

## Chapter 1 : Welcome to Storytime: Storytime Activity Centers for Year-Olds

*Counting and Number Printables for 2 Year Olds This Fishing For Numbers & Colors activity is a really cute way of learning numbers and colors. Children use a fishing rod and some cute cut out, printable fish.*

Sorting large and small Activity set up: Print out the image above by clicking here for the pdf and printing. Cut the animals out and laminate or use contact paper to cover. Add magnets or velcro if you want to do this activity on a magnet or felt board. Add the large and small barns to a box or the board you are using. Click here to print the small barn and here for the large barn. Give each child one or two animals telling them that they are going to help you decide if these animals are large or small. If you have their attention take the time to ask if they know another word for large. Invite each child one at a time to add their animal s to the right size barn. After all the animals have been sorted count the animals together as a group. Make The Color Purple! Gather a snack size ziploc for each child, blue, and red liquid paint, a small bowl, one paint brush, and duct tape. Add a small amount of both colors in the ziplocs. Secure with duct tape. Trust me your circle time carpet will thank me. Add paint to the dish. Ask the group if anyone knows how we make the color purple. Tell the students that today they get to be color scientists and they will be making purple. Demonstrate how the colors mix together in the dish. Hand out the ziplocs and encourage them to squish the colors together to make purple. Secret Seahorse by Stella Blackstone Activity: You can fill one with grass and dirt and the other with a little water or green and blue paper respectively. If you are in a rush skip this, just grab the animals and make two piles! Give each child one or two animals telling them that they are going to help you decide if these animals live on land or in water. Invite each child one at a time to add their animal s to the right habitat.

## Chapter 2 : About Your Privacy on this Site

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Wednesday, July 9, Storytime Activity Centers for Year-Olds At my library, I have reluctantly provided crafts after storytimes for year-olds. It is a practice that started long before I came to the library and one which parents expect, but finding a large enough variety of crafts that involve skills that are truly suited to 2 and 3 year-olds has been a challenge, and so today I rolled out a new storytime format. I had intended to introduce it the first week of June, but my prep time was much longer than I anticipated, and the items I purchased took longer than anticipated to arrive. I was hesitant to try this during the summer--our summer storytimes can top 90 in attendance at times and the thought of 50 or more 2 and 3 year-olds doing different activities at the same time was a little daunting to think about managing, but it was worth trying because it will be so much more beneficial for my little storytime friends. Families then stayed for minutes to do a "center. In the past at the craft tables, most of what I heard consisted of parents directing their children in what to do in order to make the craft as they wanted it to turn out. Today, instead, I heard conversations. I heard encouragement and praise. I heard learning happening, and it was exciting. Here are my initial centers. Please note that although many involve sorting and counting, their purpose may have more to do with the fine motor skills involved in manipulating the objects or with the conversations they generate. Sand table with various plastic containers, pourers, sieves, and funnels ours can comfortably accommodate 8 small children at once, elbow to elbow. I plan to attach some conversation prompts to the containers for grown-ups who might not know what to ask or say while playing with a 2 or 3 year-old. Some of the adults who bring children to our storytimes are babysitters, some are fresh out of high school, and some just may not realize how beneficial purposeful conversation can be in the literacy development of a child. These I bought from Lakeshore Learning. Counting Chips I used empty Crystal Light-type containers, cut slits in the lids, and put about 25 colored plastic chips in each. Children empty the container and then drop the chips into the container one at a time while either counting or identifying colors. The chips would make a more satisfying thunk with a coffee can, but my storage space is limited, so I like this compact container. These are the chips I purchased. Lacing Beads The container of beads came with just four laces, so I purchased extra laces that are thick and made specifically for this kind of activity. The beads are very large, too--good for little hands. I divided the huge container into six smaller ones. This develops the pincer grasp and eye-hand coordination. These are the beads I bought. Finger Puppets I bought sets of people and animals. Adults who may not feel comfortable making up dialogue on the spot might be willing to sing Old MacDonald Had a Farm or some other familiar song from their childhood instead. Flannel Boards Again, eye-hand coordination and pincer grasp come into play as well as story-making. I purchased a 5-board set from here , put the flannel pieces for each into a labeled gallon-size Ziplock bag, and they were ready to go. The set I purchased came with scenes for the beach, a cafe, the zoo, a camp site, and a pet shop. I love creating flannels and will, over time, supplement these sets with some homemade ones. I Spy Bottles These were the most time-consuming, because I made them. I ordered gumball charms from a seller on Etsy, died alphabet-shaped pasta in primary colors with a mixture of food coloring and rubbing alcohol, and mixed them into rice in Blue Diamond almond bottles. The lids are hot-glued shut to prevent spills. I made sure that each bottle got a complete alphabet so that children can try to find all of the letters of their names if they want to. I put a very short list of things to look for on the top of each lid for those who want a specific challenge. Examples of these are all over Pinterest. The idea is that children will use the tongs to transfer the poms from one container to another or from the floor to a container. This activity could involve sorting by color and counting as well. This idea came from here. Scroll down to Transferring. The favorites of the day were the counting bears, the I Spy bottles, and the flannel boards. Do I ever plan to do crafts after storytime again? Yes, but only ones that serve a purpose for toddlers. Painting activities what kind of mark will this sponge, stamp, cotton swab, or wheel make when dipped in paint? Put objects inside--spoon, comb, pencil, eraser, fork, cotton ball, clothespin, coin, etc. Put on the side of the box as a prompt: Can you

