# A Universe of Stories: Programs for Toddlers and Preschoolers

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#### SCLS SLP web site

- www.scls.info/ys/slp
- Instructions to access manual
- Workshop handouts
- Program resources
- Resource lists
- Photos
- Dynamic, shared space



### Objective of Today's Webinar:



- Connect with local interests
- Connect with local projects
- **Connect** with one another!
- Continue discussions
- Integrate SLP planning into year-long programming for preschoolers

### A Universe of Stories and Young Children

- It's fun and inspiring for us, too!
- Be creative with the theme
- Recycle popular programs:
  - Nighttime
  - Space
  - Folktales
  - Science
- Models reflection and exploration of one's curiosity



## A Universe of Stories: Planning

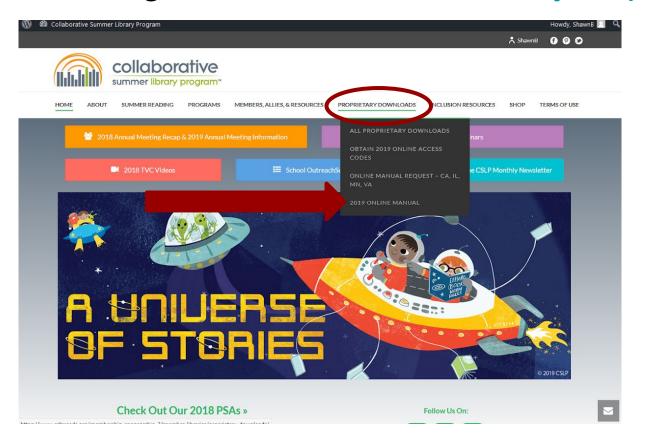


- Include participants in program choices
  - Autonomy is motivating!
  - Vote for a dance party or a pi party
    - This is a drop-in activity!
- Include parents in program choices
- Use social media to share successes:
  - Sponsors and partners
  - Boards and administration
  - Community
  - Each other

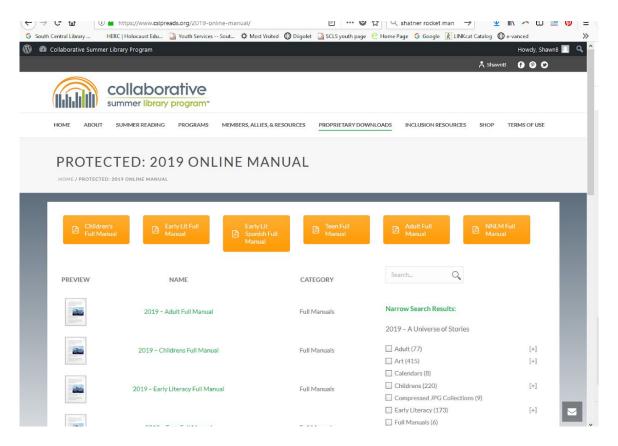
Online Manual-cslpreads.org



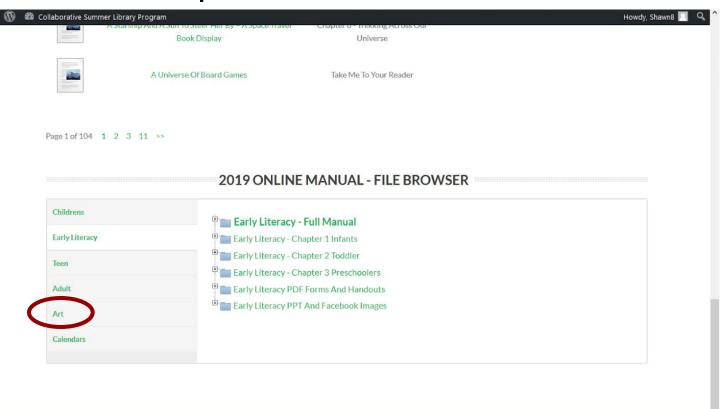
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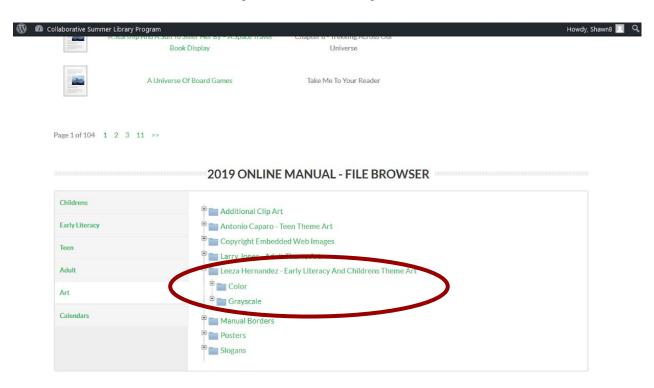
#### Manuals!!



