

Books in a Bag

Bringing Added Value to Story time

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Books for Babies



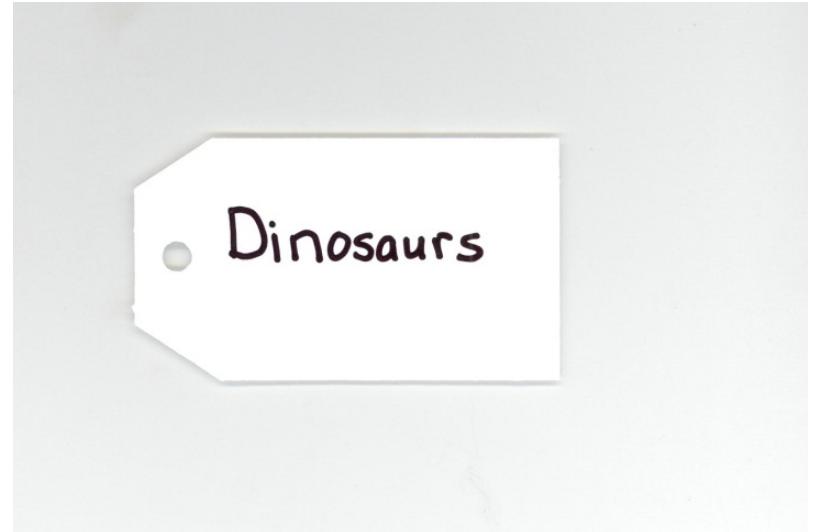
Books in a Bag

- Response to a perceived need; parents were leaving story times without books
- Promote the Picture Book Collection
- Bags are thematic; ideas include
 - Dinosaurs
 - Trucks
 - Bedtime
 - Alphabet

Back Pack Style Bag



Labels



Alphabet Collection



Makenna hears a story from the **Weather Bag**



Busy Bags

- Helps to occupy and keep children quiet who are temporarily uninterested in story time
- An alternative to colouring and using our literacy computers
- Saw idea online



