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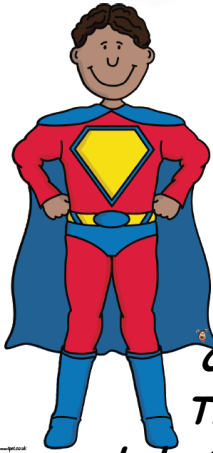
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Hooray for Heroes

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Hero Dad by Melinda Hardin
Emergency! by Margaret Mayo
Mighty Max by Harriet Ziefert

Princess Super Kitty by Antoinette Portis

Ten Rules of Being a Superhero by Deb Pilutti

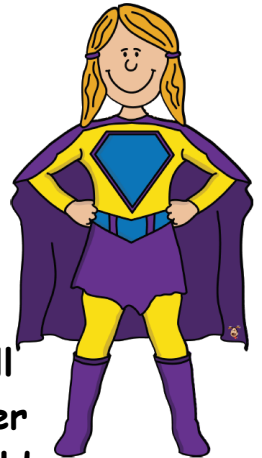
The Day I Lost My Superpowers by Michaël Escoffier

Check It Out! Reading, Finding, Helping by Patricia Hubbell

The Amazing Adventures of Bathman! by Andrew T. Pelletier

Lola Goes To Work: A Nine To Five Therapy Dog by Marcia Goldman

Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do by Kathryn Heling & Deborah Hembrook



Nursery Rhyme: The Brave Old Duke of York Songs & Fingerplays to Share



CD: "Silly Dance Contest" from *Jim Gill Sings the Sneezing Song and Other Contagious Tunes*



Superhero, Superhero Turn Around

Superhero, superhero turn around
Superhero, superhero touch the ground.
Superhero, superhero put on your suit.
Superhero, superhero put on your boots.
Superhero, superhero jump up high.
Superhero, superhero fly, fly, FLY!

Roll Your Paws

Roll, roll, roll your paws,
As slow as slow can be,
Roll, roll, roll your paws,
Do it now with me.

Roll, roll, roll your paws,
As fast as fast can be,
Roll, roll, roll your paws,
Do it now with me.

Five Superheroes

(tune: *I'm a Little Teapot*)

Five superheroes ready to fly.
Here comes the villain,
Hey, stop that guy!
(shout)

This superhero can save the day.
Off he flies—
Up, up and away!
count down 4, 3, 2, 1.

Five superheroes saved the day.
Brave and strong in every way.
Superheroes, you are the best.
Now it's time for you to rest!



What Is My Job?

(tune: *Are You Sleeping?*)

What is my job? What is my job?
Can you guess? Can you guess?
I help people get well. I help people get well.
Who am I? Who am I?

Repeat with other clues to
occupations such as:

I grow your food...
I can build your house...
I put out fires...
I deliver letters...
I bake lots of cookies...

More Books to Share:



Ninja Red Riding Hood by Corey Rosen Schwartz
Police: Hurrying! Helping! Saving! by Patricia Hubbell
Firefighters! Speeding! Spraying! Saving! by Patricia Hubbell
Teacher! Sharing, Helping, Caring by Patricia Hubbell
Captain Pajamas by Bruce Whatley & Rosie Smith
Amazing Animal Helpers by John Townsend
Preschool To the Rescue by Judy Sierra
Superworm by Julia Donaldson
KAPOW! by George O'Connor
Max by Bob Graham

Activity Ideas:

Super Sundaes: Let each child create a perfect ice cream sundae fit for a hungry hero by presenting him/her with various toppings like colored sprinkles, M&M's, nuts (if there are no allergies), chopped bananas and strawberries (or other favorite berries), and chocolate fudge or caramel sauce. *familythemedays.ca*

The Hero in Me: Give children an opportunity to think about times in their own lives when they faced a challenge in order to help someone. Bring in an empty picture frame at least 8" x 10" large, and remove the glass and backing. Seat children in a circle and pass the frame around. Encourage each child to look through the frame and describe how he or she went out of the way to come to someone's aid. For example, "I was helpful when I made friends with the new kid," or "I was helpful when John fell off his bike and I brought him to the nurse." Encourage others in the circle to describe helpful qualities about the child in the frame. Make sure each child gets a hearty round of applause! *adapted from scholastic.com*



