

Chapter 7 Resources

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* = Resources that feature diverse characters.

Books

Adhikary, Anita B. *Y Is for Yoga*. Mascot Books, 2012. 38 p. (978-1937406752). An A–Z guide to yoga poses and vocabulary.

Archer, Dosh. *Urgency Emergency! Itsy Bitsy Spider*. Albert Whitman, 2013. 48 p. (978-0807583586). A new take on the old tale starts with the spider arriving at the hospital with a mysterious head wound.

Baker, Keith. *Hickory Dickory Dock*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2007. 32 p. (978-0152058180). Rhythmic text expands on the Mother Goose rhyme, including a variety of animals that react as the clock strikes 1 through 12.

*Baptiste, Baron. *My Daddy Is a Pretzel: Yoga for Parents and Kids*. Barefoot Books, 2012. 48 p. (978-1846868993, pap.). A child whose father teaches yoga introduces yoga moves for the occupations of the other parents.

*Barber, Tiki, and Ronde Barber. *By My Brother's Side*. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2004.

32 p. (978-0689865596). Twin brothers and professional football players Tiki and Ronde Barber recall a childhood bicycle accident and knee injury that kept Tiki out of sports for a long time.

*Barber, Tiki, and Ronde Barber. *Go Long!* Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2011. 160 p. (978-1416985730, pap.). When Coach Spangler leaves at the start of their second year of junior high school, 13-year-old twins Tiki and Ronde wonder if his replacement, history teacher Mr. Wheeler, can coach the Eagles to another winning football season.

Beliveau, Kathy. *The Yoga Game by the Sea*. Simply Read Books, 2015. 32 p. (978-1927018491). Entertaining rhymes, enchanting riddles, and whimsical illustrations create a rich, multilayered experience.

*Bertrand, Diane Gonzales. *My Pal, Victor/Mi amigo, Víctor*. Raven Tree Press, 2004. 32 p. (978-0972019293). Dominic talks about the activities he enjoys with his best friend, Victor: jokes and stories, sleepovers, rides at the amusement park, swimming. Only the ending reveals that Victor uses a wheelchair.

*Bruchac, James, and Joseph Bruchac. *Native American Games and Stories*. Fulcrum, 2000. 96 p. (978-1555919790, pap.). Readers will be able to pore over intriguing stories, immerse themselves in Native American understandings, and play fun-filled games as they learn how global thought and beliefs can transfer into their own lives.

*Calle, Ramiro. *Yoga in the Jungle*. Cuento de Luz, 2014. 32 p. (978-8416078165). At the American embassy in India, Ravi, the gardener's grandson, shows Tony the animals of the jungle and the yoga poses that imitate them.

Christopher, Matt. **Sports Classics series**. Multiple titles. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 1985–2014. Page counts, ISBNs, and bindings vary. This chapter-book series highlights a variety of popular sports.

Chung, Arree. *Ninja!* Henry Holt, 2014. 40 p. (978-0805099119). A ninja must be strong, courageous, and silent. He creeps through the house on a secret mission. There may be obstacles! But have no fear—a true ninja can overcome all challenges.

Conway, David. *The Great Nursery Rhyme Disaster*. Tiger Tales, 2012. 32 p. (978-1589254381, pap.). Miss Muffet is bored and wanders into the other pages of the book to try different nursery rhymes.

DaCosta, Barbara. *Nighttime Ninja*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2012. 32 p. (978-0316203845). A young ninja creeps through a silent house on a mission.

de Brunhoff, Laurent. *Babar's Yoga for Elephants*. Harry N. Abrams, 2006. 48 p. (978-0810930766). Beloved elephant Babar narrates this guide to yoga.

Downs, Mike. *You See a Circus, I See ...* Charlesbridge, 2006. 32 p. (978-1580891554, pap.). As a young acrobat shows his friends around the big top, the circus performers seem a lot like regular people.

Ehlert, Lois. *Circus*. HarperCollins, 1992. 40 p. (978-0060202521). Glowing colors against a dramatic black background practically leap off the page as Ehlert presents an array of performers at a circus.

