

TREASURE CHEST KIT #11: WHAT A FEAST!

This Reading Adventure Treasure Chest Kit has been assembled to provide a thematic list of storytime materials for use by enhanced members and their patrons. The kit is geared toward the preschool age group yet is flexible enough to capture the interest of toddlers and early school age children. The [Activity Ideas](#) are designed to be aids to use the materials listed in the kits.

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Material Type	Title	Author
BOOK	Avocado Baby	JOHN BURNINGHAM
BOOK	Blueberries For Sal	ROBERT McCLOSKEY
BOOK	Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs	JUDITH BARRETT
BOOK	Don't Forget The Bacon!	PAT HUTCHINS
BOOK	Eating Fractions	BRUCE McMILLAN
BOOK	Feast For 10	CATHRYN FALWELL
BOOK	The Giant Jam Sandwich	JOHN VERNON LORD
BOOK	The Gingerbread Man	ERIC A. KIMMEL
BOOK	If You Give A Moose A Muffin	LAURA JOFFE NUMEROFF
BOOK	In The Diner	CHRISTINE LOOMIS
BOOK	The Little Red Hen	BYRON BARTON
BOOK	Lunch	DENISE FLEMING
BOOK	Pancakes For Breakfast	TOMIE DE PAOLA
BOOK	Picnic	EMILY ARNOLD MCCULLY
BOOK	The Pigs' Picnic	KEIKO KASZA
BOOK	Potluck	ANNE SHELBY
BOOK	Pots And Pans	ANNE ROCKWELL
BOOK	Stone Soup	ANN McGOVERN
BOOK	Strega Nona	TOMIE DE PAOLA
BOOK	Today Is Monday	ERIC CARLE
BOARD BOOK	Treasure Hunt Things To Eat	
BIG BOOK	Peanut Butter And Jelly	NADINE BERNARD WESTCOTT
RESOURCE BOOK	Move Over, Mother Goose!	RUTH I. DOWELL
BOOK & TAPE	The Case Of The Hungry Stranger	CROSBY BONSALE
CASSETTE	Peanut Butter Pie	TOM PAXTON
VHS	Picnic	
PUPPET	Red Hen Puppet	

ACTIVITY IDEAS AND FINGERPLAYS

View the VHS *Picnic*. Then have a picnic on your classroom floor or outside on a nice day.

After reading *Little Red Hen* discuss how bread is made. Have children help you to make a loaf of quick rising bread.

Bring in blueberries and a pail. Before reading *Blueberries For Sal*, pass out the blueberries. While reading the story have the children drop their berries into the pail when you say "ker-plunk." Let children have some fun estimating. Fill a pail with marbles and have children pretend that they are the blueberries picked by Sal and her mother. Have children guess how many marbles are in the pail. Record children's individual estimates. Then have children count the marbles to see which class member made the closest estimate.

Go to your local library and investigate the many children's recipe books available such as *My First Cookbook* by Angela Wilkes. Try some of these recipes with the children. While the food is cooking have the children color and decorate paper place mats for their meal.

For a lively storytime, read children the big book *Peanut Butter And Jelly*. Then teach children the accompanying hand motions, claps, and knee slaps, suggested on the book's last page. Celebrate by serving -- you guessed it -- peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Here's a Cup of Tea

Here's a cup, and here's a cup,
(*Make fist of left hand, then right hand*)
And here's a pot of tea;
(*Add sprout to right hand by protruding thumb*)
Pour a cup, and pour a cup,
(*Pour into left and then right*)
And have a cup with me!
(*Extend cup to neighbor and pretend to be drinking*)

Five Red Apples

Five red apples hanging in a tree,
The juiciest apples you ever did see.
The wind came by and gave an angry frown,
And one little apple came tumbling down.

The Hot Dog Song

Sung to the tune of "I'm a Little Tea Pot"
I'm a little hot dog
(*Hands out, palms up*)
On a bun.
Squirt on the mustard,
(*Right hand squeezing*)
Oooo! That's fun!
(*Shiver all over*)
Pour on the ketchup,
(*Pour with left hand*)
Pickles too,
(*Wave fingers of both hands*)
Now you know
Just what to do
(*Bow*)
BITE IN!

Ask your local children's librarian about more fingerplays, activities and books such as these recommended titles:

- *A Chef* by Douglas Florian. A behind-the-scenes look at a busy chef's day.
- *Jake Baked The Cake* by B.G. Hennessy. Jake the baker works feverishly to complete a towering wedding cake.
- *Mr. Cookie Baker* by Monica Wellington. Cheerful colors add flavor as a jolly baker goes through the steps of cookie making and tasting. Recipe included.
- *Pass The Fritters, Critters* by Cheryl Chapman. A boy can't get the animals to pass him their food until he says please.
- *Sheep Out To Eat* by Nancy Shaw. Five sheep go out to eat and turn a tea shop upside down.