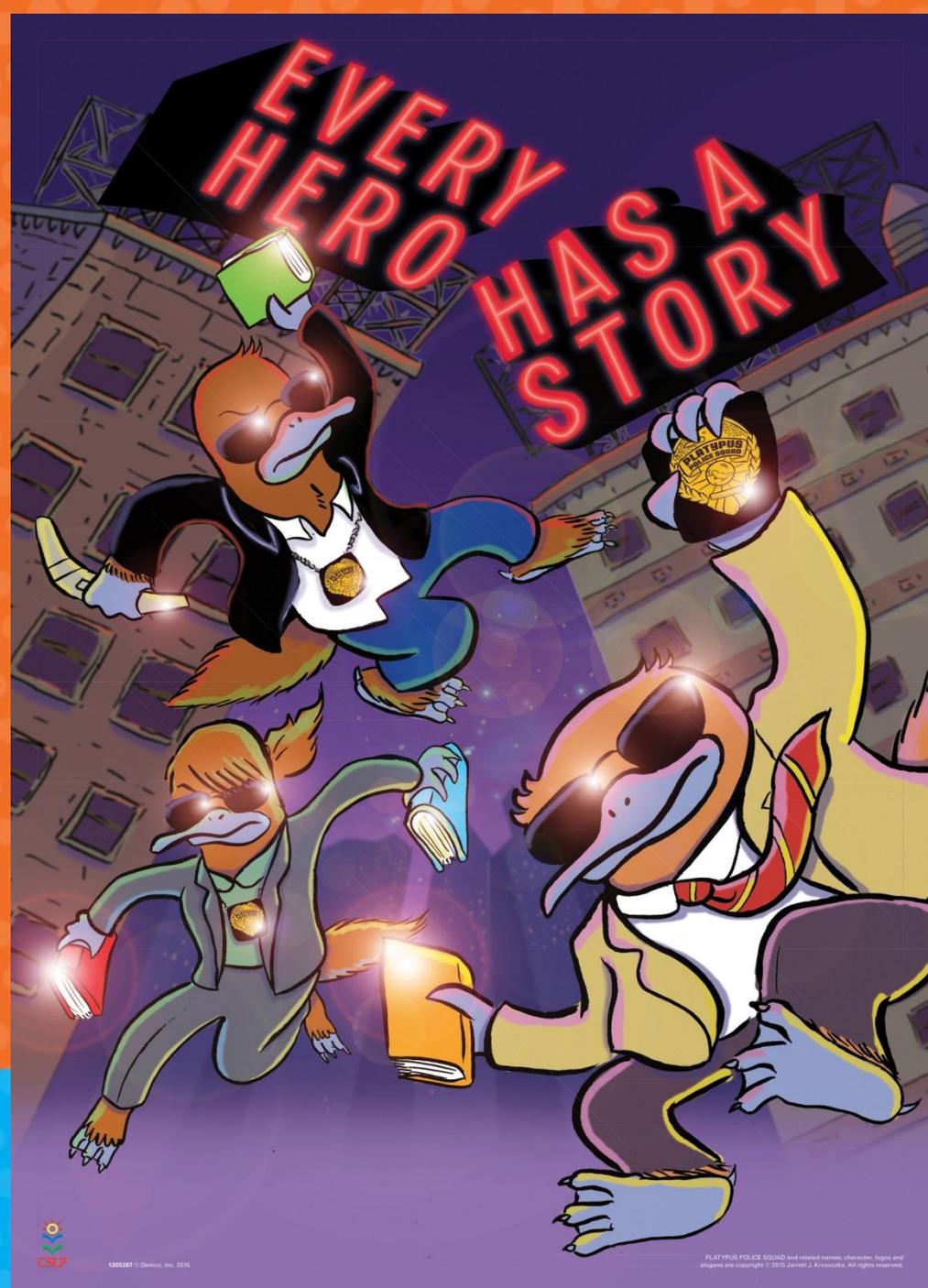


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# Welcome to the SRP!