Emberley, Rebecca, and Ed Emberley. *If You're a Monster and You Know It*. Orchard Books, 2010. 32 p. (978-0545218290). If you're a monster and you know it, and you really want to show it, snort and growl, stomp your paws, twitch your tail, and wiggle and wriggle along—as only a monster can.

Emberley, Rebecca, and Ed Emberley. *The Itsy Bitsy Spider*. Two Little Birds, 2013. 24 p. (978-1931807746). An illustrated version of the traditional song, using bright, bold colors and patterns.

Evans, Nate, Paul Hindman, and Vince Evans. **Humpty Dumpty Jr.: Hardboiled Detective series.** Multiple titles. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2008. Page counts and ISBNs vary. Follows the adventures of Humpty Dumpty Jr., a crime-fighting detective in New York City.

Fox, Diane. *The Cat, the Dog, Little Red, the Exploding Eggs, the Wolf, and Grandma.* Scholastic, 2014. 32 p. (978-0545694810). The dog doesn't understand what the cat likes about the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood.

Fraser, Kathleen. *The 175 Best Camp Games: A Handbook for Leaders.* Boston Mills Press, 2009. 160 p. (978-1550465051, pap.). Includes suggestions for inclusion of children of all ages and abilities.

Gates, Mariam. *Good Night Yoga: A Pose-by-Pose Bedtime Story.* Sounds True, 2015. 32 p. (978-1622034666). This beautifully illustrated, full-color book tells the story of the natural world as it closes down for the night, while teaching children a simple flow of yoga postures inspired by their favorite characters from nature.

Green, Tim. **Football Genius series.** Multiple titles. HarperCollins, 2008–2014. Page counts, ISBNs, and bindings vary. This series follows Troy White, who can predict any football play before it happens.

Gutman, Dan. **Baseball Card Adventures series.** Multiple titles. HarperCollins, 2000–2015. Page counts, ISBNs, and bindings vary. Young Joe Stoshack travels back in time when he touches old baseball cards and photographs.

Johnson, Crockett. *Harold's Circus.* Turtleback, 1981. 64 p. (978-0808528357, lib. bdg.). Harold uses his purple crayon to create a circus.

Go Out and Play! Favorite Outdoor Games from KaBOOM! Candlewick, 2012. 104 p. (978-0763655303, pap.). Clear instructions for more than 70 traditional outdoor games.

*Krishnaswami, Uma. *The Happiest Tree: A Yoga Story.* Lee & Low Books, 2002. 32 p. (978-1600603600, pap.). Eight-year-old Meena thinks that she is too clumsy to appear in the school play until she discovers a new confidence by practicing yoga.

Latimer, Alex. *The Boy Who Cried Ninja.* Peachtree, 2014. 32 p. (978-1561457748, pap.). A hilarious book about Tim's family's reactions to his unlikely explanations for strange happenings around the house.

Levinthal, David. *Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty? And Other Notorious Nursery Tale Mysteries.* Schwartz & Wade, 2012. 40 p. (978-0375841958). Police detective Binky investigates the theft of a golden goose, the poisoning of Snow White, and other fairy-tale crimes.

Lupica, Mike. **Comeback Kids series**. Penguin, 2007–2012. 192 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. Normal kids overcome obstacles and become the heroes of their teams.

MacLean, Kerry Lee. *Peaceful Piggy Meditation*. Albert Whitman, 2004. 32 p. (978-0807563816, pap.). Pigs balance a hectic life with meditation.

MacLean, Kerry Lee. *Peaceful Piggy Yoga*. Albert Whitman, 2014. 32 p. (978-0807563830, pap.). Complete, kid-friendly instructions for classic yoga poses.

Maddox, Jake. **Jake Maddox Girl Sports Stories series**. Multiple titles. Stone Arch Books, 2008–2014. 72 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. Girls star in this series; each book focuses on a different sport.

McCully, Emily Arnold. *Mirette on the High Wire*. Puffin Books, 1997. 32 p. (978-0698114432, pap.). In nineteenth-century Paris, Mirette convinces the Great Bellini, who is staying at her mother's boarding house, to teach her the art of walking on a high wire.

