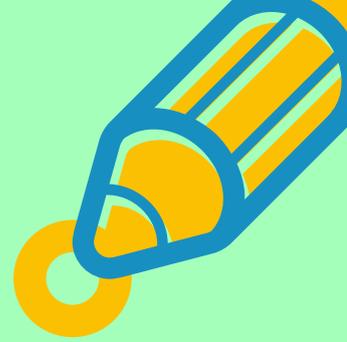




VIRTUAL STORYTIME

@ the DeSoto Public Library



JULY 16TH, 2020

Travel around the world with Library Adventurer Otis... without leaving the safety of your own home! Each week Otis will discover a new place and learn about the people through their stories. This week Otis will travel to Asia and read traditional Fairy and Folktales from India and China.

BOOKS SHARED

- Seven Blind Mice. Ed Young. Philomel Books. 1992.
- Tikki Tikki Tembo. Arlene Mosel. Henry and Holt. 1968.



EXTENDED ACTIVITY

Find a map of the world and introduce your young one to different places. In addition to these stories from Asia, explore together the history, language, and food of one or more countries. Learning about other cultures can bring your family together, while appreciating people and places far away!

The idea of drinking tea at a "storyteller's house" is a deep rooted tradition in China. Brew a pot of hot tea to be enjoyed, while encouraging your child to tell or story (or vice versa...) while you tell a story.

Traditionally, once the story is finished, the storyteller will then drink his/her own cup of tea, while the audience claps and praises the story.



WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR HANDS

tune of "He's Got the Whole World..."

We've got the whole world in our hands
We've got the whole world in our hands
We've got the whole world in our hands
We've got the whole world in our hands

We've got you and me brother in our hands
We've got you and me brother in our hands
We've got you and me brother in our hands
We've got the whole world in our hands

We've got you and me sister in our hands
We've got you and me sister in our hands
We've got you and me sister in our hands
We've got the whole world in our hands

We've got of our stories in our hands
We've got all of our stories in our hands
We've got all of our stories in our hands
We've got the whole world in our hands.



IT'S A SMALL, SMALL WORLD traditional tune

It's a world of laughter, a world of tears
It's a world of hopes and a world of fears
There's so much that we share
That it's time we're aware

It's a small world after all
It's a small, small world