Names

## SRP Experts

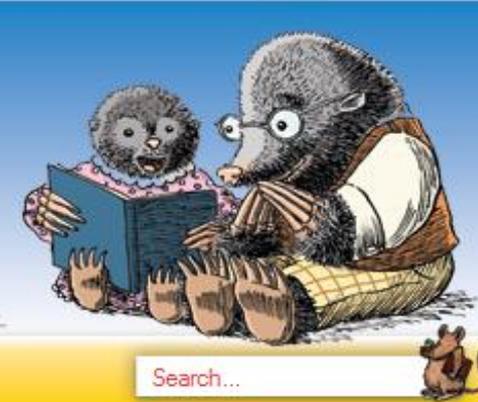
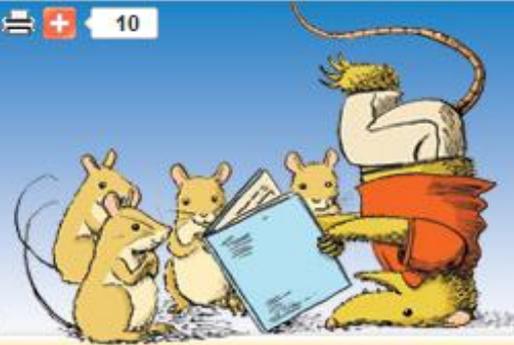
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# The next hour...

- Programming Ideas
  - Children's Manual
  - Early Literacy Manual
- Resources





# The Collaborative Summer Library Program

## Children's Manual

- **Amanda Struckmeyer, Editor**
- **Written by**
- Carissa Christner
- Diane Findlay
- Angela Germany
- Anne Horjus
- Anne LeMay

[Link: http://www.cslpreads.org/](http://www.cslpreads.org/)

## Early Literacy Manual

**Amanda Struckmeyer, Editor**  
Written by Julie Dietzel-Glair



Original theme art by

**Jarrett  
Krosoczka**



Additional graphics by

**Debra Neu**



# Question

- What programming ideas are the most valuable for you?
  - Books to Share
  - Crafts
  - Activities
  - Rhymes and Fingerplays
  - Props and Puppets



# Chat Box

- Ask questions
- Share ideas
- E-mail your ideas today
- I will compile and share



**EVERY  
HERO.**  
HAS A STORY



# Chapter 2

## Displays

**Guess Who? Bulletin Board**

**Community Heroes Display**

**Superhero Stand-Ups**

Photos Larry J. Ringer Library





Hitchcock Elementary

# Chapter 3

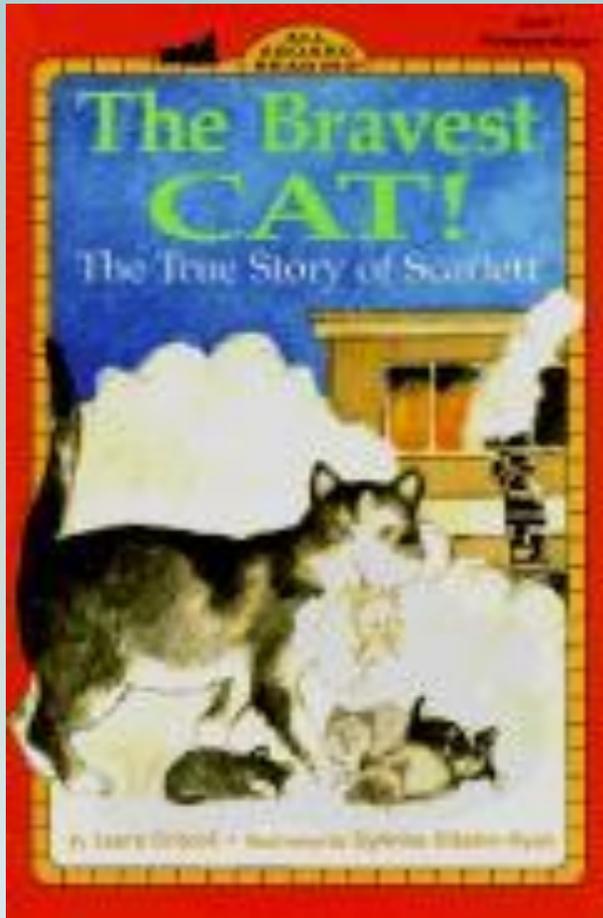
## Heroes Throughout History

- Who is Goliath?
- Paper bag puppet
- Extras: Stick horse

*Goliath:  
Hero of the  
Great  
Baltimore  
Fire*  
by Claudia  
Friddell



# Group Activity: Kitten Rescue Scavenger Hunt



- Hide pom-poms
- Kids “rescue” kittens
- Have a bowl, pillow, or shoebox for the kitten home.

