

BOOK FEAST

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Art Feast

Appetizers

“Pictures of Pandas Painting.” *Here Come the ABC’s*. They Might Be Giants.

Side Dishes

Romare Bearden Revealed. Branford Marsalis Quartet.

Songs in the Key of Art Volumes I and II. Greg Percy.

Entrées

Katie and the Sunflowers. James Mayhew.

Katie and the Mona Lisa. James Mayhew.

Katie Meets the Impressionists. James Mayhew.

Incredible Ned. Bill Maynard.

Windows to Color. Julie Aigner-Clark.

The Dot. Peter Reynolds.

A Picnic with Monet. Julie Merberg.

Dancing with Degas. Julie Merberg.

Museum ABC. Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The Class Artist. G. Brian Karas.

Willy’s Pictures. Anthony Browne.

Harold and the Purple Crayon. Crockett Johnson.

Floating Home. David Getz.

The Art Box. Gail Gibbons.

Art Dog. Thacher Hurd.

A Blue Butterfly. Bijou Le Tord.

Josiah True and the Art Maker. Amy Littlesugar.

Wipe Your Feet! Daniel Lehan.

A Child’s Book of Art: Great Pictures: First Words. Lucy Micklethwait.

Lucy’s Picture. Nicola Moon.

I Spy: An Alphabet in Art. Lucy Micklethwait.

Matthew’s Dream. Leo Lionni.

The Art Lesson. Tomie dePaola.

Visiting the Art Museum. Laurene Krasny Brown.

Where Are You, Ernest and Celestine? Gabrielle Vincent.

Norman the Doorman. Don Freeman.

No Good in Art. Miriam Cohen.

Soups and Salads

Art Bingo

Make a Circle, Draw a Square
Anonymous

Which is Missing?

Make a circle, make a circle,
Draw it in the sky,
Use your finger, use your finger,
Make it round as a pie,

Finger Plays

Pink
Anonymous

Draw a square, draw a square,
Make the lines so straight,
Make a square, make a square,
Draw a box in the air!

My favorite color is pink, I think
(shrug shoulders)
But red is pretty too.
It's one or the other
Unless I discover
(hold out one hand then other)
I'm suddenly partial to blue!

Draw a triangle, draw a triangle,
Always start at the top.
Make a tent, make a tent,
Use three lines and stop!

Side Dishes

“Magical Eraser.” *Where the Sidewalk Ends*. Shel Silverstein.

“My Brother Is a Doodler.” *A Pizza the Size of the Sun*. Jack Prelutsky.

“Super-Goopy Glue.” *New Kid on the Block*. Jack Prelutsky.

“Crayons.” *Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young*.

Desserts

Self portraits (pre-k)

Give each child a large piece of construction paper with a blank face shape on it. Let kids draw themselves. Encourage detail: hair, hat, glasses, clothing, etc... Be creative!

Artist Palettes (pre-k)

Make big palettes from card stock. Let children put patches of different colors of paint on their palettes. Children can blend colors to discover how colors mix to make different colors.

Piet Mondrian (pre-k)

<http://www.kinderart.com/arthistory/abstract.shtml>

Cut out squares and rectangles of various sizes to let children create works evocative of Mondrian.

Dee's Online Art School. Dee Dreslough.

Picasso style portraits (elementary)

Draw two faces (any kind; animal, clown, alien... be creative), then hand out scissors and a new sheet of paper. The kids will cut up their two faces and create a new face in the style of Picasso.

Piet Mondrian (elementary)

First, draw your lines on the paper using your straight edge. You can put your lines anywhere you want, but this is a general guide:

*Divide your paper up by drawing six horizontal lines from one end of the paper to the other.

*Next, draw four vertical lines. Again, make sure your lines go from one end of your paper to the other.

1. When your lines have been drawn, use either black paint or a black marker to darken them. Make some lines thick and some lines thin.
2. Now you should have a grid with lots of empty spaces.
3. Choose just a few spaces to fill in with the primary colors: red, yellow, and blue.

Don't overdo the color ... leave a lot of white space. The key is to keep it simple.

Beverages

Global Children's Art Gallery - <http://www.naturalchild.com/gallery/>

Incredible Art Lessons - <http://www.princetonol.com/groups/iad/lessons/lessons.html>

Kinder Art - <http://www.kinderart.com/>

Kid's Art is Fun - <http://www.edbydesign.com/art/index.html>

The Galleries at Moore - <http://thegalleriesatmoore.org/activities/colorbook.shtml>

Mr. Picasso Head - <http://www.mrpicassohead.com/create.html>

National Gallery of Art for Kids - <http://www.nga.gov/kids/zone/zone.htm>

Lunch Specials

Local art guilds

High school art clubs

Museums

Bears, Bears, Everywhere Picnic

(Toddlers)

Appetizers

"Hello Song II." *Mother Goose Time*. Jane Marino and Dorothy F. Houlihan.

