

STORY STONES

Story Stones are small stones that have a variety of pictures drawn on them. They are placed in a small bag and used to make up stories.

Several ways this can be done include:

1. Pull a stone out and start telling a story. Pull another stone out to see what happens next in the story until you use the number of stones you want or all the stones in the bag.



A Boy, who was a star baseball player dropped his ball on the way home from the big game. It rolled into the forest and into a pond full of fish. The boy didn't know how he'd get his ball back as he could not swim, when suddenly a dog appeared and jumped into the pond and brought the ball back to the boy.

2. One person pulls a stone from the bag and begins a story. They then pass the bag to another person to draw out a stone and continues the story. This proceeds until all stones are used or all people have a turn.



A young boy decided to go for a hike. He took his fishing pole with him.

He walked awhile and grew tired, so he sat down by a tree.

There was a stream by the tree. He decided to fish.

He put his fishing line in the water. Unfortunately, he didn't catch a fish but an old baseball instead.

He took the ball home, and his dog thought it was a great treasure and had the boy toss him the ball.

They played until the stars were in the sky and it was time for bed.

3. Draw a scene to help tell the story. Place the story stones in locations on your scene and tell the story.



Once you have drawn pictures on your stones use them to tell a story. Write it down and take a picture of your stones. Send it to the library at library@cityofemmett.org so we can include it in a summer reading booklet of stories you all have done this season. Be sure to include name and phone number.

