



<http://www.historyofhats.net/>

Note: Dr. Seuss Day is just around the corner (March 2)..you may wish to roll out some Cat in the Hat programs.

Children

Take & Make:

Paper Party Hats: Distribute materials and instructions for one or more hats. Meet virtually for a show or have them send in photos for a collage of their creations. Read books like *Hooray for Hat! That shows us how happy hats can make us.*

[25 How To Make a Paper Hat Tutorials from Tipjunkie.com](#)

Pom Pom's for Hats: Distribute materials to make pom pom's. Read *A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting.*

Read:

Agee, Jon, (2017), ***Milo's Hat Trick***, Dial Books, 978-0735229877

Cooper, Sharon Katz (2006), ***Whose Hat Is This?: A Look at Hats Workers Wear - Hard, Tall, and Shiny (Whose Is It?: Community Workers)***, Picture Window Books, 978-1404819764 *Guessing fun while learning about our community workers.*

Edwards, Michelle (2016), ***A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love***, Shwartz and Wade, 978-0553497106

Judge, Lita (2013), ***Red Hat***, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 978-1442442320 *NH Author Lita Judge has the red hat from her book Red Sled take the spotlight.*

Klassen, Jon, **Hat series** [Teachers Guide](#)

Savage, Stephen (2007), **Where's Walrus?** Scholastic Press, 978-0439700498
When Walrus escapes from the zoo, he tries on a variety of hats as a disguise.

Vohra, Kameel (2020), **Who's inside that hat?: A fun children's picture book to help discuss stereotypes, racism, diversity and friendship**, Kameel Vohra, 978-9811467707

Won, Brian (2014), **Hooray for Hat!**, HMH Books for Young Readers, 978-0544159037

Song/Game:

How to do the [Silly Hat Song](#) by JBrary

The Grandmother's Glasses Fingerplay

Recite this first verse of this chant in a high-pitched voice:

These are Grandma's glasses. *Make "glasses" over eyes with fingers.*

This is Grandma's hat. *Place hands close together over head.*

And this is the way she folds her hands *Clasp hands together.*

And lays them in her lap. *Place hands in lap.*

Recite this second verse in a deep, low voice:

These are Grandpa's glasses. *Make "glasses" over eyes with fingers.*

This is Grandpa's hat. *Place hands farther apart over head.*

And this is the way he folds his arms *Cross arms.*

And takes a little nap. *Place head on arms, as if sleeping.*

Teen/Adult

Take & Make:

DIY Hats: Send home kits with materials for knitting, crocheting or sewing your own hats. Host zoom meetings with instructional time. You could do a “crazy hat” group and have a crazy hat show at the end.

Program Ideas:

What do hats symbolize or what is their social meaning? Have your teen group explore one of these questions--gather virtually and discuss. Host a debate on “should hats be worn in school”?