*The Bravest Cat!*  
*The True Story of Scarlett*  
by Laura Driscoll

# Chapter 4

## Community Heroes

### Group Game: Firefighters' Relay

- Two buckets and sponge per team
- Fill a bucket up by squeezing out a wet sponge.
- The first team to reach a marked water line in the bucket wins.



# Craft: Patriotic Star Wreath



## Variations:

- Personal heroes
- Friends and family
- Things to be thankful for
- Book titles
- Things you do to help



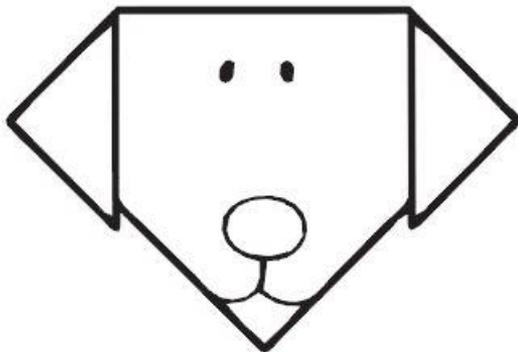
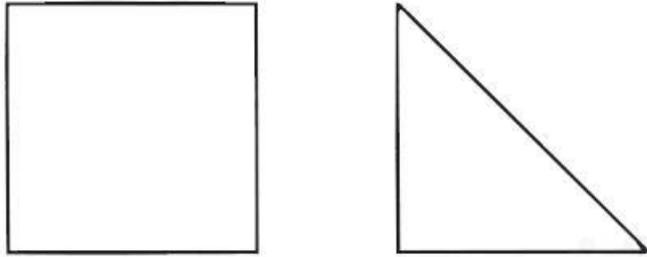
# Craft: Germ Zapper

- Make a germ for a target.
- Hang from the ceiling or place on a table.
- Zap it with marshmallows.



[Mini Marshmallow Shooters \(or Pom Pom Poppers\)](#)