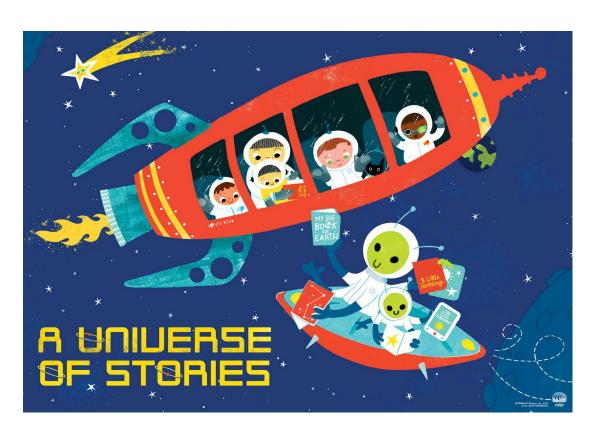
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## Early literacy clip art



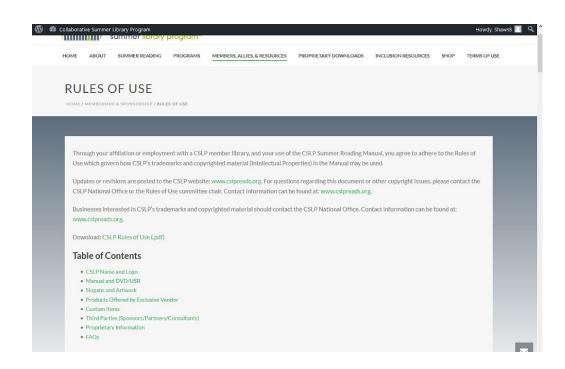
## Early Literacy Manual Highlights



- Graphics
  - B&W
  - Full color
  - Posters
  - Calendars
  - Slogans
- Activity sheets
- Entire manual
- Rules of use

#### The Fine Print: Rules of Use





#### Rules of Use - Slogans, Artwork

#### **Permitted Use**

#### October 1, 2018 - March 31, 2020

- Create promotional materials for your programs (fliers, posters)
- Create bibliographies, bookmarks, activity sheets
- Use on websites, social media, to promote the program
- Public library use

#### **Prohibited/Restricted Use**

#### **Cannot use for other programs**

- Cannot alter artwork or slogans (except for resizing)
- Cannot create items that are available from Upstart (i.e., water bottles, T-shirts)
- School libraries are not permitted to use graphics for school programs

## Highlights of the 2019 Early Literacy Manual

#### **Early literacy programming support**

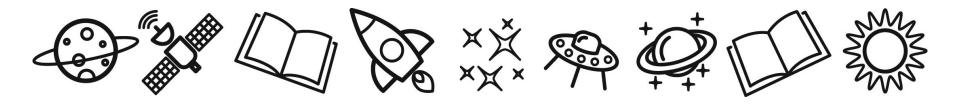
- Early literacy tips
- Structuring the early literacy summer program
- Inclusion considerations
- Community partners & outreach
- Spanish manual and resources
- YouTube playlist



### Five themes for infant, toddler, preschool programs

- Take Me to Your Reader
- Shoot for the Moon
- 3. To the Library and Beyond
- 4. Trekking Across Our Universe
- 5. A Sky Full of Stories





