

# Welcome to Squirrels in East Norfolk

# **SQUIRREL BOOKS**

Story telling is an integral part of Squirrel meetings.

Literacy is incredibly important at this age and the story sets up the theme for the meeting.

The story in each meeting plan is a suggestion and can be changed for another story that you feel better sets up the theme of the meeting.

The use of picture books is great as the young people can follow the story along with the storyteller.

The books listed are available to purchase via Amazon.

# Safety alerts

Make sure that all story books used are age appropriate.

# **Equipment**

A focus point to gather around is helpful, and then the young people know it is story time.

A toy campfire works well placed in the centre of the sitting circle.

# Before you begin

Make sure that everyone is sitting comfortably.

# Stop the story

If the young people start to lose interest in the story and complete it at the end of the session or at another meeting.

# **BOOKS FOR SQUIRRELS**

This list will be added to, so please check for new book titles regularly.

# Be Active

- The Frog Olympics by Brian Moses
- Giraffe's Can't Dance by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees
- I Like The Wind by Sarah Nelson and Rachel Oldfield
- Meet The Weather by Caryl Hart and Bethan Woollvin

# **Brilliant Builder**

- The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires
- The Bridges by Tom Percival
- Michael Recycle by Paul Groothuis

# **Exciting Experiments**

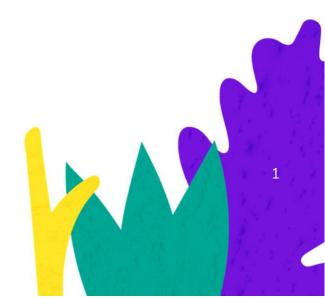
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# **Explore Outdoors**

• We're Going On A Bear Hunt by Helen Oxenbury

# For more ideas

The Scout's website has some great ideas for stories, search the Scout Association's Activity Finder.



## Feel Good

**Squirrels** 

• **Kind** by Alison Green

# **Get Creative**

• Stanley's Stick by Neal Layton and John Hegley

The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas

- The Squirrels Who Squabbled by Rachel Bright and Jim Field
- Matisse's Magic Trail by Tom Hopwood and Sam Boughton

## Go Wild

Coming soon

## Let it Grow

Coming soon

# Let's Celebrate

Coming soon

# **Local Superhero**

Coming soon

# **Space Explorer**

Coming soon

# **Story Time**

- The Book Without a Story by Caroline Rabei
  For the young people to use during the activity session:
- Who's At The Zoo by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks
- On The Farm by Rod Campbell
- Oh Dear by Rod Campbell

# **Super Chef**

- Orange, Pear, Apple Bear by Emily Gravett
- Oliver's Fruit Salad by Vivian French and Alison Bartlett
- Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French and Alison Bartlett
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

# More book titles will be added.

Please send in your favourite book titles, so we can share with other Squirrel Teams.

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