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Guidelines for Use

1. Always supervise your child when using items from story boxes. Some kits may contain small pieces that can be hazardous to small children.

2. Make sure that all items are properly stored in their boxes before returning.

3. If objects are soiled or used with food, please wash before returning. This ensures that the next recipient gets a clean story kit.

Please contact us if you have any questions or comments:

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This story kit includes the following items:

Tactile Chess Set for the Blind
Functional Children’s Tea Set
Handkerchief

Summary: Amos visits his many friends at the zoo every day. But one day he gets sick and cannot go out to see his animal friends. Amos gets a surprise visit from all of his friends wishing him to get well.

Main Subjects: Friendship and Helping Others.

Contracted Braille/Print

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This story kit includes the following items:

Wind-Up Mouse
Russian Nesting Dolls
Broom
Marble

Summary: This book is about two mice, one real and the other a wind-up toy. Alexander is a real mouse who meets Willy, a wind-up mouse. Alexander wishes he could be a beloved toy just like Willy, instead everyone is afraid Alexander because he is a real mouse. Alexander befriends Willy and learns acceptance and compassion along the way.

Main Themes: Friendship and helping others.

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This story kit includes the following items:

Coconut Shells
Braille Alphabet Magnets
Music CD with Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Song

Summary: This rhyming book is about what happens when the letters of the alphabet climbing a coconut tree. This book is best when read aloud and the accompanying music CD helps introduce children to the letters of the alphabet.

Main Subjects: The Alphabet and Rhyming.

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Corduroy  
By Don Freeman

This story kit includes the following items:

Corduroy Bear  
Piggy Bank  
Buttons

**Summary**: Corduroy is a stuffed bear who lives in a department store. All Corduroy wants is for someone to take him home, but he is missing a button on his overalls so everyone thinks he is used. Corduroy sets off exploring the big department store for his missing button.

**Main Themes**: Acceptance and friendship.

**Contracted Braille/Print**

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This story kit includes the following items:

Children’s Golf Club
Children’s Golf Ball
Children’s Moveable Golf Tee
Instructions on Introducing Blind Children to Golf

Summary: Froggy wants to do something special with his dad for Father’s Day. Froggy plans to cook his dad breakfast and take him golfing, but not everything goes as planned.

Main Subjects: Dads, Golf, & Father’s Day.

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Good Night Moon
By Margaret Wise Brown & Clement Hurd

This story kit includes the following items:

Comb
Socks
Picture Frame
Star Shaped Pillow
Mittens
Toy Telephone
Bowl
Brush
Balloon

Summary: A young bunny is getting ready for bed and saying good night to the objects in his room.

Main Subjects: Bed Time & Routines

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If You Give A Mouse A Cookie
By Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond

This story kit includes the following items:

Crayons
Scissors
Piece of Paper
Tape
Blanket
Pillow
Dust Broom
Mirror
Cup
Straw
Napkins

Summary: An energetic young mouse has an increasing number of requests after being given a cookie.

Main Subjects: Consequences.

Contracted Braille

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This story kit includes the following items:

Barrettes
Hair Comb
Small Purse
Pencil
Coins
A Key
Doll
Crayons

Summary: Jennifer is having a bad day, no matter how hard she tries she cannot stop breaking things and making a mess.

Main Subjects: Messes, Responsibility, Bad Days.

Contracted Braille/Print

In addition to the objects in this kit, the book itself has molded plastic shapes of various objects from the story.

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This story kit includes the following items:

Toothbrush
Blanket
Bowl
Spoon
Pillow
Comb
Backpack

Summary: Llama Llama and Mama Llama wake up and get ready for school.

Main Subjects: Routines and Responsibility.

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This story kit includes the following items:

Stroller
Baby Doll
Marbles

**Summary:** Penny finds a marble while taking her doll for a walk. Penny keeps the marble knowing that it isn't hers. Penny feels guilty until she decides to return the marble.

**Main Subjects:** Honesty, Guilt, and Responsibility.

**Uncontracted Braille/Print**

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This story kit includes following items:

Belly Button Activity Guide
Belly Button Audio Cassette
Belly Button Story Book
Doing, Doing Activity Guide
Doing, Doing Audio Cassette
Doing, Doing Story Book
Perkins Goes Out Activity Guide
Perkins Goes Out Audio Cassette
Perkins Goes Out Story Book
Perkins Panda with Backpack
Plastic Plates
Plastic Cups
Fleece Blanket

**Summary:** This kit includes three separate books, audio cassettes and activity guides.

**Uncontracted Braille/Print**

**Main Subjects:** Belly Buttons, Blindness and Physical Activity.
This story kit includes the following items:

Play Doh

**Summary:** The narrator of this story describes how they made a clay man named Roly Poly.

**Main Subjects:** Shapes and Sizes.

**Contracted Braille/Print**

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The Foot Book
By Dr. Seuss

This story kit includes the following items:

Big Clown Shoes
Little Baby Shoes
Big Socks
Little Socks
Flip-Flops

Summary: This rhyming book is about all different kinds of feet: big, small, wet, and dry.

Contracted Braille/Print

Main Subjects: Opposites and feet.
This story kit includes the following objects from the story:

Stuffed Bear
Dolls
Boats
Truck

**Summary:** A group of toys are stranded and it is up to a little blue engine to help them get to their destination.

**Main Subjects:** Determination and Kindness

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The Longest Noodle
By Suzette Wright and Eleanor Pester

This story kit includes the following items:

Yarn
Shoe String
Ribbon
Jump Rope

Summary: The narrator of this story comes across a really long noodle. The narrator tries to find something that is longer than the noodle.

Main Subjects: Size and Lengths.

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