



ChildVision

National Education Centre for Blind Children

Tactile Book Catalogue 2018

Tactile Books

Tactile books are handmade books which use a selection of materials to enhance the child's experience of the story. They are an excellent way of introducing children to the concept of books and the exciting things to be found between their pages.

Although tactile books can be enjoyed by all children, they are especially beneficial to children with a visual impairment or special needs, as unlike regular books they do not solely concentrate on visual images but instead use a multisensory approach.

For instance, whilst the use of contrasting colours and large print in these books make the most of residual vision, hearing can also be stimulated with the addition of bells or fabrics which make rustling noises. Likewise the inclusion of materials with contrasting textures can help develop the child's sense of touch. Smells can also be incorporated into a tactile book. For example in a book entitled "Spices", there is a cloth envelope affixed to each page which contains an extract of a particular herb or spice, these samples along with the corresponding large print or Braille label, help the child to identify and differentiate different spices. In addition many of the books contain small dolls or puppets attached to Velcro, which allow the reader to move the character along through different scenes in the story.

All of the above contribute to the child's interaction, understanding and enjoyment of the story.

All of the tactile books in ChildVision Library were produced and donated by volunteers. Among the titles, some are based on particular themes such as: Hobbies, Seasons, the Body, Counting, The Beach etc, whilst others are versions of classic fairy tales and nursery rhymes such as: Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Hansel and Gretel, The three Little Pigs, Seven Days etc.

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The Body Machine.	1616
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One Week	1619
Five little Ducks.	1620
Christmas Melodies.	1621
The Life Cycle of a Butterfly.	1739
Cinderella.	1791
Sing a Song of Sixpence.	1821
Autumn Leaves.	1822
Five.	1823
The House.	1868
Sunshine book	1882
Hobbies.	1935
123.	1937
3 Little Rhymes	1992
Rapunzel.	2048
Nursery Rhymes.	2227
1 2 Buckle My Shoe.	2228
Under The Sea.	2229
A Windy Day.	2256
Little Miss Muffet.	2259
Hey Diddle Diddle.	2955
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Owl babies.	22468
Animals.	22471
Event.	22472
Jack and Jill	22479
Opposites.	22480
We Love Animals.	22484
Life in the Garden	22485
Teddy Loves to Count.	22486
Creatures of the Deep	22487
Get Teddy Ready	22489
Walkies	22490
The Weather	22491
Good Morning	2492
Under the Sea	22493
The Little Mermaid	22494
Birdies flight home.	22495
ABC.	22496
Animals on the Farm.	22497
Outer Space	22498
In the Sky	22499
The Letter S.	22500
Seasons.	22501
ABC	22502
The Beach.	22503
Getting Ready.	22504
Food.	22505
Pony Care.	22822
Clothes.	22814
Instruments.	22816

Seasons and Clothes.	22823
At the Airport.	22824
My Town.	22825
The Adventures of Tinkerbell.	22826
How To...	22827
Space with grace!.	22828
Fairy Freya.	22829
Track and Trace.	22830
The Nativity	22831
My Pet	22832
Pirates	22833
Pets.	22834
Fairies	22835
My Pet.	22836
Liz Tries Sport.	22837
Match of the Day.	22838
The Birthday Party	22839
Under the Sea	22840
Magic School.	22841
The Garden.	22842
Goldilocks and the Thre Bears	22843
My Horse.	22844
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My Dog Toby.	29761
Sam's Sports Day	29762
In The Field	29763
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A Day at School	29765
Key Fastening Skills.	29766
Help Teddy Get Ready	29767
The Weather.	29769
My Morning	29770
Itsy Bitsy Spider.	29771
My Feelings.	29772
Toys.	29773
The Seasons.	29774
My Morning Routine.	29775
Before I Go To School.	29776
In The Garden.	29777
Tilly's Morning.	29778
The Four Seasons	29779
Bedtime.	29780
Opposites.	29781
Disney Princesses.	29782