# Craft: Dog Hero Origami

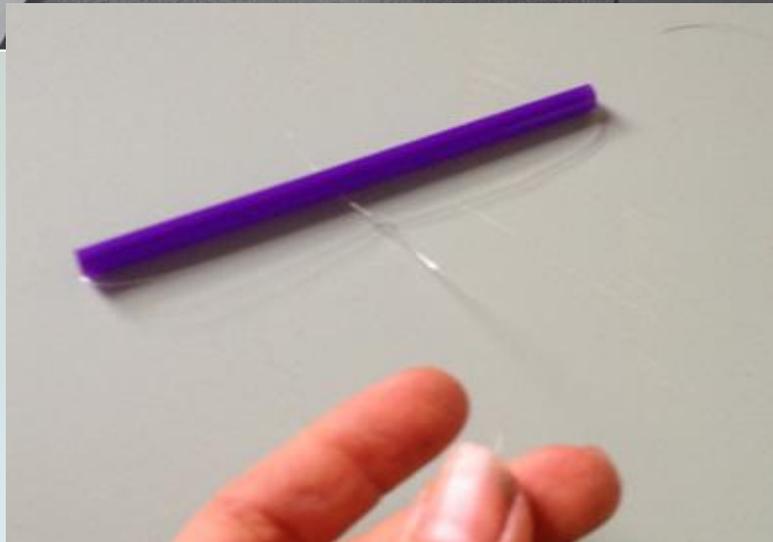


# Chapter 5

## Superheroes to the Rescue!



# Game: Flying Superhero Balloon Race



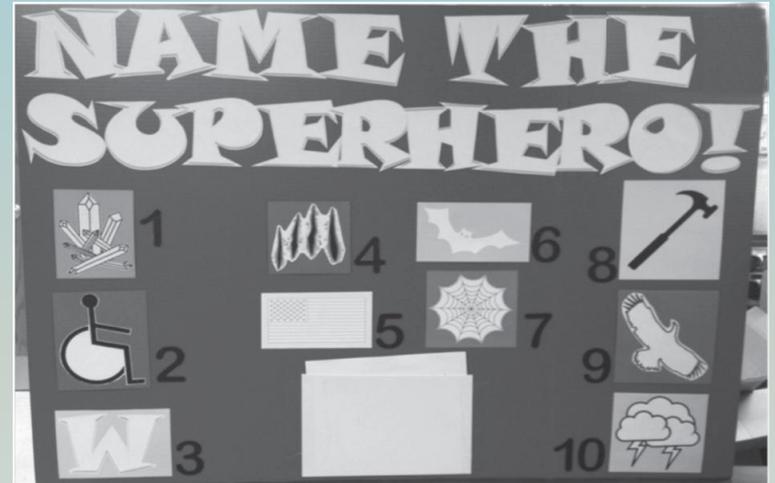
# Bulletin Board/Passive Program: Name the Superhero



Professor X or Oracle



Captain America



Thor



Storm



Batman

# Superhero Balloon Juggling Balls

## Materials

- Balloons
- Rice
- Scissors
- Safety pins
- Permanent markers



[Red Tag Art Blog –  
Juggling Balls](#)

# Chapter 6

## Bam! Pow! Read!

# Superhero Training Camp

### Superhero Camp Song

“Tooty Ta” by Dr. Jean



**Bam! Pow! Read!**

A Super, A Super, A Super-hero-camp.  
A Super, A Super, A Super-hero-camp.  
Thumbs up!

Thumbs up . . .  
Elbows back . . .  
Feet apart . . .  
Knees together . . .  
Bottoms up . . .  
Tongue out . . .  
Eyes shut . . .  
Turn around . . .

# Costumes

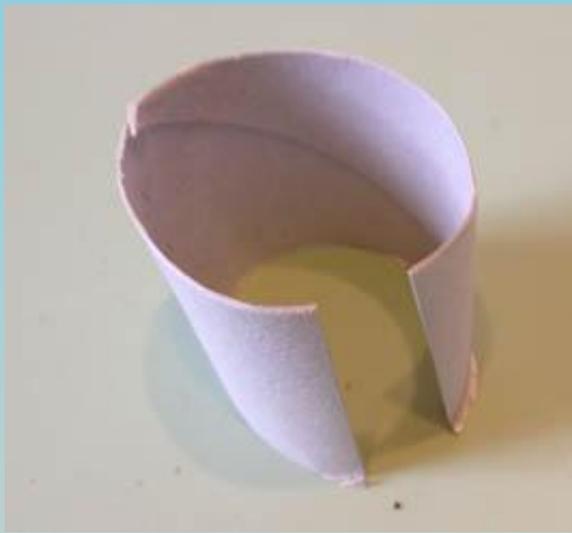
- Capes
- Belt



Link: Doomestic [No Sew Capes](#)

# Costumes

- Wrist Cuffs
- Mask



# Feats and Deeds



- **Balloon Minefield**
- **Laser Field**
- **Group Game: Save the People**



# Chapter 7

## Spectacular Sidekicks

- **Gadget #1:**  
Secret  
Message  
Decoders
- **Gadget #3:**  
Twirling  
Torpedoes



