



Talent

STORYTIME THOUGHTS

While reading these talentshow books, talk about any unfamiliar words or talents that your child doesn't know. Look for context clues with pictures to help with new vocabulary. Using familiar words to help define an unknown word is a great way to use existing vocabulary to help with new vocabulary.

EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS

CloudLibrary

- True Stories of Animal Tricks and Talents by Arnold Ringstad
- Louanne Pig in the Talent Show by Nancy Carlson
- Jeremy Finds his Talents by Various Authors

PRINT BOOKS FOUND AT THE LIBRARY

- The Talent Show by Dan Gutman
- The Talent Show from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaller
- Talent Show Scaredy Pants by Annie Klein

SONGS & RHYMES

- It's Storytime
- Happy and You Know It
- ABC's
- Shake Your Sillies Out
- Twinkle Twinkle
- T-A-L-E-N-T is what you do

ACTIVITIES & GAMES

- Try to juggle one or two balls at a time!
- Sing your favorite song.
- Act out a scene from a movie you love!

SONGS & RHYMES LYRICS

It's Storytime

It's story time, it's story time
It's story time, it's story time
And everybody's here.
Good morning to you
Good morning to you
We're all in our places with sunshiney faces and
This is they way we start story time today

T-A-L-E-N-T is What You Do [sung to the tune of tune of "B-I-N-G-O"]

You are kid who is really cool
And talent is what do
T-A-L-E-N-T, T-A-L-E-N-T, T-A-L-E-N-T
And talent is what you do

[repeat, taking off one letter for each rep]

SAMPLE STORYTIME

This is a sample of how you could organize the books, songs, & rhymes,
but please do what feels right for you and your little one!

Starting Song: It's Storytime!

Rhyme/Song: ABC's

Book One: Louanne the Pig in the Talent Show by Nancy Carlson

Rhyme/Song: Twinkle Twinkle

Rhyme/Song: Talent is what you do!

Book Two: Jeremy Finds his Talents by Various Authors

Rhyme/Song: Shake Your Sillies Out

Activity: Hopping and Jumping: Show off your hopping and jumping skills.
See how far you can jump and how long you can hop on one foot

Book Three: True Stories of Animal Tricks and Talents by Arnold Ringstad

Final Rhyme/Song: If You're Happy and You Know It

After Storytime Activity/Game: Get Ready for the Talent Show!
Work together to create a talent show for your family. Everyone has a talent and you should show off yours. Whether it's dancing or singing or drawing, it's up to you! Make tickets for the talent show and have your stuffed animals join in the audience. Perform for them and have fun!