GORILLA STORYTIME: THE RECAP!

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The purpose of this particular program was for children's librarians to mingle, advocate, and swap ideas and strategies for outstanding, meaningful storytimes.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE STORYTIME PROPS?











NO ONE IS DANCING WITH YOU! WHAT DO YOU DO?



UH OH! AN AMBULANCE PULLS UP NEXT TO YOUR STORYTIME WINDOW AND THE KIDS RUSH TO LOOK! WHAT DO YOU DO?



LOTS OF GROWN UPS ARE TALKING WHILE YOU'RE READING/SINGING/STORYTIMING.



Storytime Song

"Be sure to turn your cell phones off so they do not distract us / Please join along as we sing songs / It's always good to practice. / Storytime is starting now / Storytime for you and me / So sit back and enjoy yourselves / And we will all leave happy!"

Tune: Yankee Doodle

HOW DOYOU PULL THE KIDS BACK INTO YOUR ACTIVITY AFTER THEY START THEIR OWN "STORYTELLING?"

I have a dog!

My grandma has a dog!

I don't have any pets 😊

I have a cat and it sleeps on my bed!

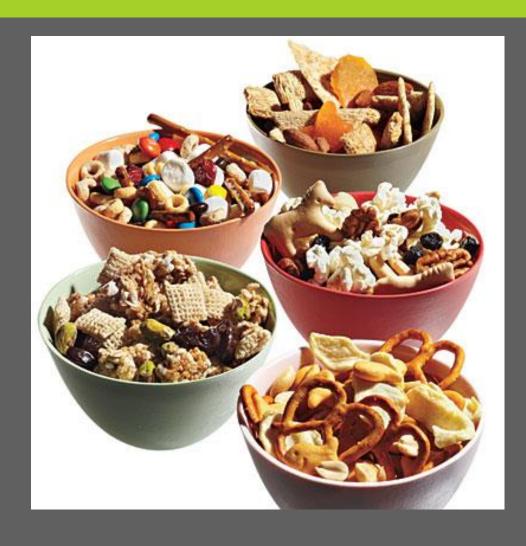
I CAN'T have a cat, I'm allergic!

Do YOU have a cat Miss Sarah? Is your cat here?

HOW DOYOU CORRAL CHILDREN WHEN WALKING FROM THE STORYTIME ROOM TO ANOTHER AREA OF THE LIBRARY?



WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN A CAREGIVER PULLS OUT A SNACK FOR THEIR KID DURING STORYTIME?



STORYTIME EXPECTATIONS

Sit quietly

Turn off your phone

Open your ears

Remember to participate

Your children will follow your example

Talk with friends AFTER storytime

It's about the love of learning

Model for your children

Everyone sing

Storytime is FUN!

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HOSTYOUR OWN GORILLA STORYIME!