Metzger, Steve. *Detective Blue*. Orchard Books, 2011. 32 p. (978-0545172868). With the help of his nursery rhyme friends, Little Boy Blue, who now runs a detective agency, solves the mystery of the missing Miss Muffet.

O'Neil, J.B. *Ninja Farts: Silent but Deadly*. CreateSpace, 2013. 66 p. (978-1484905845, pap.). Milo Snotrocket becomes the Fart Ninja to stop the school bully from using stinky farts for evil.

Osborne, Mary Pope. *Night of the Ninjas*. Random House Books for Young Readers, 1995. 80 p. (978-0679863717, pap.). Siblings Jack and Annie are transported back to ancient Japan, where they must learn the secret of the ninja warriors.

Osborne, Mary Pope, and Natalie Pope Boyce. *Ninjas and Samurai*. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2014. 128 p. (978-0385386326, pap.). A nonfiction companion to Mary Pope Osborne's *Night of the Ninjas*.

*Petrillo, Genevieve. *Keep Your Ear on the Ball*. Tilbury House, 2009. 32 p. (978-0884483243, pap.). Davey, a new student who is blind, refuses all help from his sighted classmates, even while playing kickball at recess. The students figure out a way to help Davey help himself—and keep his independence—by using his hearing to full advantage.

*Philbrick, Rodman. *Freak the Mighty*. Scholastic, 2001. 192 p. (978-0439286060, pap.). At the beginning of eighth grade, Max, who has a learning disability, and his new friend Freak, whose birth defect has affected his body but not his brilliant mind, find that when they combine forces they make a powerful team.

Price, Roger, and Leonard Stern. *Ninjas Mad Libs*. Price Stern Sloan, 2011. 48 p. (978-0843198973, pap.). Play the popular game with a ninja theme.

Rockwell, Lizzy. *The Busy Body Book: A Kid's Guide to Fitness*. Dragonfly Books, 2008. 40 p. (978-0553113747, pap.). This action-packed guide to fitness explains how the parts of your body work to keep you moving and what you need to do to keep going strong.

Rosen, Michael J. *Balls! Round 2*. Darby Creek, 2008. 80 p. (978-1581960662). Discusses the history and science of all types of balls, including several that are unusual.

Schwartz, Corey Rosen. *Ninja Red Riding Hood*. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2014. 40 p. (978-0399163548). The traditional tale takes a twist after Red Riding Hood studies martial arts.

Schwartz, Cory Rosen. *The Three Ninja Pigs*. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2012. 40 p. (978-0399255144). The wolf gets more than he bargained for after the three pigs learn martial arts.

Scieszka, Jon, editor. *Guys Read: The Sports Pages*. Walden Pond Press, 2012. 272 p. (978-0061963773, pap.). Ten sports-centered stories by well-known authors.

Seuss, Dr. *If I Ran the Circus*. Random House Books for Young Readers, 1956. 64 p. (978-0394800806). A young boy lets his imagination run wild as he envisions a circus in an empty lot.

Slobodkina, Esphyr. *Circus Caps for Sale*. HarperCollins, 2004. 48 p. (978-0064437936, pap.). A peddler takes the opportunity to sell his caps in a circus, but a mischievous elephant seems to be his most interested customer. Originally published in 1967 as *Pezzo the Peddler and the Circus Elephant*.

Spier, Peter. *Peter Spier's Circus!* Dragonfly Books, 1995. 48 p. (978-0440409359, pap). An empty field is transformed bit by bit when the circus comes to town.

Stevens, Janet, and Susan Stevens Crummel. *And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon*. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2001. 56 p. (978-0152022983). One day, the dish runs away with the spoon and doesn't come back, so the other characters set out to find them.

Time for Kids. *The Book of How: All About Sports*. Time for Kids, 2014. 48 p. (978-1618933607, pap.). Answers to a variety of intriguing sports-related questions.

Tougas, Chris. *Dojo Daycare*. Owlkids Books, 2014. 32 p. (978-1771470575). Ninja moms and dads leave their little ninjas at a day care, where the children proceed to wreak havoc until it is time to go home.