Soups and Salads

"A Little Brown Bear." <http://comsewogue.k12.ny.us/~rstewart/k2001/Themes/bears/bears.htm>

"Here are Grandma's Spectacles." *Literate Beginnings: Programs for Babies and Toddlers*.
Debby Ann Jeffery.

Entrée

"Sody Saldoratus." *Grandfather Tales*. Richard Chase.

Side Dishes

"The Bear Went Over the Mountain." *Children's Favorites*. Various.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt. Michael Rosen.

Goldilocks. Little Folk Visuals.

Desserts

Make an Indian headdress for their teddy bears. Materials needed: head band, various colored construction paper feathers stapled onto headband. Measure head of teddy bear and fasten headdress together. When all done, line 10 children and their teddy bears up and sing "Ten Little Indians" with the teddy bears acting like puppets and the children the puppeteers.

Lunch Specials

The local zoo could bring in a zoo keeper to talk about bears.

Thank you for Coming

(Side Dishes)

"The Teddy Bear's Picnic." *Teddy Bear Tunes*.

"Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Turn Around." *Ready, Set, Move*. Greg & Steve.

"My Eyes Can See." *Mother Goose Time*. Jane Marino and Dorothy F. Houlihan.

Book Booty Bill of Fare

A Treasure Trove of Reading
(Elementary Menu)

Appetizer

Captain Book 1990 Florida Summer Reading Program
Skull and Crossbones craft—paper folding. Good to introduce the program. Good activity suggestions such as a pirate’s day where all come in costume and prizes are given for best and funniest costume.

Entrées

Little Badger, Terror of the Seven Seas. Eve Bunting.

Edward and the Pirates. David McPhail.

The Pirate Pink. Jan Day.

Pirates. Drew Lamm.

Pirate Pink and Treasures of the Reef. Jan Day.

How I Became a Pirate. Melinda Long.

Pirate School. Cathy Dubowski.

Captain Abdul’s Pirate School. Colin McNaughton.

Side Dish

What If You Met a Pirate? Jan Adkins.

The Angel’s Command: A Tale from the Castaways of the Flying Dutchman. Brian Jacques.

Peter and the Starcatchers. Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson.

“Captain Conniption.” *Something Big Has Been Here.* Jack Prelutsky.

“The Elegant Captain Hook.”
Disney’s Rascal Songs.

Pirate Diary: The Journal of Jake Carpenter. Richard Platt.

"The Pirate Song." *Going on an Adventure*. Two of a Kind.

The Ballad of the Pirate Queens.
Jane Yolen.

The Twins, the Pirates and the Battle of New Orleans. Harriette Robinet.

Soup and Salads

"Tropero the Pirate." *Take Me to Your Library*. Monty Harper.

"Hidden Treasure." *Chalk in Hand*.
Phyllis Noe Pflomm.

"Books Ahoy." *Take Me to Your Library*. Monty Harper.

Dessert

Roger, the Jolly Pirate. Brett Helquist.

The Great Pirate Activity Book. Deri Robins and George Buchanan.

Treasure Map. Stuart Murphy.

I Wish I Were A Pirate. Ivan Bulloch and Diane James.

Plundering Pirates: Where's Waldo? Fun Fact book. Rachel Wright.

Farm Feedbag (Pre-K)

Appetizers

“The More We Get Together.” *The Singable Songs Collection*. Raffi.

“Shake Your Sillies Out.” *Shake My Sillies Out*. Raffi.

“Charlie over the Water.” *The Book of Echo Songs*. John M. Feierabend.

Entrées

The Thing That Bothered Farmer Brown. Teri Sloat.

The Cow That Went Oink. Bernard Most.

Going to Sleep on the Farm. Wendy Lewison.

Who Wakes Rooster? Clare Hodgson Meeker.

When the Rooster Crowed. Patricia Lillie.

Side Dishes

“Old McDonald Had a Farm.” *Baby Einstein: Playtime Music Box*.

“The Farmer in the Dell.” *Baby Einstein: Playtime Music Box*.

Dessert

Paper Bag Puppets:

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/puppets/paperbag/>

Cut out the body and face of an animal, and get a small paper bag. Glue the body of the animal onto the body of the bag, and glue the face onto the part that expands when you open it. Create a mouth in the area of the bag that is creased so that when you use your hand inside the bag you can collapse it and expand it to make the animal open its mouth.

Safari Supper

(Elementary)

Soups and Salads

“Anansi.” *The Singable Songs Collection*. Raffi.

