

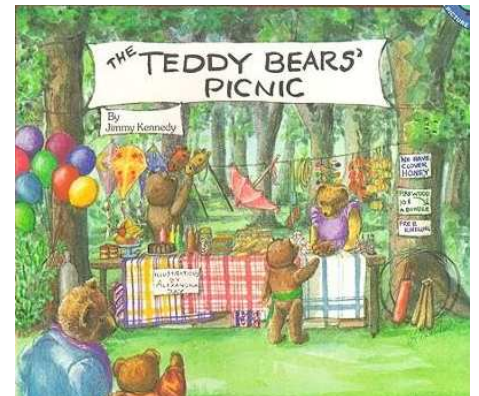
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Early Learning Newsletter



Book of the Month

The Teddy Bears Picnic by Jimmy Kennedy – In this classic story-song, teddy bears from all around spend the day picnicking and having fun together! A lovely story to read or sing aloud with a group. For toddlers and preschoolers.



Other Books about PICNICS...

Picnic by Emily Arnold McCully – In this wordless picture book, a family of mice set out for a summer picnic, not realizing that they have left behind one of their children! Ages 3-5.

The Bears' Picnic by Stan and Jan Berenstain – After much searching, Papa Bear finally finds a perfect spot for a picnic. Ages 4-7 (good beginning reader).

The Picnic by Ruth Brown – Told from the point of view of the underground animals that have been disturbed by people out for a picnic. Ages 3-7.

We're Going on a Picnic by Pat Hutchins – Three friends – hen, goose, and duck – their basket filled with food, look for a place to have a picnic. What they don't realize is that, while they're looking, their food is disappearing. Ages 3-5.

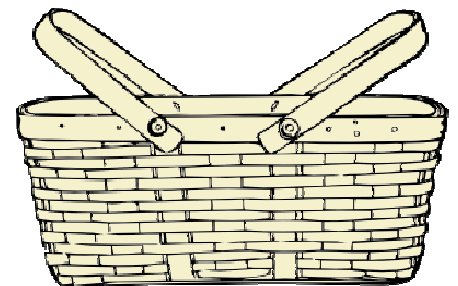
The Pigs Picnic by Keiko Kasza – On his way to ask Miss Pig to a picnic, Mr. Pig gets all kinds of advice on ways to improve his appearance but winds up looking so different that Miss Pig doesn't even recognize him! Ages 3-5.

The Stray Dog by Marc Simont – While picnicking at their favorite spot, a family discovers a dog that appears to be a stray. Ages 4-7.

After reading The Teddy Bear's Picnic above, have your own teddy bear's picnic with your class.

- Ask each child to bring a stuffed animal from home.
- Set up picnic blankets outside.
- Make special picnic food like teddy-bear-shaped sandwiches, teddy grahams, watermelon, lemonade..

Have fun!



Free STARS trainings are listed at www.piercecountylibrary.org
In the Child Care section of the Parents/Caregivers menu.

