

Multi-sensory stories for children and teenagers available through Wiltshire libraries

Multi-sensory stories for children

Chris Santo Cobbson - Kofi and the Magic Shaker

A traditional African story. Kofi is sitting under a coconut tree trying to keep cool, when he is approached by a strange looking spider who offers a magical solution to the heat.

Contents: Africa map shape and padded fleece cushion / kente shirtfront / sandal and sand paper / foil circle and cricket sound / coconut / spider / eyes and rubber smile / latex ball / xylophone / pom pom / African shaker and music CD / three hanging birds / palm leaf fan / balloon pump.



Stuart Cummings - The Captain's Hat

Jordan's mum takes him out for a boat trip on the lake. Everything is going to plan until his mum starts rowing too fast, causing Jordan's hat to blow off into the water.

Contents: sun tan lotion / armband / pirate hat / paint brush / frog / oar handle / mini fan / pom pom / fishing net / kazoo



Chris Fuller - Charmaine's Bonfire Adventure

Charmaine and Winston arrive at the community bonfire and start to help by putting foil on the potatoes and guarding the sausages. However, a passing dog has his own idea about the sausages.

Contents include: woollen hat / tube with handles / string of tins / socks / sparkler/
(owl sound-temporarily unavailable)

Chris Fuller - Crackers

Emily saves and saves for the monkey in the toy shop but by Christmas she still does not have enough. However, the shopkeeper reduces him in the sale to just the right amount.

Contents include: money box / foam sword / crochet blanket / monkey sound

Chris Fuller - The Hot Air Balloon

A poem about opening the curtains and seeing this strange object in the sky, complete with basket and people in hats. It descends into a circus ring and the listeners are covered in coloured material.

Contents include: curtains / balloon shape / small basket / sun hat / sawdust ring / kite material

Chris Fuller - The Invitation

The Fairy Queen invites everyone to her Summer Ball but little Bella is anxious that her mother cannot fly that far. Fortunately the good witch has a solution...

Contents: green liner mound / microphone / fairy wings and vibrating toothbrush / spotted handkerchief / witch's hat / silver bells on stick / knotted lengths of material / trumpet / blue organza / castanets



Chris Fuller - The Little Princess

The Little Princess is lonely until a kitten comes to stay. The kitten gets lost but is eventually found and rescued and they live happily ever after.

Contents: lace net / malibu nylon fur / perfumed cotton wool balls / whistle / card square with centred hole / card square with hole and nylon fur inside / rope.



Chris Fuller - Maria's Ball

Maria is asked not to kick her ball in the house and of course finds it irresistible to do so - with disastrous results!

Contents: rubber ball / plastic carpet protector / sealed tin of marbles / phone keypad / wire netting / four nails in a block of wood, small hammer attached by cord.



Hannah Smith - Please be Quiet

Sasha has two new gerbils that live in a cage in her bedroom. When she wants to sleep, they want to play but in the morning the tables are turned!

Contents: two soft toy gerbils / exercise wheel / wire cake stand / water bottle / fabric square / textured plastic / gerbil bedding / recorder.



Wolstenholme, Carole - C J the Library Cat

When the owner of the toy shop dies, where is his little cat to go? Luckily the glimmer of light from the children's library directs him to safety.)

Contents: fur cat / fabric with pompoms / two book covers / collar & bell / cat paw with sandpaper / torch / carpet stairs / squeaky toy / blanket / waistcoat



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Richard Burbage -The Uninvited Guests

Mum leaves the house with strict instructions not to make a mess but friends call in and things go from bad to worse.

Contents include: door knocker / soap in dish / shoe / song whistle / towel / feather duster / water pistol / pillow

Chris Fuller - Gran's Visit

A typical scene in any family home - gran sends a letter to tell of her impending visit and the story depicts the speedy clean up of the house and the anxiety that it will not be ready in time!

Contents: letter box / cartridge paper / hardboard square, polishing sponge, polish / carpet brush / bag of six yellow dusters / MDF square / tweed material, perfume.



Kristina Fuchs and Tricia Johnson - The Haircut

Chris goes to his regular hairdresser but a new trainee cuts his hair. When he looks in the mirror the result is not quite as he expected.

Contents: hair and blue collar / chattering teeth / gown / towel / scissors / beard trimmer / bald wig and mirror / rolled magazine / clothes brush / cedar wood oil



Chris Fuller - A Little Bit of Magic

Alice and Josiah have great fun with their Aunt in the park when suddenly Josiah trips over and lies very still. Fortunately he is not hurt but has spied a tiny hedgehog which joins them for tea.