# Sixty-Second Superheroes and Sidekicks

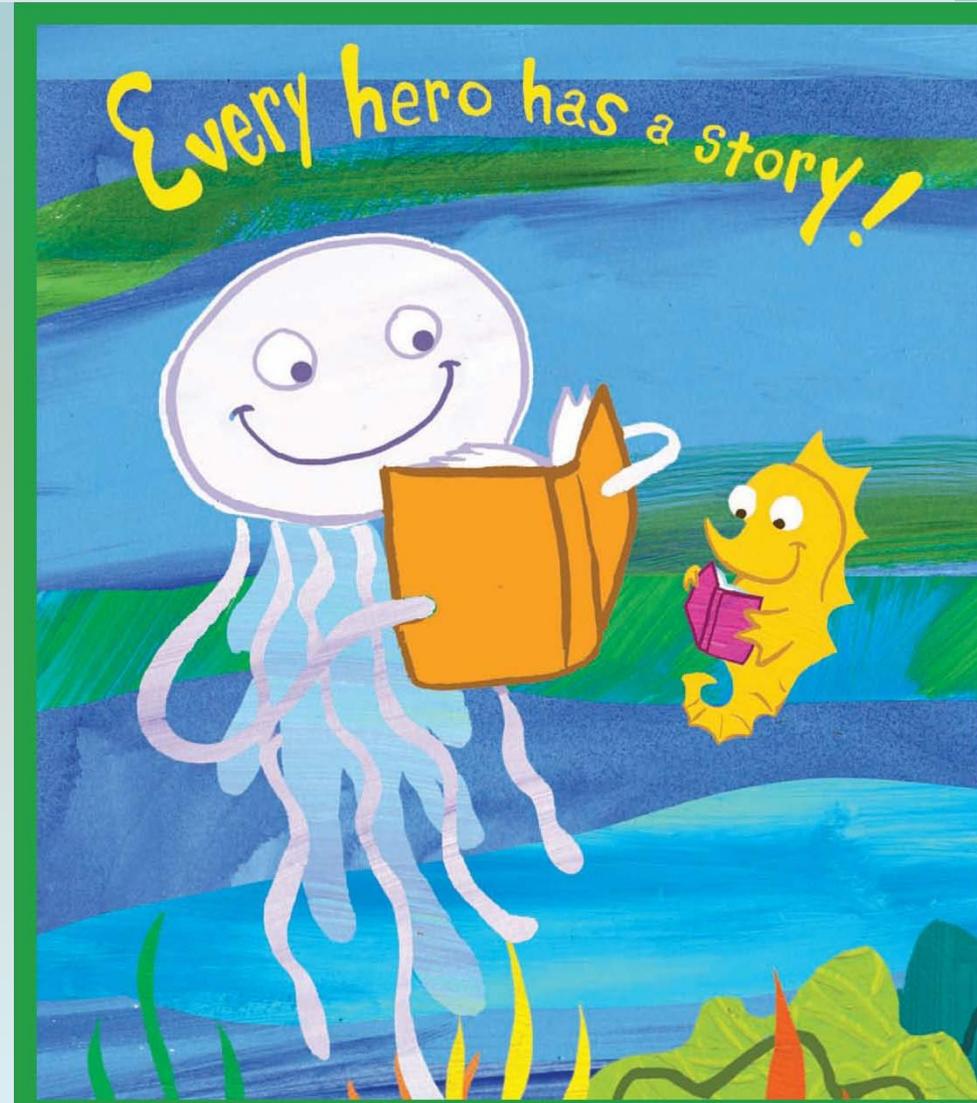
## One Minute Challenges

- Balloon Bounce
- What Goes Up Must Come Down
- Puzzler

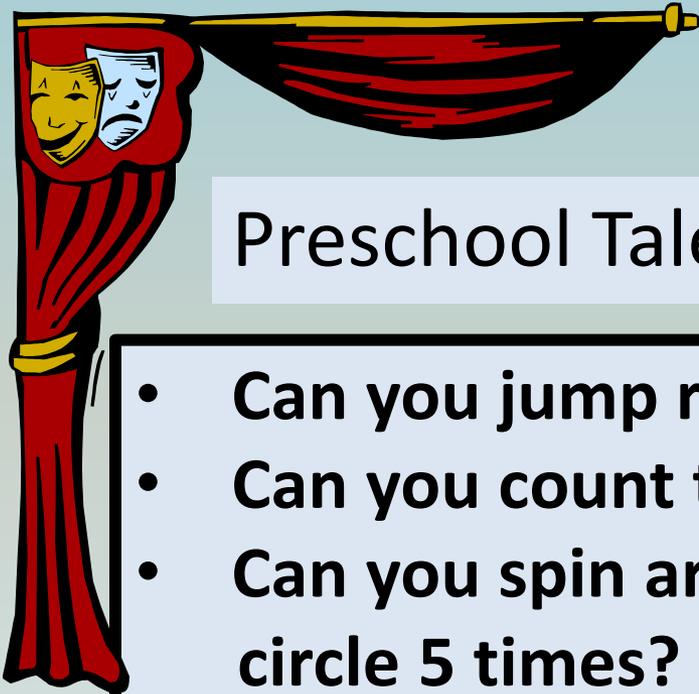


# Early Literacy Manual

- The Hero Inside Me
- The Heroes in My Family
- The Heroes at School
- The Heroes in My Community
- The Heroes in Storybooks
- Heroes Make Us Feel Better
- Heroes Save the World
- Heroes in the Animal Kingdom



# The Hero Inside Me



## Preschool Talent Show

- Can you jump really high?
- Can you count to 20?
- Can you spin around in a circle 5 times?
- Can you sing your ABCs while standing on one foot?