name each object you touch? How does it feel smooth, hard, soft, long, short, etc. I can almost hear them thinking, "What will it look like if I smear it? If I press it? If I drop it onto the paper? Hello, Everybody, Yes Indeed from H. Wiggle by Doreen Cronin Of course, we made all of the various kinds of wiggles as we read. A Tooty Ta --Book: Is Everyone Ready for Fun?

### Chapter 3 : Discovery Preschool Programs for Year Olds | KinderCare

*Activity Books For 2 Year Olds Doodle Edition [Activity Book Zone for Kids] on [www.nxgvision.com](http://www.nxgvision.com) \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Make the most out of your two-years-olds' hyperactivity.*

Search You are here: If you purchase something through the link we may receive a small commission at no extra charge to you. They are gaining independence and are like little sponges soaking up all that the world has to offer. Two is such a great age to enjoy books with your little one. There are some big milestones like potty training, transitioning into a big kid bed, and even sometimes a new baby in the house that often happen when you are two. Reading books about these things can often make transitions easier by making the experience relatable and fun for your growing child. The words in a book can help kids become adjusted to new things, learn to stretch their imagination, and provide great one on one time with mom and dad! Some of my favorite suggestions for books that my daughter loved and your 2 year old will love too! I especially love this book when we have a rough day to remind me as much as them how much I love my child each and every day! Press Here Herve Tullet â€” press the yellow dot on the cover, then follow the instructions on each page as it takes you on a magical adventure! You Are My Sunshine Jimmie Davis, Caroline Jayne Church â€” follow along with six different children and their teddies as they sing this well-known nursery rhyme. Mo Willems â€” discover temper tantrums in a whole new light as this little pigeon decides he wants to drive the bus! Corduroy Don Freeman â€” a delightful tale of a small teddy bear sitting on a shelf in the department store just waiting to meet a new friend. Seuss â€” learning the alphabet is as easy as A, B, C when you have Dr. Seuss to guide you! They read this often at my kids preschool and they love getting into the adventure! What will become of this naughty little rabbit? Big Girl Panties Fran Manushkin, Valeria Petrone â€” if your little girl is ready to be all grown up this fabulous book will help you all say: I would love to hear what some of your favorite books to read with your little one are in the comments below! And if you need some gift ideas for your favorite two year old, check out our gift list posts made by a mom of 2 year olds!

### Chapter 4 : Fun Simple DO-ABLE Activities for 18 to 24 Month Old Toddlers

*Board Book Activities for Babies and Toddlers from The Educators' Spin On It - Board books are definitely a fun and engaging way for two-year olds to spend quiet time. Color Matching Printables for Toddlers from Totschooling - Use recycled pouch caps and printables to encourage colour matching skills.*

Pin1K 1K Shares When your child is two, there are so many exciting activities you can do with them. Not only can you have lots of fun but you can start helping them learn things about themselves, as well as the world around them. Take some time to learn through play with your little one. Math Activities and Printables for 2 Year Olds Get toddlers interested in a variety of math concepts with these ideas. Sort leaves into different colors and learn while you play. Your child can have fun copying the cards and recognizing shapes as they play. Kids use different color snowman cards and a range of colorful crafts for the buttons. Children use a fishing rod and some cute cut out, printable fish. Have lots of fun playing find the number or naming what you catch. Learn to recognize numbers 1 to 20 with these pretty printable numbers which you can laminate. Arrange in the correct order before helping your child trace them with a finger or felt tip pen. This 5 little monkeys jumping on the bed printable activity is a fun activity to do while singing the song. Learn to count and word recognition! This beautiful number train will help your toddler practice color and number recognition. The pieces are large and can be laminated, or put together as an art piece. Learn to count and match number names and numbers to number cards with these gorgeous Match and Count 1 - 10 number cards. Have some coloring fun with this cute Five little ducks printable activity , and learn to count to five while being creative! Learn to count with this fun Counting Caterpillar busy bag , and get creative counting on the caterpillar with crafty goods. These printables are gorgeous and easy to take anywhere as a busy bag! Use these fun 1 - 10 printable pages to practice counting to ten with dot markers, stickers or toys. Even More Activities and Printables for 2 Year Olds These laminatable hat matching printable cards are a fun way to mix and match character heads and hats with bodies. Print these printable alphabet gross motor cards. Then exercise your way through the alphabet with your toddler while having lots of fun learning letters! This Very hungry caterpillar mini unit pack is a great way to explore the alphabet using bits from the book. It has some beautiful coloring pages with letter as well as sequencing cards and Day of the Week signs Learn all about farm animals while you create and play with this cute Peek-a-Boo Farm animals activity set. Arrange animals in the barn and practice making their animal sounds. Learn with letter of the week and help your child with letter recognition! Use a mirror and help your child identify different body parts. Body parts match up, stages of life match up and My Body Can Move counting activity are a few fun activities you can find here.