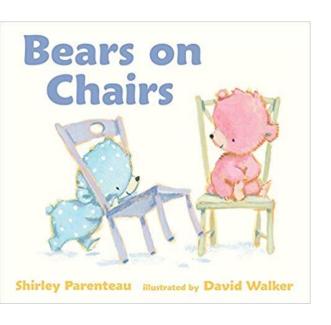
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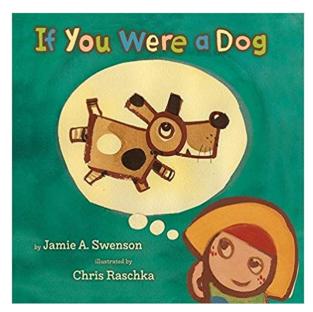
**Outcome:** Participants will learn new concepts through the familiar sense of self and movement.

See Also: Take Me to Your Reader themes, 2019 CSLP Early Literacy Manual

**Try it Again:** In January or early in a story time program cycle.

## **Space for ME: Highlighted Books**

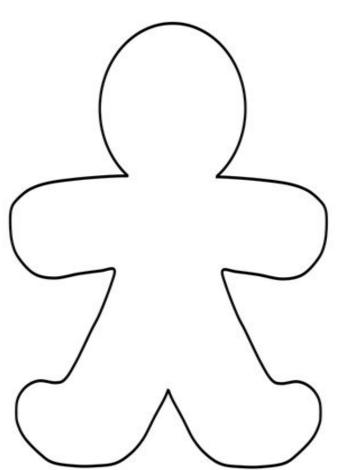


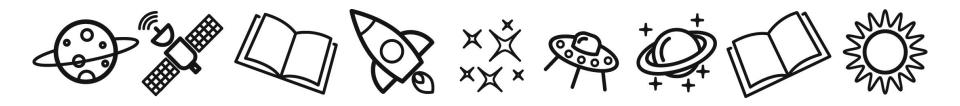




Tracing Gingerbread Kid Cutters

- •Re-tell All of Me or If You're Happy & You Know It.
- Ask children to color parts of the body
- Decorate with crayons
- Practice making lines, shapes, letters
- Use for displays, registration





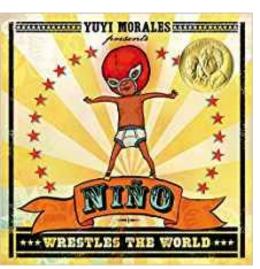
#### **Stardust: Stars and Light**

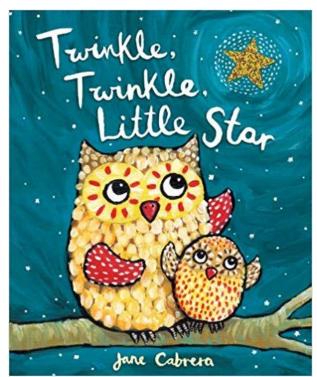
**Outcome:** To introduce young children to the stars in the nighttime sky and to celebrate their inner light.

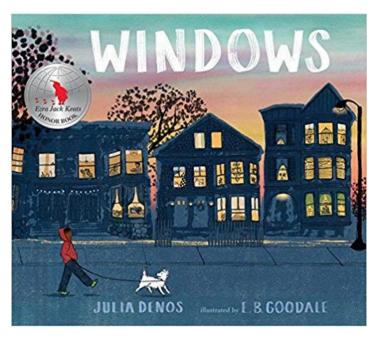
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**Try it Again:** Around the equinoxes, solstices, and other astronomical events.

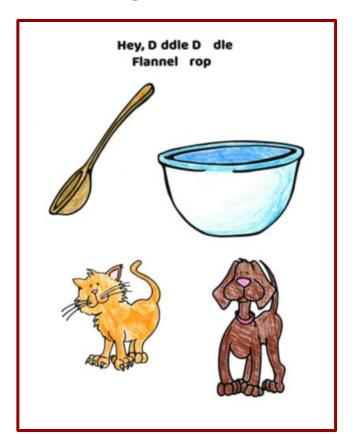
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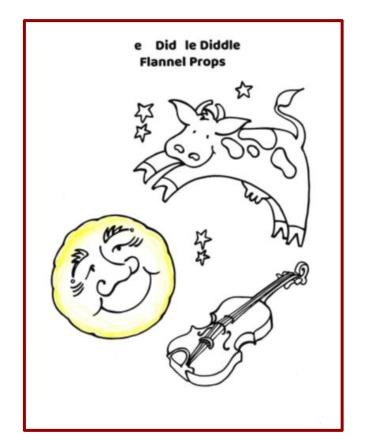