# The Heroes in My Family

## Fingerplay:

### Grandma's Glasses

These are Grandma's glasses.

*(make circles around eyes)*

This is Grandma's hat.

*(place hands on head)*

And this is the way she folds her hands

And puts them in her lap.

*(fold hands and put in lap)*

These are Grandpa's glasses.

*(make circles around eyes)*

This is Grandpa's hat.

*(place hands on head)*

And this is the way he folds his arms

Just like that!

*(fold arms)*

## Song:

### "My Grandfather Clock"

*by Bob McGrath and  
Katharine Smithrim*

- Rhythm Sticks



# The Heroes at School

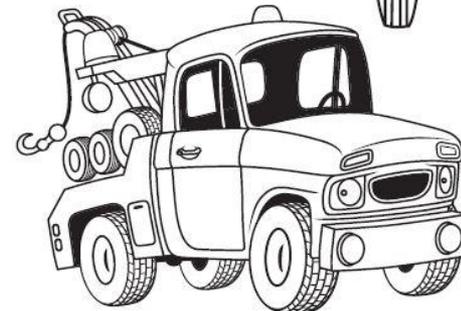
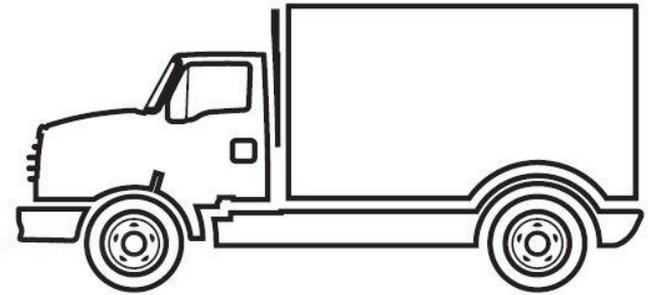
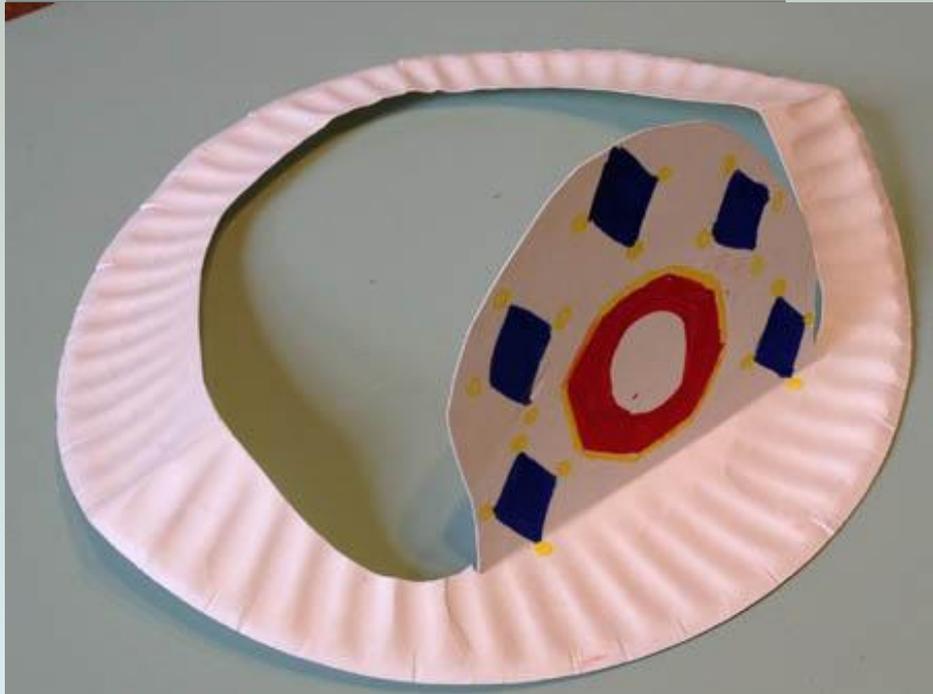
## Behind the Scenes at the Library



