

DIY HOME STORYTIME: CELEBRATING KINDNESS & COMMUNITY HELPERS



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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:

Hello, My Name is Joe

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I have a house and a dog and family

I work in a button factory

One day, my boss came up to me and said,
“Hey, Joe, are you busy?”

I said no.

Press the button with your right hand.

*Repeat, adding left hand, right foot,
left foot, and head*

Final verse:

Hey, Joe, are you busy? I said YES.

Source: youtube.com (Hello Joe – Moose Tube | GoNoodle)

If You're Kind and You Know It

Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're kind and you know it, clap your hands.

If you're helpful and you know it, stomp your feet.

If you're generous and you know it, peekaboo.

If you're thoughtful and you know it, shout hooray.

Source: Canton Public Library (Canton, MI)

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!

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amesburylibrary.org/library-card-applications

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