

# Pirates

## Storytime To Go

### Books

*Shiver Me Letters:  
A Pirate ABC*  
June Sobel

*The Pirate of  
Kindergarten*  
George Ella Lyon

*How I Became a Pirate*  
Melissa Long

*Bubble Bath Pirates*  
Jarrett Krosoczka

*Edward and the Pirates*  
David McPhail

*I Love My Pirate Papa*  
Laura Leuck

### Toys

Pirate Puppet



### Fingerplays

#### How Will Pirates Get From Here to There?

How will pirates get from here to there?  
They will jump. Jump, jump, jump.

How will pirates get from here to there?  
They will skip. Skip, skip, skip.

How will pirates get from here to there?  
They will hop. Hop, hop, hop.

How will pirates get from here to there?  
They will slide. Slide, slide, slide, slide.

How will pirates listen to the story?  
They will sit. Sit, sit, sit.

From King County Library System,  
<http://tinyurl.com/awn2cx4>

#### 5 Pirates on a Treasure Chest

Five pirates on a treasure chest, one  
jumped off and four are left.

Four pirates on a treasure chest, one  
slid off and three are left.

Three pirates on a treasure chest....

Two pirates on a treasure chest...

One pirate on a treasure chest, he  
climbed down and now there are none.

No pirates on a treasure chest!  
Yo, ho, ho and now it's all MINE! \*

(optional challenge: Make a felt board!)

### Action Rhymes

If you're a pirate and you know it  
If you're a pirate and you know it, swab  
the deck (*swish, swish*)  
If you're a pirate and you know it, swab  
the deck (*swish, swish*)

If you're a pirate and you know it,  
Then you'll hear the sea winds blowin'  
If you're a pirate and you know it, swab  
the deck (*swish, swish*)

If you're a pirate and you know it, walk  
the plank...

If you're a pirate and you know it, say  
AHOY...

If you're a pirate and you know it, do  
all three...

From Pawnee Elementary School of  
Omaha, NE <http://tinyurl.com/aypwsns>

#### One-Eyed Jake

I'm One-Eyed Jake, the pirate chief  
(*cover one eye with hand*)

A terrible, fearsome ocean thief  
(*make a mean face*)

I have a peg upon my leg  
(*Stand on one leg*)

I have a hook and a dirty look  
(*make a mean face*)

I'm One-Eyed Jake, the pirate chief  
(*cover one eye with hand*)

A terrible, fearsome ocean thief  
(*make a mean face*)

(*all yell together*) Aargh!

From <http://tinyurl.com/aw6r72v>

## Songs

### Pirate Song

*(Sung to "This Old Man")*

This old pirate has a hat  
where a skull and crossbones sat.  
With an Ar, Ar, Ar, and an Ay Mat-  
ey!

This old pirate sailed the sea.

This old pirate has a patch  
sailed the sea without a scratch.  
With an Ar, Ar, Ar, and an Ay Mat-  
ey!

This old pirate sailed the sea.

Additional Verses:

- \* This old pirate has a hook, uses it to hold a book
- \* This old pirate has a map, keeps it handy in his lap
- \* This old pirate has a bird, barely knows a single word
- \* This old pirate has a ship, travels the world in a single trip
- \* This old pirate looking for treasure, more than anyone can measure!

From <http://tinyurl.com/b3p6ary>

### I've Been Sailing on the Ocean

*(Sung to "I've Been Working on the Railroad")*

I've been sailing on the ocean  
All the livelong day  
I've been sailing on the ocean  
Just to pass the time away  
Can you hear the pirates calling?  
They're chasing us as we roam.  
Can you hear the captain shouting?  
'Time to head for home."

### Chorus:

Good wind won't you blow  
Good wind won't you blow  
Good wind won't you blow  
Us ho-o-ome?

There are pirates on the ocean with  
big ships

There are pirates on the ocean I  
know

There are pirates on the ocean with  
big ships

When the high winds blow.

*(They're singing . . .)*

Fie, fi, fiddly i o

Fie, fi, fiddly i o-o-o

Fie, fi, fiddly i o

As long as the high winds blow.

From <http://tinyurl.com/b57chp6>

## Art Projects

### Make a Pirate Hat

Use paper and the attached pattern to make your very own pirate hat.

### Treasure Chest

Make a treasure chest using an old shoe box or oatmeal containers. Decorate the outside of the box.

### Make a Hook

Using a plastic or paper cup and tinfoil, have each child make a hook (a la Captain Hook) .

### Create a Map

Have children create a map of their space. Give each child a treasure to hide and have them mark it on the map. Ask each child to tell you about the map and write down what they say.

## Science & Math

### Will it Float?

Pirates spend a lot of time on the ocean. Gather some items (plastic checkers, dice, magnifying glass, pencil, whatever you might have at home). Take each item and have it "walk the plank" into the water. Have your child predict whether or not each item will float.

### Pirate Treasure

Create pirate's treasure using old poker chips or paper. Have children sort the poker chips or paper into different containers.

### Early Literacy Take Home:

Telling stories is an important part of learning how to read. Encourage your child to tell stories with a map, or through pretending to be a pirate.

### Questions about this kit?

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