- book drop
- book scanner
- librarian's desk
- puppets and props

# The Heroes in My Community

Fire Helmet



# Heroes Make Us Feel Better



## Song: Noodles in My Soup

*(Sung to the tune of  
"If You're Happy and You Know It")*

There are noodles, noodles, noodles in my soup.  
There are noodles, noodles, noodles in my soup.  
There are oodles, oodles, oodles  
Of the most delicious noodles,  
There are noodles, noodles, noodles in my soup.

## Flannel Board- Vegetable Soup

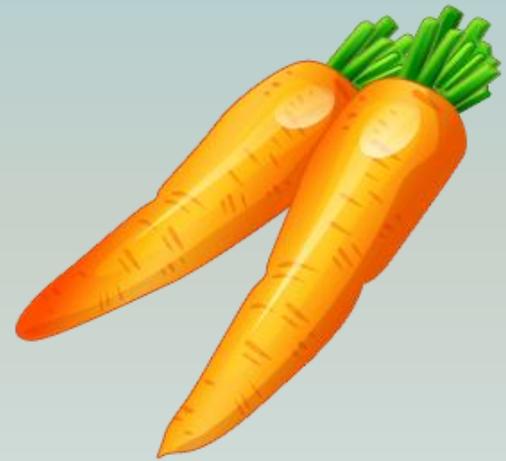
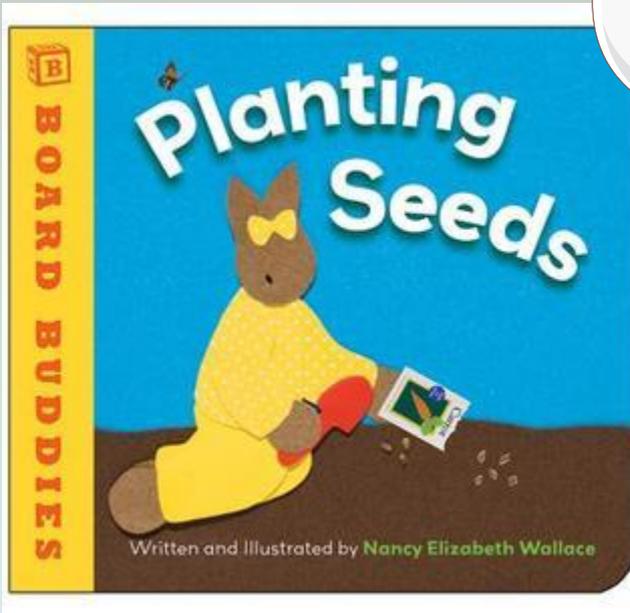


