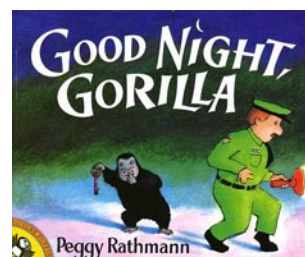


The Use of Storybooks

The use of storybooks plays an intricate part in the development of children's language skills. From birth through the age of three it is strongly recommended that children have the opportunity for frequent, repetitive, and interactive story time. According to studies, interactions such as these have a positive influence on language development. The idea of joint book reading, where the child is actively taking part in the reading, being questioned, and responding to the story is an excellent way to spend quality time. Books with repetition of words, pictures, and phrases are highly recommended. Pictures are important for they provide representation that supports word learning.

The most useful of books facilitates rhyme, rhythm, and simply repetitive phrases. Both rhyme and rhythm motivate children, while repetition helps them to process information more easily.



Books such as *Goodnight Gorilla* (Rathman, 1997) and *Have You Seen My Cat?* (Carle, 1996) are both suggested for their use of target words, repetitive structures, and interactive nature.

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You see things; and say "Why?" But I dream things that never were; and I say "Why not?"

-George Bernard Shaw



Celebrities Who Overcame the Odds



Julia Roberts:

Academy Award-winning actress, Julia Roberts has spoke of the fact that she stuttered when she was younger but she now speaks fluidly and is a respected actress.



Bruce Willis:

A German-born American actor and singer, Bruce Willis has had stuttering problems throughout his youth and was always scared it would affect his acting career.

Monthly Contest

February is the month of **LOVE**. Here at CDSLPA we **LOVE** our customers and appreciate your business.

Enter to win a FREE SESSION!!



For every session you attend, you earn yourself another opportunity to enter the drawing.

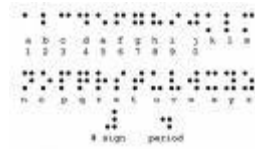
Fun Language Facts

- ❖ There is only ONE word in the English language with three consecutive sets of double letters.... **Bookkeeper**
- ❖ The word "**queue**" is the only word in the English language that is still pronounced the same way when the last four letters are removed.
- ❖ The letter most in use in the English language is "**E**" and the letter "**Q**" is least used.
- ❖ No word in the English language rhymes with **month**, **orange**, **silver**, or **purple**.



Upcoming Events

January: National Braille Literacy Month



February 17th: SLP Meet n' Greet
6:30pm – 8:30pm