

## ***Squirrel Paper Bag Puppets***

Complete units on the circus, family, senses, fall, Halloween and Indians.

This updated and expanded fourth edition of a popular reference book for teachers and librarians to use in planning interesting extension projects, holiday events to promote diversity, and cross-cultural understanding indexes 725 new books and features over 1,000 indexed projects. Indexes build on the previous three volumes. The book is indexed by subject and author and features indexes to educational games, crafts, activities, and more. It will be particularly useful to educators for use in the social studies curriculum, but also valuable to daycare providers and parents. Booklist and Appraisals and others favorably reviewed previous editions. Complete bibliographic information is given for all books indexed. Grades K-8.

Caldecott Honor winner David Ezra Stein's lively tale is a fantastic read-aloud, and feisty Mama Squirrel will have fierce mamas everywhere applauding! Ol' Mama Squirrel has raised lots of babies, and she knows just how to protect them. Whenever trouble comes nosing around, she springs into action with a determined "Chook, chook, chook!" and scares trouble away. Her bravery is put to the test, however, when a really big threat wanders into town and onto her tree. But no matter what, Mama's not about to back down!

A Novel About the History of Philosophy

Reading and Language Experiences : Primary Level

Multicultural Projects Index

Catalog of Educational Motion Pictures

Kids' Stuff

Story Sparklers

Each day, Papa Duck goes out with his ducklings but on Monday only four come back, on Tuesday only three, but on Saturday all return when he calls and on Sunday, they stay home and rest.

A humorous look at fatherhood, culled from the author's Arizona newspaper column, features discussion of the dangers of speed crawling, child greed and the tooth fairy, and dirty pacifiers

In *Puppetry in Education and Therapy: Unlocking Doors to the Mind and Heart*, one finds enormous variety, ingenuity, and creativity in the types of puppets, and the ways they are used in education and in therapy. Puppeteers, therapists, and educators, articulate what is meant by "puppetry in education" and "puppet therapy" and how it is the same or different from "puppet theatre". They describe the unique characteristics and theory of puppetry in education and therapy, the skills it takes to be successful in these areas, the skills that are passed on to people who use puppets for personal expression, and how to assess the impact of puppets on learning or behavior change. Twenty-six authors discuss topics such as puppetry and the multiple intelligences; the process versus the product; using puppetry in schools to promote literacy, preserve cultural heritage, and teach music; how puppetry contributes to Core Curriculum Standards, the theoretical underpinnings of therapeutic puppetry, and a range of ways of facilitating growth and development. If you're already using puppets, this book will inspire you to understand your work differently and to explore new possibilities. If you're a teacher or a therapist and you've never used puppets before, it will open a whole world of possibilities. This book illustrates that puppetry arts can affect learning and behavior and that puppets indeed have the power to unlock doors to the mind and heart.

175 Projects for Kids of All Ages to Create, Build, Design, Explore, and Share

Fox in Socks

Do You Know the Muffin Man?

Bunny's Book Club

Martha Stewart's Favorite Crafts for Kids

Let's Pretend This Never Happened

*This classic Dr. Seuss Beginner Book features silly tongue twisters that will have readers of all ages giggling with glee. When a fox in socks meets Knox in a box, you know that hilarity will ensue. Add chicks with bricks (and blocks and clocks) and you're sure to get your words twisted and lips locked. With his unmistakable gift for rhyme, Dr. Seuss creates a hysterical and energetic way for beginning readers to dive into the joy of reading. This book comes with the following warning: "This is a book you READ ALOUD to find out just how smart your tongue is. The first time you read it, don't go fast! This Fox is a tricky fox. He'll try to get your tongue in trouble." Originally created by Dr. Seuss, Beginner Books encourage children to read all by themselves, with simple words and illustrations that give clues to their meaning.*

*Illustrates the relationship between the stages of a young person's development and the books he reads, concentrating upon the nature of the child and literature selection from preschool years to late adolescence. Bibliogs Suggests a variety of techniques for getting children involved in reading and recommends more than five thousand books for children*

*The Giant Encyclopedia of Science Activities for Children 3 to 6*

*More Than 600 Science Activities Written by Teachers for Teachers*

Family

*Puppetry in Education and Therapy*

*Easy-to-make puppets and how to use them, at church, VBS, day camps, clubs, school, home*