# Heroes Save the World

**Flannel Board Story:**

***Planting Seeds***

*Planting Seeds* by  
Nancy Elizabeth Wallace



# Heroes in the Animal Kingdom

**Display Idea:  
Pet Photo Bulletin Board**



# Heroes in the Animal Kingdom

Craft: Woolly Sheep



# School Visits

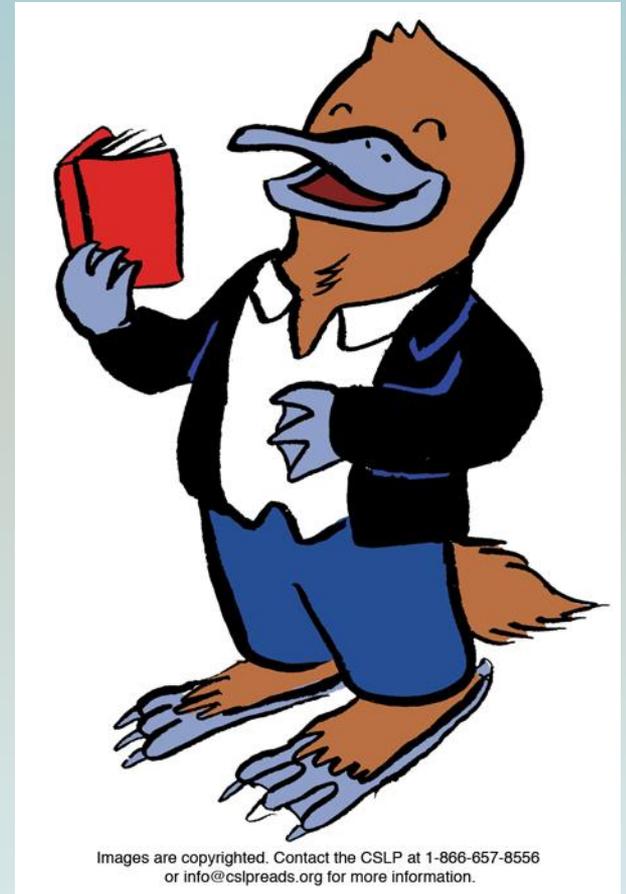
**Music: “Super Hero Day”**

Kimmy Schwimmy’s song

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNUUgS33smY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNUUgS33smY)

Superheros: Super Powers

Fables: Lion and the Mouse



# Librarians

## Promoting Reading

- Wear something weird....clown wig, grass skirt, fake mustache...
- Eat bugs
- Dye hair
- Have the entire staff involved
- Dunking booth
- Something with water balloons



# Resources and Extras

## Batman Party Ideas

- [Batman Cube Craft](#)
- [Batman Mask](#)
- [Batman and Robin Tube Toy](#)
- [Party Snacks and Games](#)
- [Bat Stick Puppet](#)
- [Comic Book Coasters](#)
- [Comic Book Necklace](#)
- [Comic Book Necklace 2](#)
- [Comic Book Wallets](#)
- [Pin the Symbol on Batman Game](#)

## [Superhero Lists](#)

- Superheroes and their villains
- Superpowers
- Sidekicks

[American Sign Language](#)

[ASL Pro](#)



# Resources and Extras

## Grants for Summer Programming

### Texas Commission on the Arts

#### *Application deadlines:*

- **August 1** for performances occurring Sept. 1-Dec. 14
- **November 1** for performances from Dec. 15-March 14
- **February 1** for performances between March 15-June 14
- **May 1** for performances between June 15-Aug. 31



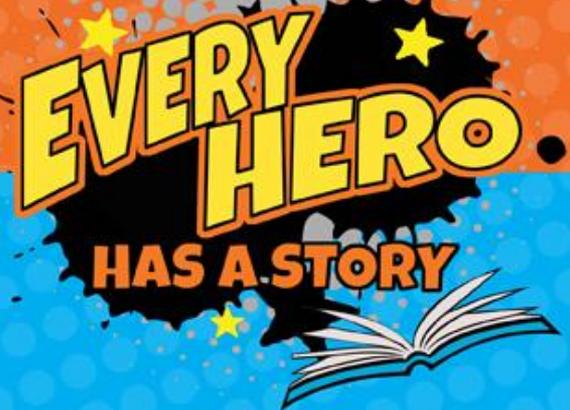
# Questions? Ideas?

Order your free SRP materials  
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