Tuell, Todd. *Ninja, Ninja, Never Stop!* Harry N. Abrams, 2014. 32 p. (978-1419710278). Lively rhymes follow a young ninja's day.

Van Dusen, Chris. *The Circus Ship*. Candlewick, 2009. 40 p. (978-0763630904). A rhyming picture book about the unique bonds of friendship and community.

Various authors. *Lay-Ups and Long Shots*. Darby Creek, 2008. 112 p. (978-1581960785). An anthology of fictional short stories about a variety of sports.

Various authors. **Lego Ninjago series**. Multiple titles. Scholastic, 2012–2015. 32 p. ISBNs vary, pap. This series of readers features the Lego Ninjago characters.

Vecchione, Glen. *World's Best Outdoor Games*. Sterling, 1993. 128 p. (978-0806984377, pap.). Eighty-five action games that use items found around the house, including broom hockey, streamer ball, and Frisbee.

West, Tracey. **Hiro's Quest series**. Multiple titles. Scholastic, 2010. 96 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. A ninja-in-training must call on his skills, some of which he didn't know he possessed.

Willems, Mo. **Elephant and Piggie series**. Multiple titles. Disney-Hyperion, 2007–2015. 64 p. ISBNs and bindings vary. A series of readers starring the lovable Elephant and Piggie.

Wilson, N.D. *Ninja Boy Goes to School*. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2014. 32 p. (978-0375865848). A boy pretends to be a ninja while at school.

Wood, Alex. *You Can Do Yoga*. Gareth Stevens, 2014. 32 p. (978-1482402919). Basic yoga moves are explained with text and photos.

Yoo, Taeun. *You Are a Lion! And Other Fun Yoga Poses*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2012. 32 p. (978-0399256028). Readers pretend to be many different animals through yoga poses.

Movies/DVDs

You will need permission to show any film at your library. If permission is not available for a particular film you'd like to highlight, consider including it as part of a display, along with books and other materials, or adding it to a list of recommended materials available for checkout.

Avildsen, John G., director. *The Karate Kid*. Columbia Pictures, 1984. 126 min. (PG)

Herek, Stephen, director. *The Mighty Ducks*. Walt Disney Home Video, 1992. 100 min. (PG)

Miller, George, director. *Happy Feet*. Warner Bros., 2006. 109 min. (PG)

Music/CDs

Karma Kids Yoga. *Come Play Yoga*. CD Baby, 2008. (B001OPUUZK).

Various artists. *15 Songs Every Kid Should Know (and Will Love!)*. Bossy Frog Productions, 2013. (B00D2CSVZ4). Includes the song “5 Green & Speckled Frogs.”

Web Resources

The Crafty Classroom: Japanese Lantern Craft for Kids.

<http://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/japan-crafts-for-kids/japan-lantern-craft-for-kids>. Illustrated step-by-step instructions for making a paper lantern.

Frugal Fun for Boys: Pipe Cleaner Ninjas.

<http://frugalfun4boys.com/2013/04/01/pipe-cleaner-ninjas>. Step-by-step instructions for making ninja figures with pipe cleaners and other basic craft supplies.

Ordinary Life Magic: Newton’s First: With Raw Eggs.

www.ordinarylifemagic.com/2010/01/newtons-first-with-raw-eggs.html. Step-by-step illustrated instructions for a science project involving raw eggs falling safely into glasses of water.

Origami Ninja Star. www.origami-instructions.com/origami-ninja-star.html. Step-by-step instructions for creating ninja stars out of paper.

U Create: DIY Mini Foosball Table ... Perfect for Kids! [www.u-](http://www.u-createcrafts.com/diy-mini-foosball-tableperfect-for-kids)

[createcrafts.com/diy-mini-foosball-tableperfect-for-kids](http://www.u-createcrafts.com/diy-mini-foosball-tableperfect-for-kids). Instructions for creating miniature foosball tables using shoe boxes, dowels, clothespins, and other common materials.

Life on Sycamore Hill: Science Week, Day 1.

www.christephi.com/2013/02/science-week-day-1.html. A video demonstration of a science project involving raw eggs falling safely into glasses of water (scroll to bottom of page).