

Madison Public Library's

Storytime Starters

Yellow

Books for Toddlers:

Yellow Copter by Kersten Hamilton, ©2015. (Board Book, Hamilton)

Black Bird Yellow Sun by Steve Light, © 2018. (Board Book, Light)

I Spy the Sun in the Sky by Stella Blackstone, © 2009. (Board Book, Blackstone)

Splish, Splash, Ducky! by Lucy Cousins, © 2018. (CHARACTERS, Cousins)

What the Sun Sees by Nancy Tafuri, © 1997. (FAVORITES, Tafuri)

Big Yellow Sunflower by Frances Barry, © 2008. (Picture Books, Barry)

Books for Preschoolers:

Sun by Sam Usher, © 2018. (STORIES, Usher)

Yellow Elephant: A Bright Bestiary by Julie Larios, © 2006. (RHYMES, Larios)

Have You Seen My Duckling? by Nancy Tafuri, © 1984. (FAVORITES, Tafuri)

Digger to the Rescue by Mandy Archer, © 2012. (GO, Archer)

Yolanda's Yellow School by Kelly Asbury, © 1997. (CONCEPTS, Asbury)

Brown Cow, Green Grass, Yellow Mellow Sun by Ellen Jackson, © 1995. (CONCEPTS, Jackson)

Blue vs. Yellow by Tom Sullivan, © 2017. (CONCEPTS, Sullivan)

Grains of Sand by Sibylle Delacroix, © 2018. (FAVORITES, Delacroix)

Maisy Makes Lemonade by Lucy Cousins, © 2002. (CHARACTERS, Cousins)

A Mother for Choco by Keiko Kasza, © 1992. (FAVORITES, Kasza)

Little Blue and Little Yellow by Leo Lionni, © 1959. (FAVORITES, Lionni)

A Big Mooncake for Little Star by Grace Lin, © 2018. (FAVORITES, Lin)

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School-Age Extension:

Martha & Me by Nina Wehrle, © 2017. (FAVORITES, Wehrle)

The Dog Who Cried Wolf by Keiko Kasza, © 2005. (FAVORITES, Kasza)

Fingerplays & Songs

Yellow Sun

Yellow Sun *(Make a big sun with arms)*

Blue Sky *(Whoosh arms across to show the sky)*

Wave to the Birds

“Hello!” *(Wave)*

And

“Goodbye!” *(Wave)*

(From Tracy at Hawthorne Library)

Lemonade

Lemonade *(stomp, stomp, stomp!)*

Crunchy ice *(stomp, stomp, stomp!)*

Sip it once *(stomp, stomp, stomp!)*

Sip it twice *(stomp, stomp, stomp!)*

Turn around *(turn around)*

And touch the ground *(touch the ground)*

And kick that can right out of town – and freeze! *(freeze!)*

(Adapted from: <http://funclapping.com>)

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Scarf Dance

(Tune of Here we go Round the Mulberry Bush)

Wave the scarf above your head

Above your head, above your head.

Wave the scarf above your head.

Now drop it on the ground.

Stretch your arms up to the sky.

To the sky, to the sky.

Stretch your arms up to the sky.

Now make a clapping sound.

Pick your scarf up off the ground

Off the ground, off the ground.

Pick the scarf up off the ground.

Now twirl and dance around.

(From: <https://kcls.org/>)

Scarf Play

Scarf Toss (tossing the scarves in the air, while saying, "1,2,3 – wee!")

(From: <https://yogibrarian.wordpress.com>)

Scarf Song

(Tune of The Farmer in the Dell)

My scarf goes up. My scarf goes down.

My scarf goes around, around, around, around, around.

My scarf goes in. My scarf comes out.



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My scarf flies about, about, about, about, about.

(From: <https://yogibrarian.wordpress.com>)

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STAFF ONLY

Big Book: Wheels on the Bus (HAW)

Flannel Boards:

Colorful Crown (HAW)

Five Little Ducks (HAW)

Wheels on the Bus (HAW)

Two Big Lemons (MAD)

Prop Stories:

Scarf Play

Movies:

The Wheels on the Bus

Lemonade in Winter

Apps:

Shake the Tree

Don't Wake up Tiger

Oh! The Magic Drawing App

Stamps:

Pineapple

Crown



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Craft:

Create yellow texture collages using the various yellow materials and big blue cardstock in the kit. There is also yellow paint, if you want to add an additional element to the art project!

Play Literacy:

Use the scarves in the kit to do some scarf dancing. Use the rhymes included in the “Fingerplays & Songs” section of this sheet.

Early Learning Tip:

Choose a color and go on a color walk – try to spot that color in as many places as you can! You and your child can each name the objects that you see. Extend the activity by writing down a list of all the objects you find. Your child might like to help write or “play write” this list!