

# DIY Storytime Kit

## Kindergarten Ready

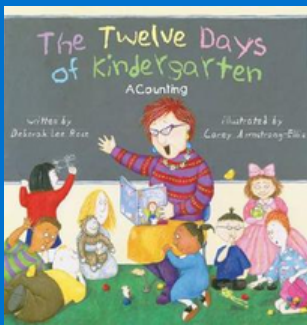
### Ages 3 - 7



## Materials



Is Everybody Ready for Kindergarten?  
Hoopla



The Twelve Days of Kindergarten  
Hoopla



A Pocketful of Kisses  
Tumblebooks

## Activities

**PLAY**

hear stories

retell stories

scissor practice

rhyming

exploring colors

Letter Sounds

**PLAY**

Counting

Cooperation

pattern

**play**

recognition

shapes

**play**

Phone #



# Activities

Visit the Illinois State Board of Education site for access to the "Families Toolkit" which contains at-home activity sheets available in English and Spanish [here](#). On that page click the Families Toolkit link.



## Go on a letter hunt

Choose one letter and find as many as you can of the same letter. Try copying the letters you find on paper.



## Talk about letter sounds

Talk about letters as the building blocks of words. Identify the first, middle, and last letters. Figure out simple words together by helping your child make each letter sound individually in sequence.



## Play a name game

Names are powerful words because they represent special people in your child's life. Practice writing the names of people who are important to your child.

## Point out words in print

Talk about spaces, punctuation, and uppercase/lowercase letters. Your child will learn about how words are printed.