Entrées

Anansi the Spider. Gerald McDermott.

Rabbit Makes a Monkey of Lion: A Swahili Tale. Verna Aardema.

How Ostrich Got its Long Neck: A Tale from the Akamba of Kenya. Verna Aardema.

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears. Verna Aardema.

The Elephant's Child. Rudyard Kipling.

Side Dishes

Jungle Drums. Graeme Base.

The Banza. Diane Wolkstein.

Desserts

Placemats

You will need large construction paper, markers, and a laminating machine. Kids love to make their own placemats. Use paper weaving to weave strips of paper together to make a solid weave. Allow the kids to decorate with markers, and perhaps glue Ellison cuts onto the placemat. When it is finished, allow it to be laminated, cut the edges, and they have a placemat!

Just Plain Silly Smorgasbord (Lower Elementary)

Appetizers

“Boom Boom, Ain't It Great To Be Crazy?” *Disney Silly Songs*.

Soups and Salads

English Tongue Twisters - <http://www.uebersetzung.at/twister/en.htm>

Entrées

Old Black Fly. Jim Aylesworth.

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie.
Laura Numeroff.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom! Bill
Martin.

What! Cried Granny. Kate Lum.

Silly Sally. Audrey Wood.

Sheep Out to Eat. Nancy Shaw.

Side Dish

“I’m Being Eaten by a Boa Constrictor.” *The Silly Songbook*. Esther L. Nelson.

“Aiken Drum.” *Wacka Wacka Woo and Other Stuff*. Bill Harley.

Dessert

Balloon Hats & Accessories. Aaron Hsu-Flanders.

Cumulative Tales Menu

(Elementary Level)

Appetizers

"Woodpecker." *Rhythms on Parade*. Hap Palmer.

"Apples and Bananas." *One Light, One Sun*. Raffi.

"At the Bottom of the Sea." *What's in the Sea? Songs About Marine Life and Ocean Ecology*. Lois Skiera-Sucek.

"Name Game." *Kids Fun: Games, Songs & Sing-a-longs*. Various.

Soups and Salads

"Kye, Kye, Kule." *The Book of Echo Songs*. John M. Feierabend.

"Simon Says." *Kids Fun: Games, Songs & Sing-a-longs*.

"Chicken Dance." *Kids Fun: Games, Songs & Sing-a-longs*.

"Oh Me, Oh My." *Crazy Gibberish and Other Story Hour Stretches*. Naomi Baltuck.

Entrées

The Napping House. Audrey Wood.

Through the Heart of the Jungle. Jonathan Emmett.

The Bridge is Up! Babs Bell.

This is the Sunflower. Lola M. Schaefer.

This is the Rain. Lola M. Schaefer.

Mice and Beans. Pam Munoz Ryan.

But Names Will Never Hurt Me. Bernard Waber.

In Enzo's Splendid Gardens. Patricia Polacco.

The Lot at the End of My Block. Kevin Lewis.

A Mouse Called Wolf. Dick King-Smith.

This is the Sea That Feeds Us. Robert F. Baldwin.

Who Sees the Lighthouse? Ann Fearington.

Side Dishes

"Hiccup Cure." *A Light in the Attic*. Shel Silverstein.

The Old Woman and Her Pig. Eric A. Kimmel.

The House That Jack Built. Jeanette Winter.

When the King Rides By. Margaret Mahy.

Desserts

"Picture Cards." *Crafts from Felt*. Huguette Kirby.

"Box Puzzle." *Crafts for Young Children*. Jill Norris.

"Sunflower Fun." *Little Hands Paper Plate Crafts*. Laura Check.

Making Books with Children. Susan Gaylord.

Jumbo Kid Puzzle. Oriental Trading.

Lunch Specials

Invite a storyteller who encourages lots of audience participation.

Beverages

Children's Book Breaks. - <http://www.dltk-teach.com/books/>

Carol Hurst's Children's Literature Site -
<http://www.carolhurst.com/titles/nappinghouse.html>

Cumulative Tale List - <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/children/cumulative.html>

Homemade Toys and Printable Games - <http://www.first-school.ws/theme/hometoys.htm>

A Mythical Feast - Dragons

Appetizers

Merlin and the Dragons. Michel Rubini.

Soups and Salads

Pin the Fire on the Dragon.

Three Words.

Entrées

The Dragon Machine. Helen Ward.

Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like. Jay Williams.

The Popcorn Dragon. Jane Thayer.

The Dragon and the Unicorn. Lynne Cherry.

The Library Dragon. Carmen Deedy.

Ignis. Gina Wilson.

The Dragon of an Ordinary Family. Margaret Mahy.

