

Imagine Your Story Storytime

Target age: preschool (4 and 5 year olds)

Time frame: 30 minutes

**Due to limited space and time restraints, a craft is not part of our Storytime

Start with INTRODUCTION and WELCOME

Explain/remind children and adults of Storytime expectations:

(quiet, stay seated, wear nametags, etc.)

Start with a BEGINNING SONG *(same one is used each week)*

Book: The Power of Henry's Imagination Skye Byrne

Musical Activity: Have You Seen the Trampoline?

from Jim Gill Presents Music Play for Folks of All Stripes

follow actions along with the song, it's basically a lot of jumping

Book: Where The Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak

Activity: My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean (move arms to each B sound)

Book: Pete's A Pizza William Steig

Action Rhyme: Jell-O in the Bowl

Finish with ENDING SONG *(same one used each week)*

Children line up to receive sticker for nametag

(child who listened well is chosen to be the leader)

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Activities included on next page

My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

My **B**onnie lies over the ocean

arms up

My **B**onnie lies over the sea

arms down

My **B**onnie lies over the ocean

arms up

Oh **b**ring **b**ack my **B**onnie to me

down up down

Bring **b**ack, **B**ring **b**ack,

up down up down

Oh **b**ring **b**ack my **B**onnie to me, to me

up down up

Bring **b**ack, **B**ring **b**ack,

down up down up

Oh **b**ring **b**ack my **B**onnie to me,

down up down

Jell-O in the Bowl:

Jell-O in the bowl, Jell-O in the bowl,

Wibble Wobble, Wibble, Wobble

Wiggle arms and body

Jell-O in the bowl

Each time is different for various colors/flavors of Jell-O

Red-regular speed and voice

Purple-low voice

Yellow-high voice

Green-fast voice

Orange-slow voice

Blue-(left out on counter & melted) *melt down onto the floor*

