

Johnson County Library's

BOOKS TO GROW

Kit Theme: **Doctors/Hospitals**

- Book titles included:
 1. **BARNEY IS BEST** by Nancy Carlstrom
 2. **YOUR DOCTOR, MY DOCTOR** by Joan E. Drescher
 3. **I'VE GOT CHICKEN POX** by True Kelley
 4. **ONE COW COUGHS** by Christine Loomis
 5. **GOING TO THE HOSPITAL** by Fred Rogers
- Video:

MADELINE
- Audio:

GERMS MAKE ME SICK

Additional titles available at the Johnson County Library:

I WISH I WAS SICK, TOO by Franz Brandenburg
ONE BEAR IN THE HOSPITAL by Caroline Bucknall
FIRST LOOK IN THE HOSPITAL by Daphne Butler
WHO'S SICK TODAY? by Lynne Cherry
FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS JUMPING ON THE BED by Eileen Christelow
A DOCTOR'S TOOLS by Kenny DeSantis
SPOT VISITS THE HOSPITAL by Eric Hill
HOSPITAL BOOK by James Howe
WHEN FRANCIE WAS SICK by Holly Keller
A VISIT FROM DR. KATZ by Ursula LeGuin
A LETTER FOR MARIA by Elizabeth Lindsay
ERIC NEEDS STITCHES by Barbara Marino
ISLAND RESCUE by Charles Martin
LITTLE RABBIT GOES TO THE DOCTOR by J.P. Miller
GOING TO THE DOCTOR by Kate Petty
CURIOUS GEORGE GOES TO THE HOSPITAL by Margret Rey
EMERGENCY ROOM and **SICK IN BED** by Anne Rockwell
SESAME STREET VISITS THE HOSPITAL (Video)
NO MEASLES, NO MUMPS FOR ME by Paul Showers
HOSPITAL STORY by Sara Stein
I THINK I WILL GO TO THE HOSPITAL by Jean Tamburine
GREGORY'S STITCHES by Judith Vigna
FEEL BETTER ERNESTINE by Gabrielle Vincent
THE LADY WITH THE ALLIGATOR PURSE by Nadine Westcott
MOTHERS CAN'T GET SICK by Sylvie Wickstrom
GOING HOME by Margaret Wild
BETSY AND THE DOCTOR by Gunilla Wolde
WHEN DADDY HAD THE CHICKEN POX by Harriet Ziefert



Activity Ideas – Doctors/Hospitals

- Trace around the children’s bodies on a large piece of paper. Let the children fill in their features and clothing with crayons and markers.
- Let children paint with various “doctor” items: cotton swabs, cotton balls, eye droppers.
- Let children decorate bandaids of varying shapes and sizes.
- Make a counting game with Q-tips or cotton balls. Number index cards 1 thru 10. Let children count out the correct number of Q-tips to place on each index card.
- Provide a height and weight chart where children can see how tall they are and how much they weigh.
- This can be used as a chant, jumprope rhyme or circle time activity clapping hands and following the words:

Doctor Knickerbocker, Knickerbocker, number nine,
I just got back and I’m feeling fine.
So let’s hear the rhythm of the head, ding dong.
Now we’ve got the rhythm of the head,
So let’s hear the rhythm of the feet, stomp, stomp.
Now we’ve got the rhythm of the feet,
So let’s hear the rhythm of the hands, clap, clap.
Now we’ve got the rhythm of the hands . . .
Doctor Knickerbocker, Knickerbocker, number nine,
I just got back and I’m feeling fine.
(From *Doctor Knickerbocker and Other Rhymes* by Maryann Kovalski)

MISS POLLY’S DOLLY

Miss Polly had a dolly that was sick, sick, sick.
(Cradle arms and look sad)
She called for the doctor to come quick, quick, quick.
(Clap hands 3 times)
The doctor came with his coat and his hat.
(Point to your shirt and head)
And rapped on the door with a rap, rap, rap.
(Pretend to knock three times)
He looked at the dolly and he shook his head.
(Shake head)
And he said, “Miss Polly, put her straight to bed.”
(Shake finger)
Then he wrote on a paper for some pills, pills, pills.
(Pretend to write)
I’ll be back in the morning with my bill, bill, bill.
(Pretend to give bill)
(From *Creative Resources*)

THE LAND OF COUNTERPANE

When I was sick and lay a-bed,
I had two pillows at my head.
And all my toys beside me lay
To keep me happy all the day.

And sometimes for an hour or so
I watched my leaden soldiers go,
With different uniforms and drills,
Among the bed-clothes, through the hills.

And sometimes sent my ships in fleets
All up and down among the sheets;
Or brought my trees and houses out,
And planted cities all about.

I was the giant great and still
That sits upon the pillow-hill,
And sees before him dale and plain,
The pleasant Land of Counterpane.

Robert Louis Stevenson



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