Side Dishes: Poetry

The Dragons are Singing Tonight. Jack Prelutsky.

Side Dishes: Booktalks

Eragon. Christopher Paolini.
Dragon Rider. Cornelia Funke.
Dragonology. Ernest Drake.

The Reluctant Dragon. Kenneth Grahame.
The Dragon of Lonely Island. Rebecca Rupp.
Here There Be Dragons. Jane Yolen.

Dessert:

"Dragon Piñata."

Beverages:

Online Dragon Maze - <http://www.kidwizard.com/InteractiveGames/EasyInteractiveMaze3.asp>

Animal Planet: Reptiles - <http://animalplanet.co.uk/reptiles/focus/feature1.shtml>

Animal Planet: Dragons. -
<http://animal.discovery.com/convergence/dragons/puzzles/puzzles.html>

Animal Planet: Games - <http://animal.discovery.com/games/games.html>

Lunch Specials

Partner with a local herpetologist who can show and discuss reptiles.

Take Out Specials

Take the dragons to summer schools and day camps.

Dream Café

Appetizers

Putumayo Presents Dreamland.

Soups and Salads

Dream Well game.

Entrées

Sweet Dream Pie. Audrey Wood.

The Sweetest Fig. Chris Van Allsburg.

Grandmother's Dreamcatcher. Becky Ray
McCain.

Dreams. Ezra Jack Keats.

Into this Night We Are Rising. Jonathan
London.

When Cats Dream. Dav Pilkey.

A Cloak for the Moon. Eric A. Kimmel.

Side Dishes

On the Road of Stars: Native American Night Poems and Sleep Charms. John Bierhorst.

Skeleton Man. Joseph Bruchac.

Merlin and the Dragons. Michel Rubini.

Buffalo Dreams. Kim Doner.

Dessert

"Dreamcatcher." *Buffalo Dreams.* Kim Doner.

Beverages

Das Drachen Bestiary - <http://bestiarium.net/select.html>

Dinosaurs and Dragons - <http://www.strangescience.net/stdino2.htm>

Lunch Specials

Invite a local artist to help the children "paint" their dreams.

Take Out Specials

Visit summer schools and day camps and take the dreams on the road.

Get Cookin'

Soups and Salads

Start program by singing the *Hats Off to Food* song from FLYP 2003.

Sung to the tune of *Funiculi, Funicula*

We're stirring, mixing, cooking up some fun.
Selecting and adding ingredients one by one.
Toss in a song
A story book
A little poetry should do
Now we celebrate
Hats off to reading books with you.

"If You're No Good At Cooking." *Peas and Honey: Recipes for Kids (With a Pinch of Poetry)*. Kimberly Colen.

Entrées

Gator Gumbo. Candace Fleming.

Cactus Soup. Eric A. Kimmel.

Hamburger Heaven. Wong Herbert Yee.

Raising Dragons. Jerdine Nolen.

Side Dishes

Minnie's Diner. Dayle Ann Dodds.

"Gloppe's Soup Shoppe." *A Pizza the Size of the Sun*. Jack Prelutsky.

To Market, To Market. Anne Miranda.

Strega Nona. Tomie dePaola.

Saturday Sancocho. Leyla Torres.

Dumpling Soup. Jama Kim Rattigan.

Desserts

Pretend Soup and Other Real Recipes. Mollie Katzen.

Beverages

Kids Cooking Corner - <http://www.kidscookingcorner.com/>

Kids' Recipes.com - <http://kid.allrecipes.com/default.asp>

RecipeSource - <http://www.recipesource.com/misc/kids/>

ChildrensRecipes.com - <http://www.childrensrecipes.com/>

Backwash Kids -
<http://www.backwashkids.com/directorypersonality.php?idname=Cooking%20-%20Kids&type=S>

HealthyKids.com - <http://www.healthykids.com/hk/food/>

Quick Meals for Kids - <http://www.easy-kids-recipes.com/>

Easy Cooking Recipe - <http://www.easy-kitchen-recipes.com/easy-cooking-recipe-for-kids.html>

Going to the Game! Tailgate Party

Soups and Salads

Mickey's Sports Songs. Disney.

"The Star Spangled Banner." *God Bless America.* Various.

Entrées

In the Driver's Seat. Max Haynes.

The Smash-Up Crash-Up Derby. Tres Seymour.

Casey at the Bat. Ernest Thayer.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame. Maryann Kovalski.

The Soccer Mom from Outer Space. Barney Saltzberg.

Side Dishes

"Take Me out to the Ball Game." *Amazingly Easy Puppet Plays.* Dee Anderson.

Baseball: The American Epic. Ken Burns.

Sports Pages. Arnold Adoff.

Jump Ball: A Basketball Season in Poems. Mel Glenn.