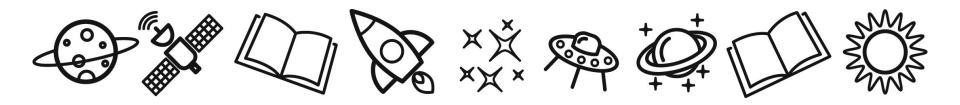




## Hey Diddle, Diddle Flannel Props







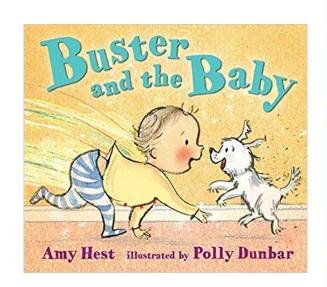
#### **Celebrations!**

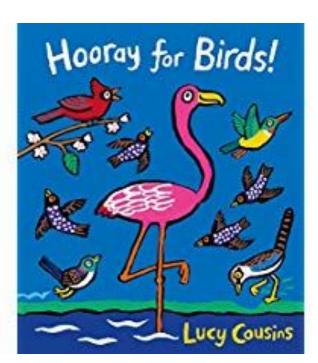
**Outcome:** To introduce young and older participants to the concept of learning through joy and happiness. (Theme is inspired by the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing.)

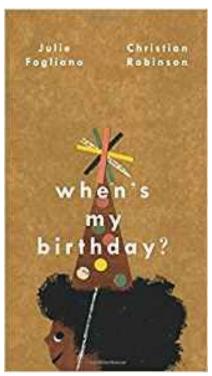
See Also: Shoot for the Moon themes, Early Literacy Manual.

**Try it Again:** In November, December, or January or any time you want to encourage children and their parents to celebrate gratitude and joy.

### **Celebrations!: Highlighted Books**

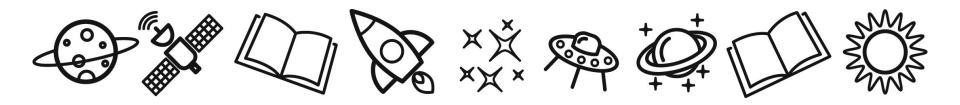






### **Summer Photo Booth**





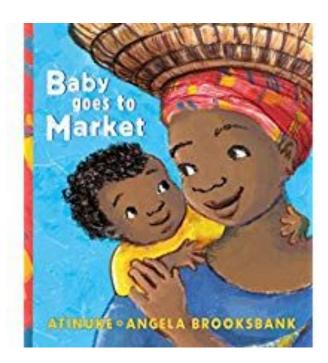
#### **Universe of Stories**

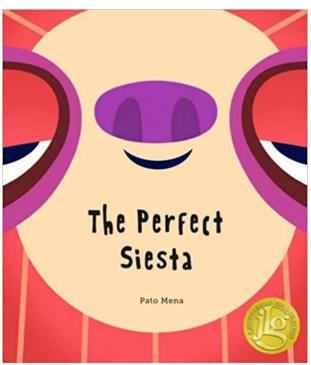
**Outcome:** To introduce participants to global folklore, stories, and traditions.

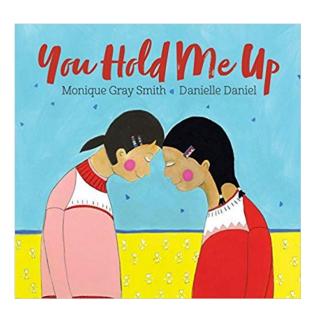
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**Try it Again:** In the spring, when the world is waking up from winter.