### Chapter 5 : Home - No Time For Flash Cards

*Activities for 2 Year Olds. These are toddler activities that are perfect for toddlers that are 2 years old.. Start the 7-Day Challenge with Your Toddler. Please note: This is just the age that we tried these activities in our house.*

Are you looking for more ways to keep your child engaged, learning, or having a ball? Here are some of my go-to activities that have worked well in the past for both inside and outside fun! My kids love this because, simply put, it is messy! Go outside or pick a room that you can set up a table for them to work on their masterpieces. If this table is important to you, I would suggest protecting it with some sort of covering, whether it be plastic, newspaper, or paper towels. Also cover the floor if it is not easy to clean up in case of a spill. Believe me when I say this goes twice as far as you think is possible. Also make sure your kiddo is wearing their paint shirt. This should be long enough to cover all the clothes that you want to keep clean! I use water soluble paints since it makes it easy to clean up, both on them and on everything else. We typically buy canvases, since they can be hung easily, and painted over for reuse! Paint brushes are optional, and sometimes fingers are preferred. It is all based on the expertise of your own artist! To add a learning twist to this fun activity, work with them on their colors. Another way to use paints and get those creative juices going is to use things like flowers or leaves or sponges options are endless to create prints. This works well on cardstock, but can be completed on both canvas or printer paper. Depending on the object, you can dip the object in paint and then press to paper. If it would work better for your child, you can also create a reverse image. Simply paint over the object and then remove it! Masking tape or painters tape works well for this. If painting is too messy for the moment, a great substitute is coloring and drawing. Let their imagination run wild. While you may not be able to tell exactly what they have drawn, I am sure they can give you all the details for each little squiggle and what it may represent! Depending on where they are at, you could start showing them the letters of their name, the alphabet, or numbering. I always remind myself to write clearly, and to stay in a consistent lettering usually I have a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters, which can be super confusing for a child. These games are ideally played outside where your child has plenty of space to move but in a pinch, furniture can always be moved around to make a larger play area! Since my daughter is a dreamer, and always has her head up in the clouds, she loves to play dress up. She has a designated drawer, but you could have a chest or tub or hamper of fun items. I know that when I was growing up, my brother and sister and I also played dress up. Helping your child make costumes out of paper, old clothing, or just a little bit of everything around the house takes a bit of creativity. Just remember that they do not expect or need it to be a perfect costume. They are having fun regardless! If the weather is cooperating, any form of tag is always an entertaining option. It will get your little one running around, and perfecting those motor skills. Taking your child on an imagination safari or an imagination expedition can also be a fun outdoor activity. With these, simply use your imagination and take them around the house or yard pretending to point out animals or other cool sites mountains, ocean, rivers, etc. This gets their brain working, and helps them expand their imagination realm. After the expedition, you could even have them draw some of the places you went or the animals you saw! These are just some of countless ideas of ways to enjoy time with your little one. Take them, adjust as needed to fit your life and make them your own! I hope your days are filled with countless giggles and full of playtime!

### Chapter 6 : Games, crafts and activities for 2 year olds - Kidspot

*Check out these fun letter A activities for 2-year-olds! (This post contains affiliate links.) Shortly after she turned two, I began a Letter of the Week series with my younger daughter.*

### Chapter 7 : Introduction to Activities for Year Olds | Scholastic | Parents

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### Chapter 8 : Best Books for 2 Year Old Girls â€¢ The Pinning Mama

*These are all intensely easy activities for year olds that any parent can set up with no fuss at the drop of a hat. AND I've put a link to a printable list at the bottom of this post.*

### Chapter 9 : Books for two-year-old children ( books)

*Introduction to Activities for Year Olds Help your baby discover the world with fun, educational activities.*