

DIA Booklist (with good Book to Puppet Theater books **highlighted**, as well as **how I used the books**)

Beautiful Yetta: The Yiddish Chicken by Daniel Pinkwater; Ills. by Jill Pinkwater. (This is a wonderful book to just read out loud with English, Yiddish and Spanish speakers.)

The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk by Kabir Sehgal & Surishtha Sehgal; Ills. by Jess Golden (Perfect audience participation book! I shortened it just by a couple of pages.)

A Nest in Springtime: A Bi-lingual Book of Numbers = Chun tian de niao chao by Belle Yang (Made a felt board for this one and had Chinese speaker echoing the words)

Hurry Home, Hedgehog! a Bilingual Book of Sounds by Belle Yang (Had Chinese speaker echoing the words on this one, also)

Spicy hot colors = Colores Picantes by Sherry Shahan; Ills. by Paula Barragan (Puppets held signs with color-rich illustrations, Spanish speaker read book)

Catch That Goat! by Polly Alakija *See blog post for more information

The Seals on the Bus by Lenny Hort; Ills. by G. Brian Karas

Everywhere the Cow Says "Moo!" by Ellen Slusky Weinstein; Ills. by Kenneth Andersson

Mis Colores and Mis Numeros by Rebecca Emberley (Two nice books for felt boards or puppets with signs, and Spanish speaker)

Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See by Bill Martin Jr. in English and Chinese (Felt board with Chinese speaker joining me)

A Hen, a Chick, and a String Guitar: Inspired by a Chilean Folktale by Margaret Read MacDonald (Great puppet book! However there are so many animals by the time you include the babies that I made felt babies for the felt board to represent the baby animals ☺)

The Barking Mouse by Antonio Sacre (Check out author's/publisher's websites for potential scripts)

I Went Walking/Sali de paseo by Sue Williams; Ills. by Julie Vivas (Sang this one to the Tune of Frere Jacques with a Spanish Speaker echoing)

We All Went on Safari by Laurie Krebs; Ills. by Julia Cairns (Sang this one with a volunteer doing African drumming behind me and used felt numbers on the felt board)

Today is Monday in Louisiana by Johnette Downing; Ills. by Deborah Ousley Kadair (Magnificent illustrations could be laminated onto signs for puppets to hold or you can just sing it 😊)

Please share any books you have enjoyed using for DIA storytimes!