*** by Debra Frasier (Harcourt Brace, 1998)
- ***Papa's Latkes*** by Michelle Edwards, illustrated by Stacey Schuett (Candlewick Press, 2004)
- ***Prairie Train*** by Marsha Wilson Chall, illustrated by John Thompson (HarperCollins, 2003)
- ***The Race of the Birkebeiners*** by Lise Lunge-Larsen, illustrated by Mary Azarian (Houghton Mifflin Company, 2001)
- ***Range Eternal*** by Louise Erdrich, illustrated by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher (Hyperion Books for Children, 2002)
- ***Rattletrap Car*** by Phyllis Root, illustrated by Jill Barton (Candlewick Press, 2001)
- ***The Raven's Gift: A True Story from Greenland*** by Kelly Dupre (Houghton Mifflin, 2001)
- ***Roxsboxen*** by Alice McLerran, illustrated by Barbara Cooney (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1991)
- ***Rules of the Wind: An Unruly Book About Manners*** by Bridget Levin, illustrated by Amanda Shepherd (Chronicle Books, 2004)
- ***Sacagawea*** by Lise Erdrich, illustrated by Julie Buffalohead (Carolrhoda Books, 2003)
- ***Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems*** by Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Becky Prange (Houghton Mifflin Children's Books, 2005)
- ***Strong to the Hoop*** by John Coy, illustrated by Leslie Jean-Bart (Lee & Low Books, 1999)
 - Book and reading guide available in Spanish and English
- ***Sugar (Let's Investigate)*** by Sheryl Peterson (Creative Company, 2002)
- ***Swing Around the Sun*** by Barbara Juster Esbensen, illustrated by Cheng-Khee Chee, Janice Lee Porter, Mary GrandPre' and Stephen Gammell (Carolrhoda Books, 2003)
- ***Tell Me What We Did Today*** by Rick Kupchella, illustrated by Warren Hanson (TRISTAN Publishing, 2003)
- ***Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions from Around the World*** by Selby B. Beeler, illustrated by G. Brian Karas (Houghton Mifflin Company, 1998)
- ***Tortilla Factory*** by Gary Paulsen, illustrated by Ruth Wright Paulsen (Harcourt, 1998)
 - Book and reading guide available in Spanish and English
- ***The Travels of Igal Shidad/Sararada Cigaal Shidaad*** by Kathleen Moriarty, illustrated by Amin Amir (Minnesota Humanities Center, 2007)
 - Book and reading guide available in Somali and English



- ***Two Old Potatoes and Me*** by John Coy, illustrated by Carolyn Fisher (Alfred A. Knopf, 2003)
- ***Up North at the Cabin*** by Marsha Wilson Chall, illustrated by Steve Johnson (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1992)
- ***V is for Viking*** by Kathy-Jo Wargin, illustrated by Karen Latham & Rebecca Latham (Sleeping Bear Press, 2003)
- ***What Dads Can't Do*** by Douglas Wood, illustrated by Doug Cushman (Simon & Schuster, 2000)
- ***Wiil Waal: A Somali Folk Tale*** by Kathleen Moriarty, illustrated by Amin Amir (Minnesota Humanities Center, 2007)
 - Book and reading guide available in Somali and English
- ***The Wolfhound*** by Kristine L. Franklin, illustrated by Kris Waldherr (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1996)

About the reading guides

The Minnesota Humanities Center's Minnesota Storytime reading guides feature Minnesota children's picture books (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, etc.). All books selected for Minnesota Storytime were created by authors and/or illustrators from Minnesota. The reading guides have been developed for use by librarians, teachers, child care providers, parents, and anyone else interested in reading and related literacy activities with children and families. The guides contain many suggestions for sharing stories in a consistent easy-to-read format.

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