

What is a Story Box?

A **Story Box** is a way for young children with visual impairment to experience a story. When selecting a book for your child, choose one that is simple and tells about familiar objects and concepts. Collect corresponding items in a box or bag. As you read the story to your child, allow him/her to hold the item. The number of items, and complexity of the story should be suited to your child. Often, simple is better. Enjoy!

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<p>Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom, by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault, National Braille Press, Simon & Shuster, (Print/Braille) Contents: Magnetic Letters or Braille Alphabet, Drum, Coconut.</p>	<p>The Foot Book, by Dr. Seuss. Random House. Contents: Slippers, Towels, Cotton Balls, Toy, Big Shoes/Small Shoes</p>
<p>Jennifer's Messes, by Suzette Wright, American printing House for the Blind. Contents: Cheerios, Barrettes, (2) Coins, Comb, Pencil, Keys, Doll, Pretzel.</p>	<p>The Gingerbread Man, A Pudgy Pals Board Books. Content: Cookie, Cookie Cutter (Tin), Stuffed Animals, Cat, Cow.</p>
<p>Giggly-Wiggle, Snickety Snick, by R. Supraner, Parents' magazine Press. Contents: Hard, Soft, Bumpy, Smooth, Tickly, Sharp, Sticky, Stretch, Cold, Hot, Crunchy, Squishy, Fluffy, Curly, Straight.</p>	<p>The Indoor Noisy Book, by M. W. Brown, Harper and Row. Contents: Household Objects that Make Sounds, Sweeping Broom, Spoons Clinking, Door Slamming, Slurping Pudding, Telephone Ringing.</p>
<p>Good Night, Everyone! by H. Ziefert, Little, Brown & Co. Contents: Stuffed Animals (Bear, Monkey, Mouse, Lamb).</p>	<p>The Jacket I Wear in the Snow, by Shirley Neitzel, Scholastic Press. Contents: Red Wool Hat and Scarf, Zippered Jacket, Sweater, Boots, Long Underwear, Socks, Jeans.</p>

<p>Hello Kitty's Bedtime Search, by S. Bright, Random House</p> <p>Contents: Socks, Necklace, Tee Shirt, Blanket, Teddy Bear</p>	<p>The Little Engine that Could, by Watty Piper, Penguin Young Reader Group.</p> <p>Contents: Dolls, Balls, Toy Engine, Sailboat, Toy Animals, Clown</p>
<p>If you Give a Mouse a Cookie, by Laura Joffe Numeroff, Harper & Row.</p> <p>Contents: Cookie, Cup, Milk Container, Straw, Mirror, Scissors, Dust Broom, Sponge, Blanket, Pillow, Crayons, Tape, Paper.</p>	<p>The Longest Noodle, by Suzette Wright, American Printing House for the Blind.</p> <p>Contents: Noodle, Fork, Shoelace, Jump Rope, Ribbon, Yarn.</p>
<p>Listen to the Rain, by Bill Martin, Jr., National Braille Press, Holt Co., (Print/Braille).</p> <p>Contents: Recording of Rain Sounds, Raincoat, Boots</p>	<p>The Runaway Bunny, by Margaret Wise Brown, Harper & Row.</p> <p>Contents: Toy Fish, Rock, Gardening Tools, Watering Can, Toy Bird, Sailboat, Stuffed Bunny, Carrot.</p>
<p>Not Yet, Yvette, By Helen Kettemen, National Braille Press, Albert Whitman & Co., (Press/Braille)</p> <p>Contents: Bowl, Cake Pan, Balloon, Cups, Plates, Forks, Scissors, Gift Wrap, Streamers, Measuring Spoons, Candles, Feather Duster.</p>	<p>The Saucepan Game, by J. Ormerod, Lee & Shepard Books.</p> <p>Contents: Pan with a Lid, Stuffed Toy Cat.</p>
<p>Rolly Polly Man, by Suzette Wright, American Printing House for the Blind.</p> <p>Contents: Play Dough</p>	<p>The Sweet Smells of Christmas, by Patricia Scarry (Scratch and Sniff), Golden Press.</p> <p>Contents: Cinnamon, Pinecone, Candy Cane, Sprinkles of Peppermint, Ginger, Cocoa.</p>
<p>Strega Nona, by Tomie de Paola, National Braille Press, (Print/Braille)</p> <p>Contents: Pasta, Pot with Lid, Bowl, Fork.</p>	<p>The Three Little Kittens, by Kate Gleeson, Golden Books.</p> <p>Contents: (3) Stuffed Kittens, (3) Small Pie Tins, Soap, Mittens; Optional Clothesline and Clips.</p>

<p>Suppertime with Frieda Fuzzypaws, by Cyndy Skekeus. Contents: Cookies, Plate, Cup, Pasta, Paper, Crayon, Paper Cookie.</p>	<p>The Three Little Pigs, Golden Sound Story, Golden Books. Contents: Bricks, Sticks, Hammer, Hat, Straw.</p>
<p><i>Teddy and The Mice</i>, by Brian Ax, Terry's Friend's Series, (Board Book) Contents: Small Wagon or Dump Truck, Blocks, Mice, Nuts, Teddy Bear.</p>	<p>Underwear, by Mary Elise Monsell, National Braille Press, (Print/Braille). Contents: Different kinds of Underwear, Slippers.</p>

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