Desserts

The Storytime Sourcebook. Carolyn Cullum.

Lunch Specials

Martial Arts Demonstration – Contact one of your local martial arts instructors and ask them to do a demonstration at your library.

Professional Athletes – If you are fortunate enough to have a professional or semi-professional sports team in your area, contact them about sending someone to your library to read during one of your programs or talk about their career.

Coaches – Contact your local high school or university and ask one of the coaches to present a program at your library.

Beverages

NASCAR - <http://www.nascar.com>

Play Football - <http://www.playfootball.com>

Yahooligans - <http://www.yahooligans.com>

Peanuts and Crackerjacks - <http://www.bos.frb.org/peanuts/leadpgs/intro.htm>

Sports Illustrated for Kids - <http://www.sikids.com>

JR NBA/ JR WNBA - <http://www.nba.com/jrnba>

Kidscastle - <http://www.kidscastle.si.edu>

Major League Baseball - <http://www.mlb.com>

Grow It!

Appetizers

“Addicted to Spuds.” *The Food Album*. Weird Al Yankovic.

Entrées

The Enormous Potato. Aubrey Davis.

Bed Hogs. Kelly DiPucchio.

Johnny Appleseed. Stephen and Rosemary Benet.

Side Dishes

Elvis, the Turnip, and Me. Dan Greenburg.

"You Ain't Nothin' but a Hound Dog." Elvis Presley.

"My Nose Garden." *Falling Up*. Shel Silverstein.

The Lima Bean Monster. Dan Yaccarino.

Plantzilla. Jerdine Nolen.

“Down on Grandpa’s Farm.” *One Light, One Sun*. Raffi.

Home Cooking

Appetizers

1001 Rhymes & Fingerplays. Totline Staff.

The Kingfisher Book of Family Poems. Belinda Hollyer.

Clever Cooks: A Concoction of Stories, Charms, Recipes and Riddles. Ellin Greene, editor.

Feast for 10. Cathryn Falwell.

Entrée

Apple Pie 4th of July. Janet S. Wong.

Grandma Lena's Big Ol' Turnip. Denia Hester.

Bagels from Benny. Aubrey Davis.

I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato. Lauren Child.

Blue Bowl Down: An Appalachian Rhyme. C. M. Millen.

In My Momma's Kitchen. Jerdine Nolen.

Bread is for Eating. David and Phillis Gershator.

Jalapeno Bagels. Natasha Wing.

Chicken Soup by Heart. Esther Hershenhorn.

A Piece of Cake. Jill Murphy.

Cook-A-Doodle-Do! Janet Stevenson.

McDuff Saves the Day. Rosemary Wells.

Daddy Makes the Best Spaghetti. Anna Hines.

Now We Can Have a Wedding! Judy Cox.

Dancin' in the Kitchen. Frank Christian and Wendy Gelsanliter.

We Had a Picnic This Sunday Past. Jacqueline Woodson.

Dim Sum for Everyone! Grace Lin

Picnic. Emily Arnold McCully.

Family. Isabell Monk.

The Relatives Came. Cynthia Rylant.

Fortune Cookie Fortunes. Grace Lin.

Saturday Sancocho. Leyla Torres.

Mice and Beans. Pam Munoz Ryan.

Too Many Tamales. Gary Soto.

Side Dishes

Henry and Mudge and the Funny Lunch. Cynthia Rylant.

No Carrots for Harry! Jean Langerman.

Who Put the Pepper in the Pot? Joanna Cole.

Beetles, Lightly Toasted. Phyllis Reynolds Naylor.

Family Dinner. Jane Cutler.

Granny Torrelli Makes Soup. Sharon Creech.

Homer Price. Robert McCloskey.

January 1905. Katharine Boling.

Strawberry Girl. Lois Lenski.

Toad Food and Measle Soup. Christine McDonnell.

When Lightning Comes in a Jar. Patricia Polacco.

You Never Sausage Love. Brian P. Cleary.

“Apples and Bananas.” *One Light, One Sun.* Raffi.

“Arroz con Leche – Rice Pudding.” *Fiestas.* Jose Luis Orozco.

“Field of Yams.” *The Story Vine.* Anne Pellowski.

“Goat in the Chili Pepper Patch.” *Multicultural Folktales: Stories to Tell Young Children.* Judy Sierra and Robert Kaminski.

“Muffin Man.” *We All Live Together, Volume 2.* Greg & Steve.

“One Potato/Pease Porridge Hot.” *Four Baby Bumblebees.*

“The Wonderful Pot.” *Multicultural Folktales: Stories to Tell Young Children.* Judy Sierra and Robert Kaminski.