### **Universe of Stories: Highlighted Books**

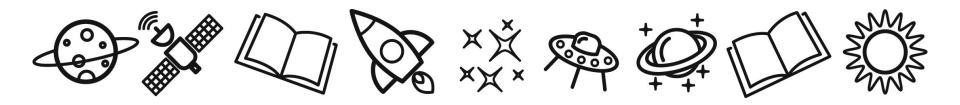






## **Whole Body Art**





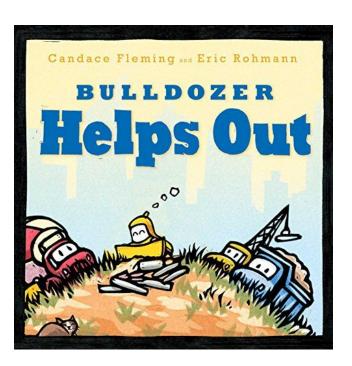
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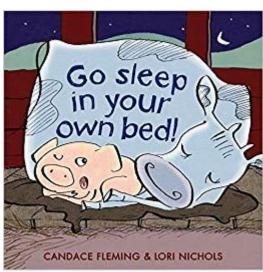
**Outcome:** To encourage reflection and connection to self and others.

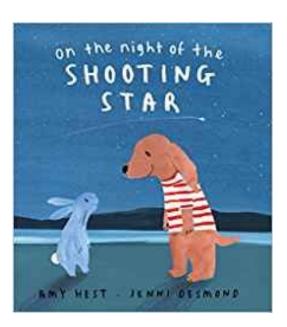
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**Try it Again:** In November and December as the daylight grows shorter.

### **Nighttime: Highlighted Books**

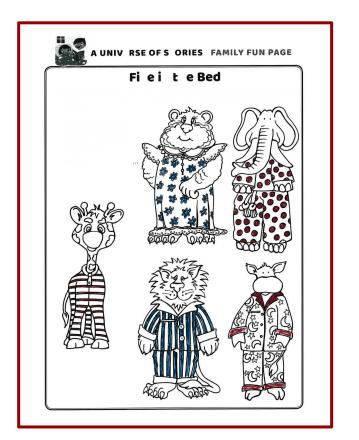


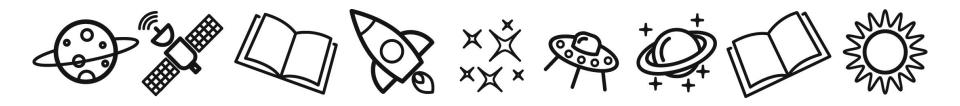




#### Five in the Bed Flannelboard







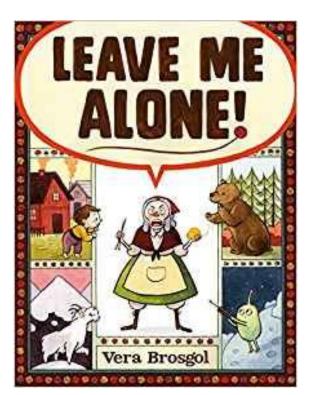
#### **Let's Pretend**

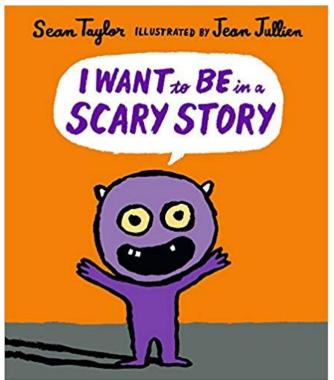
**Outcome:**To encourage children to use their imagination and explore through imaginative play.

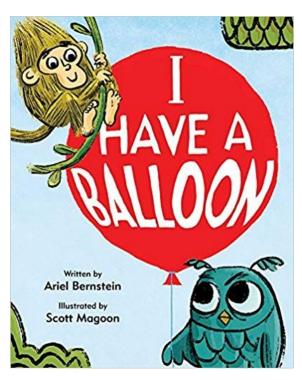
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Try it Again: Anytime!

### Let's Pretend: Highlighted Books







## **Dress-up**



## Thank you! Let's have fun!