Book of the Month:

Loose Parts: Inspiring Play in Young Children

by Lisa Daly & Miriam Beloglovsky PTC 371.21 D

Use loose parts to spark children's creativity and innovation. Loose parts are natural or synthetic found, bought, or upcycled materials that children can move, manipulate, control, and change within their play. Alluring and captivating, they capture children's curiosity, give free reign to their imagination, and motivate learning.

The hundreds of inspiring photographs showcase an array of loose parts in real early childhood settings. The overviews of concepts children can learn when using loose parts provide the foundation for incorporating loose parts into your teaching to enhance play and empower children. The possibilities are truly endless.



Road to Reading Tip:

Read to Me, Please! It has been a fun-filled year sharing story time with the children in daycare! I hope you will continue to nurture your child's love of books and visit your library often! Our Summer Reading Program is popular with all ages! For pre-readers, we offer **Read to Me, Please!** Parents, grandparents, siblings, and caregivers are

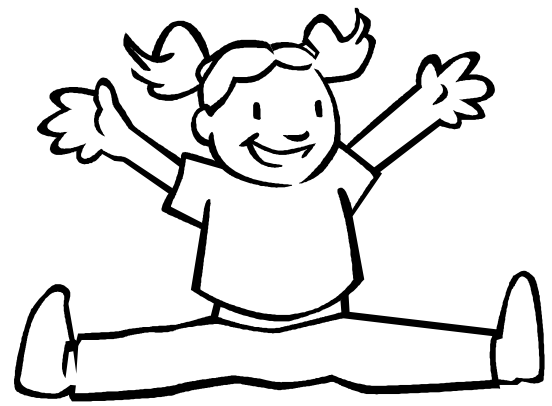
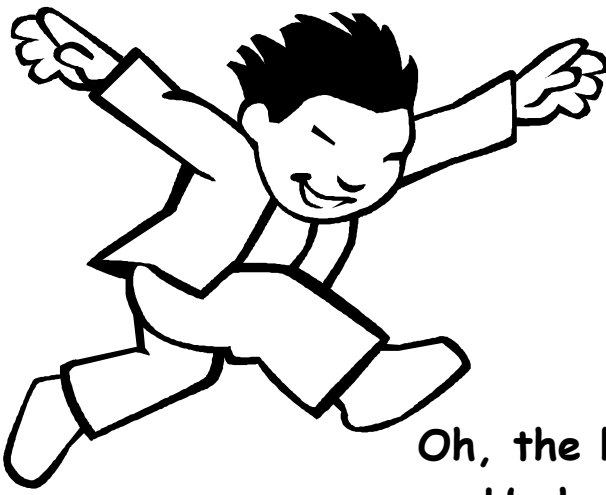
encouraged to read to children Birth—Pre-K. After sharing 25 books, the child is awarded a certificate and other surprises! Mark your calendar and visit your local branch of the Harford County Public Library to sign up for the Summer Reading Program —***Every Hero Has a Story***— beginning June 22.

Questions or Suggestions? Call Melinda Chase, Bel Air Branch, 410-638-3151, ext. 2279
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Oh, the brave old duke of York,
He had ten thousand men,
He marched them up to the top of the hill,
And he marched them down again.
And when they were up they were up,
And when they were down they were down,
And when they were only halfway up,
They were neither up nor down.



EARLY LITERACY EXTRA! Playing Play comes naturally to young children and is one of the primary ways they learn. Provide plenty of opportunities for your child to play.

As you lead your children in singing or saying this rhyme, introduce different active words. Instead of *march*, why not *skip*, *hop*, *fly*, *run*, *wiggle*, *crawl*, or *tip-toe* to the top of the hill? Children will be making a connection between the word and the action while having fun increasing their gross-motor skills!