*Storytelling with Puppets*

**In this funny, uncannily wise portrait of the dynamics of a sixth-grade class and of the greatness that sometimes comes in unlikely packages, Dwight, a loser, talks to his classmates via an origami finger puppet of Yoda. If that weren't strange enough, the puppet is uncannily wise and prescient. Origami Yoda predicts the date of a pop quiz, guesses who stole the classroom Shakespeare bust, and saves a classmate from popularity-crushing embarrassment with some well-timed advice. Dwight's classmate Tommy wonders how Yoda can be so smart when Dwight himself is so clueless. With contributions from his puzzled classmates, Tommy**

assembles this first case file in the blockbuster bestselling Origami Yoda series, written by Tom Angleberger, author of Star Wars: Return of the Jedi: Beware the Power of the Dark Side, and hailed by School Library Journal as "honest, funny, and immensely entertaining." F&P Level: T F&P Genre: RF

Captivate young children in your class, club, camp or home. Yes, you can make and use puppets. No professional skills or experience necessary. Just take low cost materials available in your own home and follow the clear, complete directions. You'll quickly be using puppets of all kinds to communicate God's love in ways your little ones will understand. - Back cover.

Violence Prevention: Totally Awesome® Teaching Strategies for Safe and Drug-Free Schools contains a violence prevention curriculum; facts about violence prevention; Totally Awesome® Teaching Strategies; violence prevention literature; family, teacher, and student reproducible masters; and violence prevention resources. It is a valuable resource for educators.

The Singer/Random House Literature Series

Nuts to You!

Elementary English

Walden

Ol' Mama Squirrel

Over 130 Quick & Easy Family Craft Projects

Looks at chipmunk burrows and how chipmunks use them to stay safe, store food, hibernate, and raise young.

A collection of activities designed to teach such critical science skills as observing, predicting, ordering, exploring, sorting, and creative thinking.

This book in the Scaredy Squirrel series shows our nutty hero making a friend. Scaredy finds that friendship is well worth the risks — and the risks are considerable!

Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend

Reports from the Tender, Bewildering, and Hilarious World of Fatherhood

Hardy Boys Adventures 3-Books-in-1!

Creative Uses of Children's Literature

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda (Origami Yoda #1)

Totally Awesome Teaching Strategies for Safe and Drug-free Schools

Features 250 songs and rhymes with accompanying literacy activities, learning center activities, and theme connections to enhance reading readiness skills and improve listening and oral language skills.

One day Sophie comes home from school to find two questions in her mail: "Who are you?" and "Where does the world come from?" Before she knows it she is enrolled in a correspondence course with a mysterious philosopher. Thus begins Jostein Gaarder's unique novel, which is not only a mystery, but also a complete and entertaining history of philosophy.

The #1 New York Times bestselling (mostly true) memoir from the hilarious author of Furiously Happy. "Gaspingly funny and wonderfully inappropriate."—O, The Oprah Magazine When Jenny Lawson was little, all she ever wanted was to fit in.

That dream was cut short by her fantastically unbalanced father and a morbidly eccentric childhood. It did, however, open up an opportunity for Lawson to find the humor in the strange shame-spiral that is her life, and we are all the better for it.

In the irreverent Let's Pretend This Never Happened, Lawson's long-suffering husband and sweet daughter help her uncover the surprising discovery that the most terribly human moments—the ones we want to pretend never happened—are the very same moments that make us the people we are today. For every intellectual misfit who thought they were the only ones to think the things that Lawson dares to say out loud, this is a poignant and hysterical look at the dark, disturbing, yet wonderful moments of our lives. Readers Guide Inside

Integrated Learning Activities for Young Children

The Dad Zone

Early Years

Marmalade Days

A Curriculum for Three, Four, and Five Year Old Children in Nursery Schools and Day Care Centers

Wild Animals Thematic Unit

When a mischievous squirrel wanders into an apartment in the city, he must find a clever way to get himself out, in a story that includes labels to identify the plants, birds, and insects as well as a glossary at the back of the book. Children's BOMC. Reprint.

Discusses activity-centered program of reading and language experiences.

Join amateur sleuth brothers Frank and Joe Hardy as they solve thrilling mysteries with the first three novels in the Hardy Boys Adventures series—now available in one paperback edition. The Hardy Boys are two brothers who have what it takes to solve the case. Smart and resourceful, perceptive and clever, their brains are their go-to technology. Frank and Joe are no strangers to danger and suspense, and with their wits and their courage, they can be counted on to crack the case. This paperback bind-up includes Secret of the Red Arrow, Mystery of the Phantom Heist, and The Vanishing Game.