Contents: gate latch / hinged wood with handle / two chains / spinning coloured circle / foam rubber / half a



scrubbing brush and two plastic eyes / baby food tin and spoon / plastic plate.

Chris Fuller - The Workshop

The grandfather has the hutch all ready for when Johnny arrives with Walter his new rabbit, but when their backs are turned Walter decides to explore further afield.

Contents include: shopping bag / brush / knocker / pencil / fur / bag of hay / mesh / sanding block / metal box / metal bar / raffia stick / fence section

Richard Lee - The Match

Trevor is invited by his friend to attend the Big Match but he cannot find his football scarf. During the search several other items are uncovered until finally the scarf is discovered, and they reach the pitch just in time for the first goal.

Contents: seven tickets in pocket / large spoon & plastic cloth / knitting & keys / bag, towel and talcumn powder / cushion & paintbrush / scarf of country / goal net / whistle.



Magdalene Tsirkas - The Little Seed

The little seed is blown underground and rained on. A shoot appears and the sun shines. Something is growing – what will it be?

Contents: windchime / grass pot with a seed / water spray / plant pot with a shoot / windmill / xylophone / fabric shoot / plant pot with roots / rainbow tube with a pop-up tree



Multi-sensory stories for teenagers (and adults)

Sophie Baker - A Day at the Seaside

Ivan and Ruth are at the seaside looking at the shells and seaweed. They catch a fish in a net and decide to have an ice cream to celebrate but then a huge seagull swoops down.

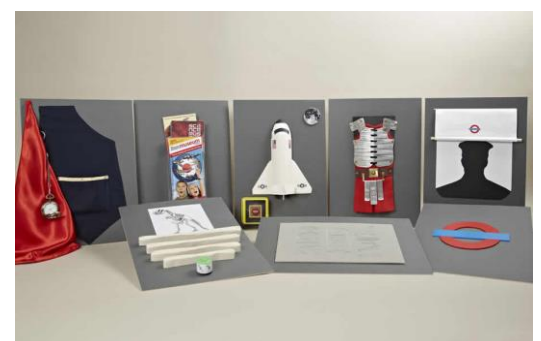
Contents: decking & sound pad / waves & gravel tube / shells & starfish / seaweed / fish in net / ice cream / seagull / bag of sweets



Sophie Baker - Museum Mystery

Mike spots an old pocket watch at his dad's work. There is a faint sticker on the back saying it belongs to a museum – but which one? His dad takes him on a tour of museums to find out.

Contents: underground sign / blind / pocket watch / dinosaur bones & sound / hieroglyphics / roman armour / rocket & sound / victorian cloak / leaflets in box



Sophie Baker - Band Rehearsal

The Multi-Tones are in the studio recording their next single. They stay up all night perfecting it but how will their fans react when they perform it live for the first time?

Contents: gold record / violin / drum and stick / maraca / coffee aroma / microphone / mixing console / tie and CD / hand clapper



Chris Fuller - Andre's Night Out

Andre has been moved to a new house and his birthday evening is looking miserable without old friends, but a hammering at the door soon changes that!

Contents: football picture and rubber gloves / floor tile and mop / door knocker / rustling silver present / t-shirt / scarf and smell / two plastic glasses on elastic / hand stamp / clock face and beater / dance music CD / leatherette cushion



Hailey Hall School, Herts - Jason's Wish

Every year Jason wishes for a puppy for his birthday, but living in a flat, it is impossible. His birthday approaches and Dad confirms that there will be no puppy. Then Mum wins the Lottery!

Contents: fur and blanket / razor (no blade), sandpaper / stick / rubber glove / grass / musical birthday card / bicycle bell / three puppies and tail / dog food and box



Richard Lee - Hook, Line and Sinker

Emma and Serena go fishing for supper but with no success. Fortunately the fishmonger saves the day but there is no deceiving Dad!

Contents include: elastic loop / toy fish / fish smell / bag

Linden Lodge School & Clear Vision Project - It's Cold Inside

Phoebe and Karim are camping with their school. Everyone retires for the night but the discovery of a frog in Phoebe's sleeping bag soon has the whole tent screaming!

Contents include: camp fire aroma / music cassette / plastic spaghetti

Magdalene Tsirkas - Aladdin

When Aladdin discovers a magic lamp in a hidden cave, it seems all his dreams will come true. However, an evil magician has other ideas.

Contents: heart light / princess mask / shooting star / opening mountain doors / lamp with smoke smell / ribbon stick / cymbals with jewels / hand and ring / spinning palace / bag / velcro chains / bubbles / CD



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