

Storytime



Winter Holidays 2011



Books

Snow	E SHU
Are You Grumpy, Santa?	E SPI
A Hat For Minerva Louise	E STO
Mouse's First Snow	E THO
Merry Christmas From Biscuit	E CAP HOLIDAY
Llama, Llama, Holiday Drama	E DEW HOLIDAY
A Magical Christmas	E FRE HOLIDAY
When Santa Lost His Ho! Ho! Ho!	E RAD HOLIDAY
Russell's Christmas Magic	E SCO HOLIDAY
Christmas Magic	E STA HOLIDAY
Holly's Christmas Eve	E WAT HOLIDAY
Bear Stays Up For Christmas	E WIL HOLIDAY

Action Song

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas.
We wish you a Merry Christmas.
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
and a Happy New Year!

Now, let's all do a little clapping. (clap)
Let's all do a little clapping. (clap)
Let's all do a little clapping (clap)
and spread Christmas cheer!

Now, let's all do a little jumping. (jump)
Let's all do a little jumping. (jump)
Let's all do a little jumping (jump)
and spread Christmas cheer!

Now, let's all do a little waving (wave)
Let's all do a little waving (wave)
Let's all do a little waving (wave)
and spread Christmas cheer!

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Opening Fingerplay

I have 10 fingers and they all belong to me.
I can make them do things.
Would you like to see?
I can shut them tight and
open them wide.
I can put them together and
I can make them hide.
I can make them jump high
I can make them jump low
Or I can hold them just so.



Open and Shut Them

Open and shut them, open and shut them,
give a little clap, clap, clap!
Open and shut them, open and shut them,
lay them in your lap, lap, lap!
Creep them, crawl them, creep them, crawl
them, right up to your chin, chin, chin!
Open up your little mouth,
but do not let them in!

Rhyme Five Little Bells

Five little bells hanging in a row.
The first one said, "Ring me slow."
The second one said, "Ring me fast."
The third one said, "Ring me last."
The fourth one said, "I'm a chime."
The fifth one said, "It's Christmas time!"



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Early Literacy Link ~ Narrative Skills

In today's storytime children are learning how to predict an outcome of a story through the use of the flannel board *Santa, Santa What Do You See?* The flannel board's simple, straightforward text allows children to figure out how to piece together situations through the use of the spoken word. These narrative skills are a pivotal asset to children who are beginning to read.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/ecrr/ecrrinpractice/storytimeapplications/whatsay/whatsay.pdf>



Action Rhyme Gingerbread Boy / Girl

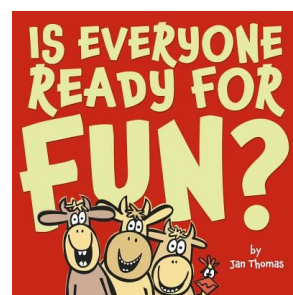


I'm a little gingerbread boy.	(Boys bow)
I'm a little gingerbread girl.	(Girls bow)
I can jump and I can twirl.	(All jump and turn around)
I have raisins for my eyes,	(Point to eyes)
and bright red buttons	(Point to buttons down chest)
just this size.	
I have a mouth.	(Point to mouth)
It looks like this.	(Smile!)
I can even blow a kiss.	(Blow a kiss)
I'm warm and tasty,	(Hug yourself then rub your tummy)
but don't eat me.	(Shake head)
Hang me on	(Put hands over head)
your Christmas tree!	

Flannel Board

Santa, Santa What do You See?

Featured New Book E THOMAS



By
Jan Thomas

Song

Tune~"She'll Be Coming
Round the Mountain"

He'll be driving eight brown reindeer when he comes,
He'll be driving eight brown reindeer when he comes,
 He'll be driving eight brown reindeer,
 He'll be driving eight brown reindeer,
He'll be driving eight brown reindeer when he comes.
He'll be piled up with toys when he comes,
He'll be piled up with toys when he comes,
 He'll be piled up with toys,
 For all the girls and boys,
He'll be piled up with toys when he comes.
He'll be dressed all in red when he comes,
He'll be dressed all in red when he comes.
 He'll be dressed all in red,
 From his toes up to his head,
He'll be dressed all in red when he comes!

Fingerplay

Chubby Little Snowman

A chubby little snowman	Circle around your tummy
had a carrot for a nose.	Point your finger from your nose
Along came a bunny	Make a bunny with your fingers
and what do you suppose?	Turn palms upward
That hungry little bunny	Rub your tummy
was looking for his lunch and	Shade your eyes
he ATE that snowman's nose.	Make bunny with one hand
Nibble, nibble, CRUNCH!	Eat carrot



Seasons'
Greetings