



STORYTIME GUIDE

I am Stuck
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READ ALIKES

Early Elementary

- *How Old is Mr. Tortoise?* by Dav Petty
- *Ode to a Bad Day* by Chelsea Lin Wallace
- *Rescuing Mrs. Bridley*
- *The Magical Yet* by Angela DiTerlizzi

Preschool

- *Make Way for Butterfly* by Ross Burach
- *One Upside-Downy Day* by Renee Kurilla
- *Something Someday* by Amanda Gorman
- *Tow Truck Joe Makes a Splash* by June Sobel
- *When the Fog Rolls In* by Pam Fong

Toddler

- *Peaceful Me* by Sandra V. Feder

ACTIVITY

Confetti Hearts!

Materials: Heart template, colored construction paper, white or light paper, glue, scissors, crayons

ACTION RHYMES & SONGS

This is My Turtle

This is my little turtle. (*Make fist*)

He lives alone in a shell. (*place other hand covering fist*)

He likes his little home.

He thinks it's really swell.

He pokes out his head (*Poke out bottom thumb*)

When he wants to eat.

Then he pulls it back in. (*Hide thumb in fist*)

When he wants to sleep.

Opossum Up the Tree

Sung to "The Farmer in the Dell"

Opossum up the tree (*climb hands upward*)

Opossum up the tree,

Hurry, scurry, hurry, scurry,

Opossum up the tree.

Opossum climbing down (*climb hands down*)

Opossum climbing down

Hurry, scurry, hurry, scurry,

Opossum climbing down!

SONGS

- "I Had a Little Turtle" [Jbrary](#)
- "Turtle Train" by [Caspar Babypants](#)
- Five Little Opossums by [Johnette Downing](#)

CONFETTI HEARTS!

1. Cut out the heart template and trace around it on a separate piece of light paper.
2. Choose what colors of confetti you would like to make
3. Cut your construction paper into small rectangles.
4. Glue your confetti pieces around the heart template!
5. Color and decorate!