“Yum Yum.” *Ready-To-Go Storytimes: Fingerplays, Scripts, Patterns, Music, and More.* Gail Benton and Trisha Waichulaitis.

Desserts

Lima bean picture frame craft, and draw your family

Bagel Family (various size bagels, googly eyes, decoupage glue, magnet strips)

Crafts for Kids with Food. Food Down Under.

Apron, designed by using potato and vegetable stamps for mom or dad

No bake cooking

Preschool Kids Cooking and Recipe Ideas. Creative Kids Crafts.

Fortune cookies

Corn dolly – for the really brave

Lunch Specials

Contact your local grocery stores. (Invite cake decorators from local bakeries and have a hands-on activity with your children.) Contact community centers with local nutritionists. Give introductions to table manners. Community schools and continuing education programs have special teachers and instructors for all age groups.

Beverages

Crafts for Kids with Food - <http://fooddownunder.com/cgi-bin/recipe.cgi?r=77774>

Kaboose Kids Domain - <http://www.kidsdomain.com/>

Fun Recipes for Kids - <http://homecooking.about.com/od/miscellaneousrecipes/a/funrecipes.htm>

Cool Food - <http://www.coolfoodplanet.org/gb/kidz/>

FamilyFun: Recipes-Kids & Food - <http://familyfun.go.com/recipes/kids/>

MommyTips - http://www.mommytips.com/mt/Kids/Family_Fun/Kids_Crafts

Kids in the Kitchen - <http://www.recipelink.com/rcpkids.html>

Creative Snack Ideas - <http://familycrafts.about.com/od/creativesnacks/>

Take Out Special

Most of the stories and programs are easy to convert into outreach programs. The flannel boards from *Soup and Salad*, *The Story Vine*, and/or *Ready-To-Go Storytimes* will be ideal for take outs.

Jazzin' it Up!

Espresso Bar

Soups and Salads

"Now J is for JAZZ." *M is for Melody: A Music Alphabet.* Kathy-jo Wargin.

The Sound That Jazz Makes. Carole Boston Weatherford.

Bebop Express. H.L. Panahi and Steve Johnson.

Entrées

The Tale of Gilbert Alexander Pig. Gael Cresp.

If I Only Had a Horn: Young Louis Armstrong. Roxane Orgill.

Saxophone Sam and His Snazzy Jazz Band. Christine M. Schneider.

DJ Dizzy's Dance Hizzy Video or DVD.

Jazzy Miz Mozetta. Brenda C. Roberts.

Side Dishes

Hip Cat. Jonathan London.

Jazz and Blues: Sounds of Music. David and Patricia Armentrout.

Mysterious Thelonious. Chris Raschka.

Jazz Abz: An A to Z Collection of Jazz Portraits. Wynton Marsalis.

"Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens." *Jazz for Kids: Sing, Clap, Wiggle and Shake.*

"Slow and Fast." *Rhythms on Parade.* Hap Palmer.

Brilliant Corners. Thelonious Monk.

Learn to Hip Hop Vols. 1 and 2.
(<http://www.ioesworld.org>).

Hip Hop for Kids: Pop! Lock! and Break! DVD.

"A Tisket, a Tasket." *Nicky's Jazz for Kids.*

Desserts

Kids Can Press Jumbo Book of Music. Deborah Dunleavy.

Cool Cardboard Instruments to Make and Play. Dennis Waring.

Beverages

Jazz PBS Kids Go! - <http://pbskids.org/jazz/>

Interactive site that covers all basic information about jazz. Sections include *Jazz Greats*, *Timeline*, *Bandleader*, and *Join the Jazz Band*.

Pizza & Pasta Eatery

Soups and Salads

"Pizza Pie Song." *Disney Silly Songs*.

"One Small Noodle." *Fold and Cut Stories and Finger Plays*. Marj Hart.

Hi, Pizza Man! Virginia Walter.

Entrées

Little Nino's Pizzeria. Karen Barbour.

Huggly's Pizza. Tedd Arnold.

The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza). Philemon Sturges.

Spaghetti Eddie. Ryan SanAngelo.

Wednesday is Spaghetti Day. Maryann Cocca-Leffler.

Strega Nona. Tomie dePaola.

Pete's a Pizza. William Steig.

Pizza! Jan Pienkowski.

Side Dishes

"On Top of Spaghetti." *More Silly Songs*. Disney.

"Pizza Clapping Game." *Second Helpings: Books and Activities about Food*. Jan Irving and Robin Currie.

Pizza Counting. Christina Dobson.

Desserts

Pasta Necklaces and Bracelets

Pasta Photo Frame

Paper Plate Art. Instructional Fair.

"Pasta Pencil Holder." *Crafts for Little Kids*.

