

Madison Public Library's

Storytime Starters

Beards, Mustaches & Other Hairy Stories

Books for Toddlers:

Book-O-Beards by Donald Lemke, © 2015. (BOARD, Lemke)

Does a Yak Get a Haircut? by Fred Ehrlich, M.D., © 2003. (GROWING, Ehrlich)

Hair by Leslie Patricelli, © 2017. (BOARD, Patricelli)

Hairs (Pelitos) by Sandra Cisneros, © 1994. (SPANISH, Cisneros)

Books for Preschoolers:

Beard in a Box by Bill Cotter, © 2016.

Big Bushy Mustache by Gary Soto, © 1998. (ADVANCED, Soto)

Hair Dance! by Dinah Johnson, © 2007. (+811.54 Soto)

Happy to Be Nappy by Bell Hooks, © 1999. (FAVORITES, Hooks)

I Love My Hair by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley, © 1998. (STORIES, Tarpley)

Milo's Hat Trick by Jon Agee, © 2001. (CPC, Agee)

Mo's Mustache by Ben Clanton, © 2013. (FAVORITES, Clanton)

Mustache Baby by Bridget Heos, © 2013.

Mustache Baby Meets His Match by Bridget Heos, © 2015. (STORIES, Heos)

School-Age Extension:

Falling for Rapunzel by Leah Wilcox, © 2008. (CPC, Wilcox)

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs! by Jon Scieszka, © 1989. (CPC, Scieszka)

Fingerplays & Songs :



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Ten Little Mustaches

One little, two little,
Three little mustaches.
Four little, five little,
Six little mustaches.
Seven little, eight little,
Nine little mustaches.
Ten mustaches on a face!

(From:

<http://www.literaryhoots.com/2015/04/mustache-storytime.html>)

Head, Shoulders, Knees & Mustache!

** Try it with BEARD, too! **

Head, shoulders, knees and mustache,
Knees and mustache!
Head, shoulders, knees and mustache,
Knees and mustache!
Eyes, and ears, and mouth, and nose.
Head, shoulders, knees and mustache,
Knees and mustache!

(From:

<https://singininthestacks.wordpress.com/2015/01/19/mustache-storytime/>)

Mustache Song

(Tune: "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean)

My father has a mustache.
My mother has one, too.
So when I get older
I'll have a great mustache or two!
Mustache, mustache
A big, bushy mustache for me and you!
Mustache, mustache
I've got a great mustache, do you?

(From:

<https://singininthestacks.wordpress.com/2015/01/19/mustache-storytime/>)

Brush Your Hair

(Tune: Jingle Bells)

Brush your hair everyday
Give your hair a treat.
Part it, braid it, brush it back,
Always keep it neat.
Brush it once, brush it twice,
Keep it nice and clean.
Brush and brush the tangles out.
And see the lovely sheen!

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(From:

http://www.preschooexpress.com/music_station03/music_station_april03.shtml)

Gregory Griggs

Gregory Griggs, Gregory Griggs

Had forty – seven different wigs.

He wore them up, he wore them down

To please the people of the town.

He wore them East, he wore them West,

But he could never tell

Which one he loved best.

From:

<http://bussongs.com/songs/gregory-griggs.php>)

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STAFF ONLY

Big Book: More Spaghetti, I Say!

Flannel Boards: Mr. Lou's Mustache, Ten Little Mustaches, Mustache, Mustache, Where Can It Be?

Prop Stories: Madame Puff-Puff's Wig

Movies: Imogene's Antlers (DVD, 9 min.), The Pig's Picnic (VHS, 5 min.)

App:

Sago Mini Monsters

ChatterPix Kids by Duck Duck Moose (Free!) – you can add a mustache or beard as a “sticker” onto your photo after recording the sound

Stamps: Mustache, M, m

Craft Suggestion: There are so many possibilities with beards and mustaches! Have children draw a self-portrait with facial hair. They could also cut out a beard or mustache and attach that to their portrait. The kids could also design a mustache, cut it out and attach it to a craft stick – which could be used in dramatic play.

Play Literacy: Beards & Mustaches Images



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Share the images with the children. Ask them questions: What is a beard? What is a mustache? What are the differences between the two? Some of the beards/mustaches have strange names. Ask the kids, for example, why a handlebar mustache might be called that, and why is Abraham Lincoln's beard called a chin curtain?

Early Learning Tip: Spend time in conversation with your child to develop vocabulary and knowledge of the world. Label what you see.