Busy Bags Ready to Play



Olivia plays Popsicle Match



Aislinn and Tyler try it too



Toddler Mesmerizer



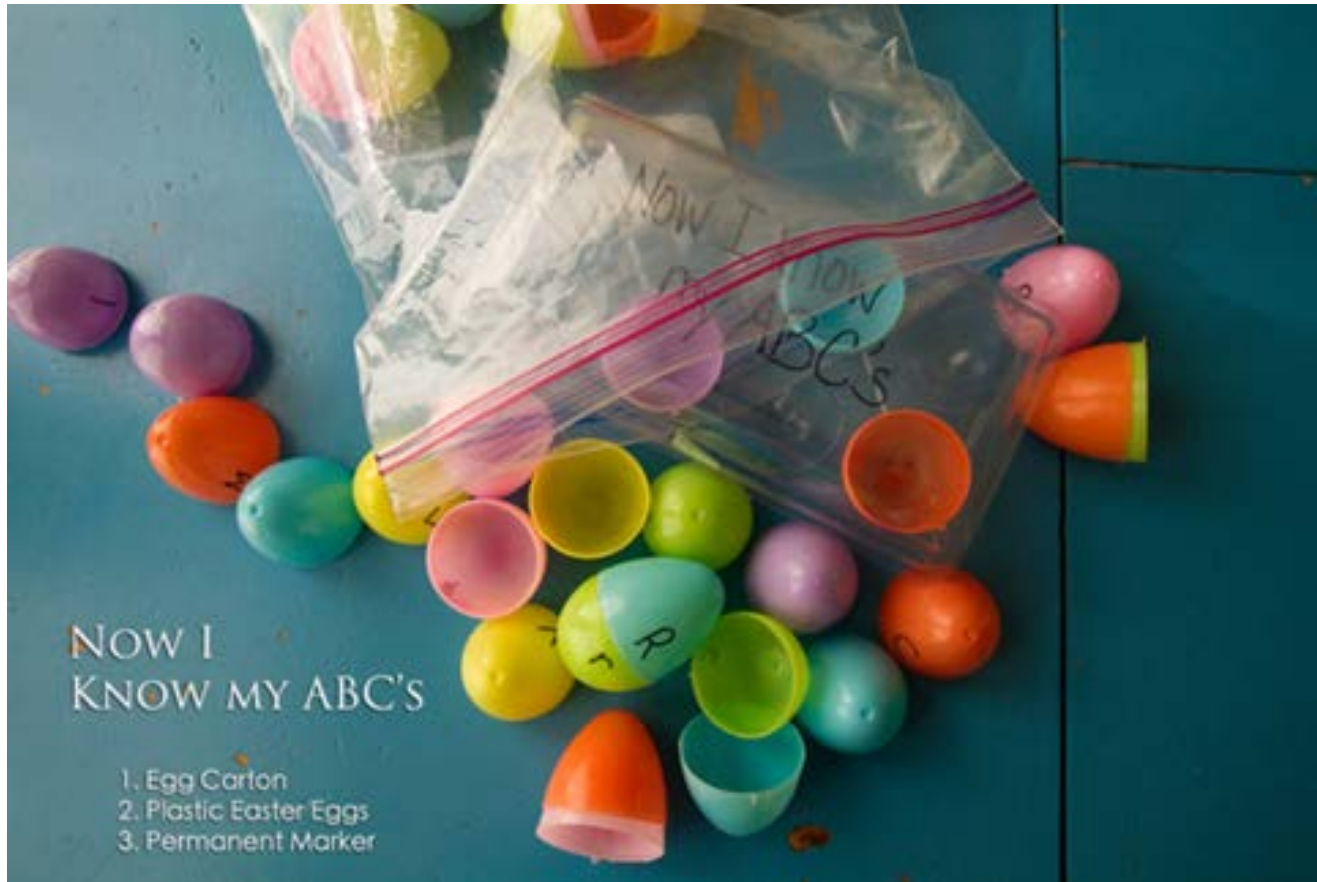
Ideas

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying search results for 'busy bags' on the Pinterest website. The browser's address bar shows 'pinterest.com/search/pins/?q=busy+bags'. The page features a grid of various activity ideas, each with a title, a small image, and user information. The activities include:

- Counting Carrots busy bag activity:** It's deceptively simple looking. My 2 year old played with it for ages! (4 likes, 43 repins)
- Travel Friendly Busy Bags from @MakeDoAndTrend:** (4 likes, 47 repins)
- Butterfly Symmetry Busy Bag:** (4 likes, 60 repins)
- Busy bag: popsicle stick puzzle + free printable:** (5 likes, 34 repins)
- Counting Carrots Busy Bag:** - COUNT THE CARROTS - SORT BIG AND LITTLE CARROTS - POUR BETWEEN CONTAINERS - TAKE THE LID ON AND OFF - SHAKE, SHAKE, SHAKE! (1 like, 12 repins)
- Color Sudoku Busy Bag (Activity Bag):** (23 likes, 247 repins)
- Busy Bag!** (23 likes, 190 repins)
- Toddler Busy Bags:** (13 likes, 142 repins)
- Cute! Busy bag! For PC:** (32 likes, 154 repins)
- Color Sudoku Busy Bag:** (23 likes, 247 repins)
- Busy Bags:** Help your Toddler, Preschooler, or Young Child Play & Learn Independently. Includes 16 Busy Bags. (3 likes, 40 repins)
- Block Puzzles for busy bag:** (3 likes, 40 repins)

The bottom of the image shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system clock indicating 6:28 PM on 2/1/2013.

Dollar Store!



Story Time Visitors

- Judy Ball
- Tyke Talk



- Shelley Marui
- OEYC (Ontario Early Years Center)



Summer Reading Story Time 2012

- Used laptop, digital projector and screen to add a digital element to the 2012 Summer Reading Story Time
- Promoted the Tumble Books collection



- Created Power Point slides to assist with learning more complicated songs

Power Point Slide Example

It isn't any trouble just to S-M-I-L-E

Oh, it isn't any trouble just to S-M-I-L-E

So smile when you're in trouble

It will vanish like a bubble

If you only take the trouble

Just to S-M-I-L-E



Story Time Apron

- Corporate Apparel Catalogue
- Our logo front and center
- Provides pockets for pens, finger puppets, story time cards
- Easily identify staff during programming
- Keeps the paint and glue off your clothes



Thank You

- OALT/ABO
- Middlesex County Library
- Staff at Strathroy Library Branch
- Story Time Friends big and small
- For more information please contact me
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