DIY HOME STORYTIME: CELEBRATING KINDNESS & COMMUNITY HELPERS

Use your Amesbury Public Library card and Boston Public Library eCard to find these suggested titles and more on Libby/Overdrive and Hoopla!

BOOKS:

Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do (Hoopla)
by Kathryn Heling
Whose Hands Are These? (Hoopla)
by Miranda Paul
Officer Buckle and Gloria (Overdrive/BPL)
by Peggy Rathman
Do Unto Otters (Overdrive/BPL)
by Laurie Keller
I Walk with Vanessa (Overdrive/BPL)
by Kerascoët
Every Little Thing (Hoopla, Overdrive/BPL)
by Bob Marley and Cedella Marley

MUSIC & MOVEMENT:

Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes
To really get the blood pumping, repeat multiple times with increasing speed!

The Community Helpers Song
Tune: The Farmer in the Dell

The teachers teach the kids,
The teachers teach the kids,
Heigh-ho, they help us so,
The teachers teach the kids.

Other Verses
The firefighters put out the fires….
The crossing guards help us cross…
The librarians find us books….
The dentists check our teeth…
The doctors keep us well…
The grocers sell us food…
The farmers grow our food…
Source: Intentional Storytime

ACTIVITIES:

Draw a picture, write a letter, or send a card to someone you haven’t seen in a while to let them know you’re thinking of them. Maybe you’ll even get one in return!

Leave a surprise in your mailbox for your local postal worker! A note of thanks, a bottle of water, just a little something unexpected to brighten their day!

Create kindness rocks with markers or paint. Take a walk around your neighborhood and leave them for your neighbors and friends to find!

Use chalk to decorate your driveway with colorful pictures and words of encouragement!

Amesbury residents can sign-up for a library card virtually during our shutdown period by visiting: amesburylibrary.org/library-card-applications

Massachusetts residents age 14+ are eligible for a Boston Public Library eCard!
Visit bpl.org/ecard to register & learn more!