

Imagine Your Story

STORY TIME

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A new theme every Friday all summer!

We will provide a list of theme appropriate books available on Hoopla; songs, rhymes and finger plays; and a craft to go with it!

week three



BOOKS

"The Mermaid and the Shoe"
by K.G. Campbell

"The Mermaid Ball"
by J.M. Klein

"Ariel's Beginning"
by Kristen Depken
(A Disney Read Along)

"The Mermaid Spell"
by Ellie A. Goss

"Five Little Mermaids"
by Sunny Scribens

"How to Catch a Mermaid"
by Adam Wallace & Andy Elkerton

If you have books at home that fit the theme please feel free to use, include or substitute them!



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SONGS & RHYMES

5 Little Mermaids

Five little mermaids were swimming near the shore;

One took a dive and then there were four.

Four little mermaids were swimming out to sea;

One went for food, and then there were three.

Three little mermaids, "Now what shall we do?"

One swam away, and then there were two.

Two little mermaids were having great fun;

Then one took a plunge, then there was one.

One little mermaid, "I like the warm sun."

Away she went and then there were none.

Waves in the Sea (to the tune of Wheels on the Bus)

The waves in the sea go

Up and down, up and down, up and down.

The waves in the sea go

Up and down, all day long.

(Sharks in the sea go snap, snap, snap;

Fish in the sea go swish, swish, swish;

Boats in the sea go toot, toot, toot)

A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea

A sailor went to sea, sea, sea

To see what he could see, see, see

But all that he could see, see, see

Was the bottom of the deep blue sea, sea, sea



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CRAFT



Popsicle Stick Mermaid Tale

Materials

- jumbo popsicle sticks
- glue
- green paint or markers
- craft paper
- glitter glue
- optional- loose glitter, rhinestones, sequins etc.

- glue three popsicle sticks together into a triangle shape
- set aside and let dry completely. Repeat for each tale you wish to make
- cut a triangle shape out of craft paper that will be placed inside the popsicle stick triangle
- have the kids color or paint the assembled sticks
- using a similar color craft paper cut oval shapes for the fins and attach to bottom of triangle
- decorate the tales with any other craft supplies you have laying around (sequins, pom poms, glitter glue etc.)

Resources:

<https://www.gluedtomycraftsblog.com/2016/04/popsicle-stick-mermaid-tails-kid-craft.html>