Chipmunk's Hole

Creative Growth Through Literature for Children and Adolescents

Those Darn Squirrels and the Cat Next Door

Unlocking Doors to the Mind and Heart

Fall - Complete Units for Busy Teachers of Young Children

The Family Fun Book and Wellness Guide (for Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Families)

Your students will go WILD over this unit! Meet wild animals from each continent: lions, tigers, bears and more! Begin by stapling the reproducible animal cover (4 to choose from!) to sheets of blank paper and cut out to create a shape writing book. Have the students write and illustrate a page each day they learn about a new animal! The students can also color, cut and create their very own paper bag puppets: a kangaroo, panda, fox or rhino. We include a mini-storybook about mammals that the students can read

themselves! Then have them make an art figure of their favorite animal, with legs that actually move. They can choose from a camel, an elephant, a lion, a coyote, and many others. There are flip booklets to teach which animals are mammals, birds or reptiles! Other amazing animal activities include a paper plate tortoise, a lion number line, animal bookmarks, word search, and favorite animal graph. We also include picture and vocabulary flash cards, certificates, and much more. Animals that are introduced in this unit include: bear, big horn sheep, camel, coyote, deer, elephant, giraffe, gorilla, hawk, hippo, kangaroo, lion, panda, polar bear, rabbit, rhinoceros, skunk, snake, squirrel, tiger, tortoise, zebra and more.

A guide for crafty kids and their parents mixes a family friendly design with a treasure trove of creative and educational projects that parents and their kids, aged three to twelve, can create together.

The Norwood Nanny Chronicles begin . . . When American orphan, Bree, arrives at Norwood College—the elite English training ground of nannies to the world's rich and powerful—she knows that making it through the first year to land a spot in the coveted certificate program is the key to her future. She also knows she can't go it alone, bonding quickly with her groupmates: an errant (and broke) nobleman, son of one of England's oldest families; the ambitious and whip-smart daughter of a self-made immigrant; and the ditzy, husband-hunting daughter of a disgraced playboy aristocrat. What none of them realize is that there is more to Norwood than meets the eye: the school itself may unlock the secrets of Bree's own shadowy past, and the classmates' very lives will depend on their ability to work together to meet the dangers ahead.

The Norwood Nanny Chronicles, Book One

Secret of the Red Arrow; Mystery of the Phantom Heist; The Vanishing Game

Autumn Activities P.B

The Kitchen Craft Workshop

Once Upon a Year

5 Little Ducks

Activities Plus-Kindergarten presents a whole year's worth of activities in one book! This teaching resource guide contains a multitude of classroom-tested activities and worksheets which will enable you to provide review, reinforcement, and enrichment of the basic skills taught at the kindergarten grade level. Whether you are an experienced teacher or homeschooler, or just getting started, the wealth of materials found in this guide are certain to enhance your instruction. Language arts, social studies, science, and mathematics activities are presented in individual sections for your convenience. Each activity includes a stated purpose and a list of necessary materials, many of which are readily available or can be easily obtained. Complete step-by-step procedures are provided for each activity, and when applicable, suggestions are included for adapting an activity to another discipline or for use with less advanced or more accelerated students.

In this latest revision of Storytelling With Puppets, Connie Champlin has polished themes and fine-tuned sections to meet today's ever-changing programming environment, paying special attention to literature-based instruction and multicultural themes.

Grumpy Old Man Fookwire's new neighbor has a cat that threatens his beloved birds, but some pesky squirrels figure out a way to solve the problem.

Violence Prevention

Sophie's World

Learning Directory

Activities Plus Grade K (ENHANCED eBook)

early childhood

Things to Make and Do to Celebrate Festivals, Cultures, and Holidays Around the World

***Join Bunny in this perfect Easter read as he takes a top-secret trip to the library in a story that celebrates the love of reading! Bunny loves to sit outside the library with the kids and listen to summer story time. But when the weather gets cold and everyone moves inside, his daily dose of joy is gone. Desperate, Bunny refuses to miss out on any more reading time and devises a plan to sneak into the library at night . . . through the library's book drop! What follows is an adorable caper that brings an inquisitive, fuzzy bunny and his woodland pals up close and personal with the books they have grown to love. A warm celebration of the power of books, Bunny's Book Club is sure to bring knowing smiles to any child, parent, teacher, bookseller, and librarian who understands the one-of-a-kind magic of reading. "A sweet salute to reading."—Kirkus "Will make readers of all ages smile."—Shelf Awareness***

***An Essential Preschool Literacy Resource***

***The Agency***