

## Hopewell Public Library - Story Time Ideas #6

Dear Story Time Friends,

Here are some Hopewell Public Library favorites that you can read at home. If you don't already have these books, click on YouTube for a read-aloud experience.

I've included a sixth set of 5 books - one for each day of the week, as well as some ideas I've used with my children, grandchildren and former students... and some that other teachers and parents have shared on the web.

Be well and safe!

Ms. Jennifer

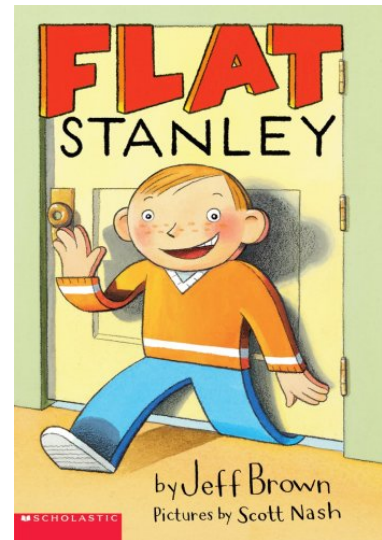
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### Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

- Click to watch a read-aloud on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FzUKcbkbbw0>

Then...

Make your own “flat Stanley”- perhaps by tracing a favorite animal or doll on a piece of paper. Cut it out and draw a face and color in clothing. If you like, fold it up and send it to someone in the mail along with a letter asking the recipient to take a picture of themselves with your flat Stanley doing something interesting. They can email or mail the picture back to you. Maybe they can also send flat Stanley on to someone else and Stanley can travel the world sending you information about places far and wide.



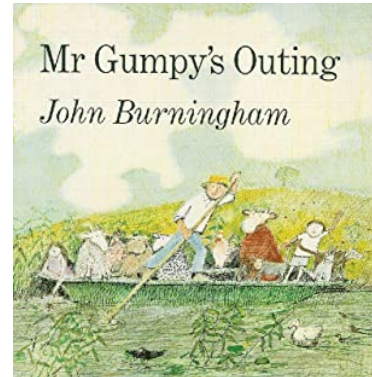
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### Mr. Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham

- Click to watch a read-aloud on YouTube - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b88k5\\_4Pktk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b88k5_4Pktk)

Then...

Make a raft with popsicle sticks. Place 7 sticks vertically on a flat craft-friendly surface. Put some glue on 2 other popsicle sticks and lay them horizontally - one across the top and one across the bottom of the 7 original sticks. You can decorate with markers and experiment with floating your raft with or without small people and animal figures.

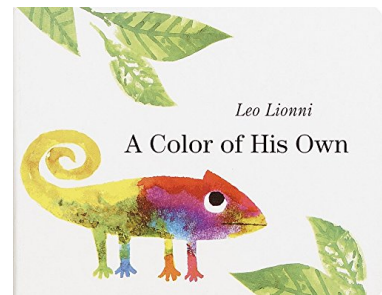


### A Color of His Own by Leo Lionni

- Click to watch a read-aloud on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Foghuhc75Ts>

Then...

You can draw one or many chameleon shapes on a piece of paper. Glue on colored tissue or paint with water colors to make a truly colorful lizard.



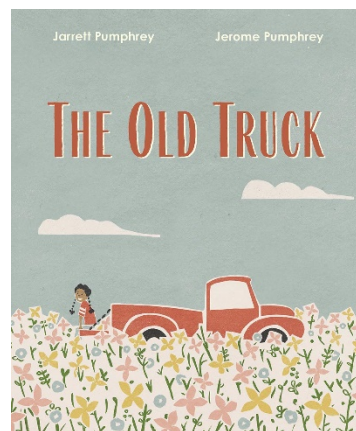
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### The Old Truck by Jarrett and Jerome Pumphrey

- Click to watch a read-aloud on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJ8gMcEglyw>

Then...

It's easy to make a truck with one large rectangle for the truck body, one square for the cab and two small circles for wheels. You can use colored paper and cut out the pieces and glue on to cardboard for a sturdier vehicle.



### Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion

- Click to watch a read-aloud on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7j00Y3236jw>

Then...

Put some soil in a dishpan and add some small plastic dogs or other animals. Have fun digging for bones etc; Fill another dishpan with water, add a nailbrush and wash all the animals.

