

MEETING NOTES  
CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS ROUNDTABLE SOUTHEAST  
FEBRUARY 15, 2007 at WATERFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

We had a small, but productive meeting on Thursday at Waterford. [Attendees omitted for online posting] stretched their brains to come up with some interesting ideas for Linda's list of kits.

LIONS: song-"In the jungle...lion sleeps tonight" (nonsense words)use handmade drums to accompany song...

PIRATES: make eye patch(talk about eyes), "treasure chest" with items starting with different letters of the alphabet(use as a game, either find an item with an a,b,c,etc. to put in, or leader pulls out different items and kids tell what letter it starts with), does it float?(use different items in tub to see if they float or sink)

PIZZA: Add Pete's a Pizza to book list, different shapes of items to put on pizza, pizza twister(red=sauce, green=peppers, yellow=cheese, blue=meat??), sequencing activity(what goes on pizza first...)

SWALLOWING STORIES: sequencing activity with Little Old Lady Who Swallowed..., "mouth" to swallow items beginning with specific letters of the alphabet...apple, banana, corn, etc., Jonah and the Whale??, rhyme with Drat that Fat Cat

WINTER CLOTHES: add Clementine's Winter Wardrobe to book list, act out The Mitten using a big blanket, and the kids hiding under it for each of the animals ... toss up when saying ACHOO!!,

YAWNS AND SNEEZES: different mouths and noses matched to correct animal, hand washing...germs, bedtime sequencing

We also talked about using a flannel board or (what ended up being one of those A-HA! moments) when Nadine suggested using magnetic tape on the back of laminated figures and use a magnetic white board for children to practice narrative skills. Nadine shared a website where she found a wealth of copyable(is that a word??) story characters:

<http://www.kizclub.com/stories.htm>

Color and laminate and you have an instant flannel/magnetic story! Thank you thank you thank you Nadine!! You can also "Google" images and then laminate them.

Sue brought up a question about how to catalog graphic non-fiction. The stickers say graphic novel, but they are not novels!! How do you catalog and shelve those interesting new format books?

We had many great biographies recommended.

- On the Court (Matt Christopher)
- Cobblestone Biographies
- Compass Point (100 pages)-Signature Lives
- Our Presidents-Spirit of America (Child's World)
- DK biographies (100 pages and timelines)

- A Picture Book of...(David Adler)
- Wilma Unlimited (Kathleen Krull)
- Lou Gehrig (David Adler)
- On My Own Biographies (Carolrhoda Press)
- Great Names (Mason Crest)
- Overcoming Adversity (Chelsea House)
- Who Was...(Penguin, Grosset & Dunlap)
- Jose! Born to Dance (Susan Reich)
- Ghandi (Demi)
- Stories of Famous Americans, Childhood of Famous Americans (Aladdin)
- Explorers! (Enslow)
- Blue Banner Biographies (Mitchell Lane)
- Graphic non-fiction (Rosen Central)

Nadine suggested following the Heineman library weeding suggestions for the previous month. Go to [www.heinemannlibrary.com/weed/index.asp](http://www.heinemannlibrary.com/weed/index.asp) . For the March meeting, we are going to do transportation. Bring some books you have weeded from that section, and also some new titles you would suggest.

Don't forget March is our 4-6 Nutmeg booktalk. Bring a booktalk that is about a paragraph long, and any activities you may think of to enhance the discussion if someone is going to do a book discussion group with these books. If you have any questions about the title you chose, call me at 464-9912.

Would everyone please email and let me know whether Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays and morning or afternoon would be better for you to have our roundtable meetings. Maybe if we can accommodate the most members, our numbers will increase. Also, please let me know if you would be willing to host one month.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 13, 2:30 at Groton Library. Hope to see you all there!!

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