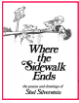


# Enhancing Literacy Through Art Presentation Hand-Out

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## Where the Sidewalk Ends

**Shel Silverstein**

September 25, 1930 -1999

Silverstein's humorous poetry is beloved by many for its clever use of silly words and simple pen-and-ink drawings. Poems with titles like "Dancing Pants" and "The Dirtiest Man in the World" are full of fun! \* **Art:**

**cartooning**



## Oh, A-Hunting We Will Go

**Nancy Winslow Parker**, illustrator

John Langstaff, author

Oh, a-hunting we will go, a-hunting we will go;  
We'll catch a fox and put him in a box, And then we'll  
let him go! chants one verse of this popular folksong,  
inviting children to make up their own rhyming verses.  
Some old and new stanzas are worked to fit this  
classic old favorite – to illustrate and sing (and giggle).  
Sheet music is included in the book.

*Original Sun Shiny Song by Vivian, age 4*

Sun sun shiny sun, Shiny shiny shiny sun  
Sun sun in the sky, Sun sun in the sky  
Sun sun shiny sun, Shiny shiny shiny sun.

\* **Art: illustrate original verses to familiar songs.**



## The Squiggle

**Pierr Morgan**, illustrator

Carole Lexa Schaefer, author

A young girl finds a simple red string and then  
thinks about, imagines, and soon discovers all it can  
be. \* **Art: glue red yarn squiggle into artwork.**



## Marcus Pfister

The most beautiful fish in the ocean discovers the  
real value of friendship and personal beauty. Glittery  
foil stamps on each page makes the little fish, its story,  
and its appearance impossible to forget. \* **Art: glittery  
fish, or liquid watercolor resist fish. Stuffed paper fish,  
fish paintings with stories.**



## The Snowy Day

**Ezra Jack Keats**

Little Peter wakes up to discover that snow has  
fallen during the night. He celebrates the snowy day  
making footprints and snow angels - an ageless  
childhood experience. According to Horn Book  
magazine, The Snowy Day was "the very first full-color  
picture book to feature a small black hero". \* **Art:**  
**watercolored collage of snow, characters.**



## Have You Seen Birds?

**Barbara Reid**, illustrator

Joanne Oppenheim, author

This lovely book offers a simple description of  
birds, how they sound, and what they do. The  
illustrations are formed by pressed clay – with unusual  
perspectives and views.

\* **Art: "drawing"/pressing colored play clay on paper.**



## Drummer Hoff

**Ed Emberley**, illustrator

adapted by Barbara Emberley

This cumulative folk song tells the tale of seven  
soldiers who build a cannon and of how Drummer  
Hoff makes things happen! One of the soldiers,  
General Border, gives the order. Then Sergeant  
Chowder brings the powder. But it is Drummer Hoff  
who fires it off!

\* **Art: bold lines like stained glass.**



## One Potato

**Diana Pomeroy**

Bright potato prints show groups of fruits and  
vegetables for counting 1 - 20, counting by 10's up to  
50, and finishing with 100. \* **Art: potato prints dipped in  
two colors at once, to make shaded prints.**



## Strega Nona

**Tomie dePaola**

Strega Nona leaves Big Anthony alone with her magic  
pasta pot. Anthony cooks up more enchanted spaghetti  
than he can handle, causing considerable spaghetti  
trouble! \* **Art: pasta assemblage, pasta decorations**



**Eric Carle**, illustrator

**Bill Martin, Jr.**, author

**Brown Bear, Brown Bear,  
What do You See?**

One animal sees another in a progressive sequence of chanting and bright collage pictures that have entertained and delighted children for years. \* **Art: Paint on paper, then cut out shapes from the painted paper.**



**Seven Blind Mice**

**Ed Young**

November 23 (year held back)

An Indian fable recounts the experiences of seven blind men. Colorful paper mice in Young's version discover different parts of an elephant and squabble over their conflicting observations. The brightly colored nearly identically shaped mice discover color, days of the week, and that wisdom comes from 'seeing the whole'. \* **Art: Matisse-like cutouts all the same, called "clone collage".**



**Mouse Paint**

**Ellen Stoll Walsh**

While trying to outsmart a cat, three white mice come upon jars of red, blue and yellow paint. They dance, jump, and amaze themselves as they mix colors, discovering how to make purple and orange and green! \* **Art: Make mouse track prints with a toy mouse, or painted toast with milk and food coloring.**



**Millions of Cats**

**Wanda Gag** \* **Art: make millions of cats from clay, or stamp millions of cat prints.**



**Tar Beach**

**Faith Ringgold**

Art: Quilted edges of flying girl or flying "anyone" drawing. Add quilt squares with glue, or sew.



**Owl Moon**

**John Schoenherr**, illustrator

Jane Yolen, author

A young girl and her father go owling one clear winter night. \* **Art: Night Stencil - Tape out sections of**

**the art work with masking tape or contact paper, and paint rest of the picture. Peel away the tape or contact paper.**



**The Lonely Doll**

**Dare Wright**

Edith is a lonely doll who longs for company. She meets Mr. Bear, the fatherly bear, and Little Bear, the younger bear, in her garden. The photographer poses the doll and toy bears in wonderful doll-house style black and white photos that tell a cozy story of friendship. (Edith was the author's own doll from her childhood.) \* **Art: pose toys in story scenes - portraiture. Take photos and display in storybook order.**



**Corduroy**

**Don Freeman**

\* **Art: free draw Corduroy in his green overalls.**

\* **Art: make corduroy print of bear and dress in paper clothes.**



**Miss Spider's Tea Party**

**David Kirk**

\* **Art: Free draw Miss Spider and her big eyes and 8 legs. \* Art: Create a tiny tea-set from Fimo or Sculpey.**



**Little Blue & Little Yellow**

**Leo Lionni**

\* **Art: Color mixing with frosting, with paint, with food coloring.**



**Little Cloud**

**Eric Carle**

\* **Art: Fingerpaint clouds or shaving cream clouds. \***



**It Looked Like Spilt Milk**

**George G. Shaw**

\* **Art: Fingerpaint clouds or shaving cream clouds.**