Lions & Tigers, Oh My! Canteen

(Preschool)

Appetizers

"The Lion Sleeps Tonight." *Sing with the Animals.* Tokens.

"The African Safari." *Chalk in Hand.* Phyllis Noe Pflomm.

"The King of the Jungle." Aesop.

"Mr. Lion and Mr. Lamb." *A World of Kindergartens.*

We're Going on a Lion Hunt. David Axtell.

<http://www.coe.iup.edu/worldofkindergarten/L/L.html>.

Lion Roar Song.

Entrées

Little Lions. Jim Arnosky.

Nanta's Lion. Suse MacDonald.

Quiet! Paul Bright.

Little Tiger's Big Surprise! Julie Sykes.

Follow the Leader! Emma Chichester Clark.

Wait for Me, Little Tiger! Julie Sykes.

Yikes!!! Robert Florczak.

The Loudest Roar. Thomas Taylor.

Face to Face Safari. Sally Hewitt.

Over in the Grasslands. Anna Wilson and Alison Bartlett.

Side Dishes

Putumayo Kids African Odyssey.
Putumayo Kids African Playground.

African Lullaby.

Desserts

"Lion Mask." *Paper Plate Crafts.* Laura Check.

Tiger Mask - <http://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/metiger.html>

Toilet Paper Roll Tiger - <http://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/mtiger.html>

Beverages

DLTK's Printable Crafts For Kids - <http://www.dltk-kids.com>

Lions, and Tigers, and Bears, Oh My!! - <http://arthur.k12.il.us/arthurgs/lionohmy.htm>

Mystery Dinner

(Elementary Level)

Appetizers

"Mysteries of the Nile." *Anna Moo Crackers*. Anna Moo.

"Keemo Kyemo!" *Hunk-Ta-Bunk-Ta Chants*. Katherine Dines.

"The Riddle Song." *A Child's Celebration of Silliest Songs*. Various Artists.

Soups and Salads

"Charades." *Rules for the Game of Charades*.

"Who Stole the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?" *Crazy Gibberish and Other Story Hour Stretches*. Naomi Baltuck.

Entrées

The Missing Mitten Mystery. Steven Kellogg.

Mystery Mansion. Michael Garland.

The 13th Clue. Ann Jonas.

The Viper. Lisa Thiesing.

Aunt Eater Loves a Mystery. Doug Cushman.

Alphabet Mystery. Audrey Wood.

Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Babe Ruth Baseball. David A. Adler.

Dot & Jabber and the Big Bug Mystery. Ellen Stoll Walsh.

The Eleventh Hour. Graeme Base.

Nate the Great. Marjorie Sharmat.

Stories to Solve. George Shannon.

Young Cam Jansen and the Lost Tooth. David Adler.

Side Dishes

"Something Big Has Been Here." *Something Big Has Been Here.* Jack Prelutsky.

Meg Mackintosh and the Mystery in the Locked Library. Lucinda Landon.

The A to Z Mysteries. Ron Roy.

"Something Missing." *A Light in the Attic.* Shel Silverstein.

Frog's Riddle and Other Draw and Tell Stories. Richard Thompson.

"The Unicorn." *Where the Sidewalk Ends.* Shel Silverstein.

Desserts

Ed Emberley's Great Thumbprint Drawing Book. Ed Emberley.

Mystery Message.

Scratch Art Kits. Oriental Trading.

Marvelous Mirror Board. Oriental Trading

Lunch Specials

Invite a magician to your mystery program.

Beverages

Kids Love A Mystery - <http://www.kidsloveamystery.com>

Kids Mystery Books - <http://www.mysterybookstore.com/kids>

MysteryNet's Kids Mysteries - <http://kids.mysterynet.com/>

Name Game Bistro

(Preschool Level)

Appetizers

"This Old Man." *Baby Beluga*. Raffi.

"BINGO." *Step by Step: Clapping Songs*.

Soups and Salads

"Names." *A Storytime Year*. Susan Dailey.

"Hi, My Name's Joe." *Crazy Gibberish and Other Story Hour Stretches*. Naomi Baltuck.

Entrées

Name That Ed. Laura Driscoll.

Elmer. David McKee.

Our Tree Named Steve. Alan Zweibel.

Slinky Malinki. Lynley Dodd.

Book I: My Name is Boyduck and This is My Story. Harriet Lila Baker.

Esio Trot. Roald Dahl.

Four Boys Named Jordan. Jessica Harper.

The Girl with 500 Middle Names. Margaret Haddix.

Pass the Celery, Ellery! Jeff Fisher.

A Porcupine Named Fluffy. Helen Lester.

Tikki Tikki Tembo. Arlene Mosel.

Side Dishes

"Nigel Gline." *Something Big Has Been Here*. Jack Prelutsky.

Andy: That's My Name. Tomie dePaola.

"Deaf Donald." *A Light in the Attic*. Shel Silverstein.

"Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout Would Not Take the Garbage Out." *Where the Sidewalk Ends*. Shel Silverstein.

"Wilhelmina Wafflewitz." *Something Big Has Been Here*. Jack Prelutsky.

Desserts

"A Name Poster." *This Way to Books*. Caroline Feller Bauer.

Beverages

Name Game - <http://www.mathpower.com/namegame.htm>

Behind the Name - <http://www.behindthename.com>

Captain Underpants -

<http://www.scholastic.com/captainunderpants/namechanger.htm>

Take Out Specials

"The Name Game." *Twenty-Four Creative Programs*. Rob Reid.

Once Upon a Time Buffet

Soups and Salads

“398.2.” *Hi Ho Librario*. Judy Freeman.

“The Frog Trick.” *Magic Tricks for Book Week*. Sid Fleishman.

“Camelot Game.” *Fantastic Fun Reading Programs*. Kathryn Totten.

Entrées

The Princess and the Pizza. Mary Jane & Herm Auch.

The Frog Prince, Continued. Jon Scieszka.

Beware of the Storybook Wolves. Lauren Child.

Somebody and the Three Blairs. Marilyn Tolhurst.

The Wizard, the Fairy and the Magic Chicken. Helen Lester.

Yo, Hungry Wolf! David Vozar.

Side Dishes

Frantic Frogs and Other Frankly Fractured Folktales for Readers Theatre. Anthony D. Fredericks.

The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread. Kate DiCamillo.

Merlin and the Making of the King. Margaret Hodges.

“Prinderella and the Cince.” *Hi Ho Librario*. Judy Freeman.

Fairytale News. Colin and Jacqui Hawkins.

Lady Lollipop. Dick King-Smith.

Saint George and the Dragon. Margaret Hodges.

Once Upon a Fairy Tale. Various.

Stories of Dragons. Christopher Rawson.

Desserts

Crafts from Your Favorite Fairy Tales. Kathy Ross.
Kids Draw Knights, Kings, Queens and Dragons. Christopher Hart.
Dragon Piñata.

Lunch Special

Invite a local cartoonist.

A Taste of the Caribbean

Appetizers

The Calypso Alphabet. John Agard.

Say it Again, Granny! John Agard.

No Hickory No Dickory No Dock: A Collection of Caribbean Nursery Rhymes.
John Agard.

Caribbean Carnival: Songs of the West Indies. Irving Burgie.

Shake it, Morena! Carmen Bernier-Grand.

Arroz con Leche: Popular Songs and Rhymes from Latin America. Lulu
Delacre.

Soups and Salads

The Bossy Gallito. Lucia Gonzalez.

Take a Trip to Haiti. John Griffiths.

*Not a Copper Penny in Me House:
Poems from the Caribbean.* Monica
Gunning.

*How the Donkeys Came to Haiti and
Other Tales.* Gyneth Johnson.

*A Wave in Her Pocket: Stories from
Trinidad.* Lynn Joseph.

Running the Road to ABC. Denize
Lature.

Caribbean Alphabet. Frane Lessac.

Coconut Kind of Day: Island Poems.
Lynn Joseph.

*When Night Falls, Kric! Krac!:
Haitian Folktales.* Liliane Nerette
Louis.

*From the Winds of Manguito/Desde
los Vientos de Manguito: Cuban
Folktales in English and Spanish.*
Elvia Perez and Victor Hernandez
Mora.

Entrées

The Mermaid's Twin Sister: More Stories from Trinidad. Lynn Joseph.

Jump Up Time: A Trinidad Carnival Story. Lynn Joseph.

A Wave in Her Pocket: Stories from Trinidad. Lynn Joseph.

Little Lion Goes to School. Kellie Magnus.

One Smiling Grandma: A Caribbean Counting Book. Ann Marie Linden.

Perez y Martina. Pura Belpre.

Side Dishes

Mama, Across the Sea. Alex Godard and George Wen.

My Little Island. Frane Lessac.

The Faithful Friend. Robert San Souci.

The House in the Sky: A Bahamian Folktale. Robert San Souci.

Where the Flame Trees Bloom. Alma F. Ada.

Before We Were Free. Julia Alvarez.

How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents. Julia Alvarez.

The Color of My Words. Lynn Joseph.

Cuba 15. Nancy Osa.

El año que viene estamos en Cuba (Next Year in Cuba). Gustavo Perez Firmat.

Cuando era Puertorriquena (When I was Puerto Rican). Esmeralda Santiago.