

West Sussex Libraries

Sensory stories

Produced by a charity called [Bag Books](#), sensory stories are designed for children with profound and multiple learning disabilities, sensory needs, or visual impairment, but can be enjoyed by all.

Families and professionals working with children with SEND may also be interested in items available to loan from our [Understand Me – Communication Library](#) collection, as well as our other Booklists.

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Picture of sensory story



Details

Title: [Aladdin](#) (Children, teenagers and adults)

Description: When Aladdin discovers a magic lamp in a hidden cave, it seems all his dreams will come true. However, an evil magician has other ideas.



Title: [Band Rehearsal](#) (Teenagers and adults)

Description: The Multi-Tones are in the studio recording their next single. They stay up all night perfecting it but how will their fans react when they perform it live for the first time?



Title: [Charmaine's Bonfire Adventure](#) (Children, teenagers and adults)

Description: Charmaine and Winston arrive at the community bonfire and start to help by putting foil on the potatoes and guarding the sausages. However, a passing dog has his own idea about the sausages...



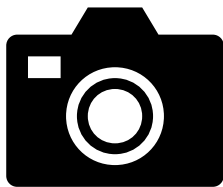
Title: [The Captain's hat](#) (Children, teenagers and adults)
 Description: Jordan's mum takes him out for a boat trip the lake. Everything is going to plan until his mum starts rowing too fast, causing Jordan's hat to blow off into the water



Title: [Christmas story](#) (Children, teenagers and adults)
 Description: Mary is told that she is going to have a very special baby. She travels to Bethlehem but has to sleep in a stable. When the baby is born, some guests arrive with gifts.



Title: [CJ the Library Cat](#) (Children)
 Description: When the owner of the toy shop dies, where is his little cat to go? Luckily the glimmer of light from the children's library directs him to safety.



Title: [Crackers](#) (Children and teenagers)
 Description: Emily saves and saves for the monkey in the toy shop but by Christmas she still does not have enough. However, the shopkeeper reduces him in the sale to just the right amount.



Title: [Day at the seaside](#) (Children, teenagers and adults)
 Description: Ivan and Ruth are at the seaside looking at the shells and seaweed. They catch a fish in a net and decide to have an ice cream to celebrate but then a huge seagull swoops down.



Title: [Desmond](#) (Children, teenagers and adults)
 Description: Desmond remains in bed oblivious to the alarm and Mum's increasing annoyance. However a small accident involving Dad's cold tea has the desired effect!



Title: **The Fairground** (Children and teenagers)

Description: Suzie and Sam are enjoying all the fun of the fair with candy floss, games and dodgems, before taking a spooky ride on the ghost train.



Title: **Gran's Visit** (Children and teenagers)

Description: A typical scene in any family home. Gran sends a letter to tell of her impending visit and the story depicts the speedy clean-up of the house and the anxiety that it will not be ready in time!



Title: **Haircut** (Children, teenagers and adults)

Description: Chris goes to his regular hairdresser but a new trainee cuts his hair. When he looks in the mirror the result is not quite as he expected.



Title: **He's a Winner** (Children, teenagers and adults) Description: Jim goes to the supermarket to buy milk. He wins a trolley-dash and gets some really smelly cheese but will he remember the milk?



Title: **Hot Air Balloon** (Children and teenagers)

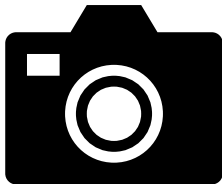
Description: A poem about opening the curtains and seeing this strange object in the sky, complete with basket and people in hats. It descends into a circus ring and the listeners are covered in coloured material.



Title: [**The Invitation**](#) (Children)
Description: The Fairy Queen invites everyone to her Summer Ball but little Bella is anxious that her mother cannot fly that far. Fortunately the good witch has a solution...



Title: [**Jason's Wish**](#) (Teenagers)
Description: Every year Jason wishes for a puppy for his birthday, but living in a flat, it is impossible. His birthday approaches and Dad confirms that there will be no puppy. Then Mum wins the Lottery!



Time: [**Just in Time**](#) (Teenagers and adults)
Description: Sarah is on her way to the bank with the office cash when Mike asks her to post some letters. The cash is also in an envelope and the inevitable happens! The story describes the passage of the cash envelope from the post box through the sorting office machinery and eventually, to Sarah's great relief, back to her!



[**Kofi & the magic shaker**](#) (Children, teenagers and adults)
Description: An African story in traditional style: Kofi is sitting under a coconut tree trying to keep cool, when he is approached by a strange looking spider who offers a magical solution to the heat.



Title: [**Learning to Fly**](#) (Children, teenagers and adults)
Description: A robin hatches and starts to grow. A lightning storm blows her nest away and she's left stranded on a branch but some birdsong inspires her to learn to fly.



Title: [Little Bit of Magic](#) (Children and teenagers)

Description: Alice and Josiah have great fun with their Aunt in the park when suddenly Josiah trips over and lies very still. Fortunately he is not hurt but has spied a tiny hedgehog which joins them for tea.



Title: [Little Princess](#) (Children)

Description: The Little Princess is lonely until a kitten comes to stay. The kitten gets lost but is eventually found and rescued and they live happily ever after.



Title: [The Little seed](#) (Children and teenagers)

Description: The little seed is blown underground and rained on. A shoot appears and the sun shines. Something is growing – what will it be?



Title: [Lost in London](#) (Children, teenagers and adults)

Description: Patch the dog runs off so Rick and Sally look for him in well-known places all over London before they find him amongst the roses in Hyde Park.



Title: [Maria's Ball](#) (Children)

Description: Maria's Ball tells the story of Maria who is asked not to kick her ball in the house and of course finds it irresistible to do so - with disastrous results!



Title: **The Match** (Children, teenagers and adults)

Description: Trevor is invited by his friend to attend the Big Match but he cannot find his football scarf. During the search several other items are uncovered until finally the scarf is discovered, and they reach the pitch just in time for the first goal.



Title: **Museum mystery** (Children, teenagers and adults)

Description: Mike spots an old pocket watch at his Dad's work. There is a faint sticker on the back saying it belongs to a museum – but which one? His Dad takes him on a tour of museums to find out.



Title: **The Party** (Children and teenagers)

Description: Gita arrives home from school both excited and impatient about the party that evening and proceeds to irritate the whole family until the dancing begins!



Title: **A Pirate Adventure** (Children, teenagers and adults)

Description: Harry throws a surprise pirate-themed birthday party for his friend Jake. They follow a map and have an adventure before finding a wooden chest but what's in it?



Title: **Please be quiet** (Children)

Description: Sasha has two new gerbils that live in a cage in her bedroom. When she wants to sleep, they want to play but in the morning the tables are turned!



Title: [School Trip](#) (Teenagers)

Description: Nick is taking his class to London by train. As the school bus arrives, Michael starts to unpack his bag but all is well, his packed lunch is there and that is the most important part of his school trip.



Title: [Sea Rescue](#) (Children and teenagers)

Description: Once a year Sam and Rosie visit their Uncle who lives by the sea but this time was different, there is someone in trouble and the lifeboat is needed.



Title: [Uninvited Guests](#) (Children)

Description: Mum leaves the house with strict instructions not to make a mess but friends call in and things go from bad to worse.



Title: [What am I?](#) (Children)

Description: Tallulah is at the zoo, trying to work out what sort of animal she is, before her Mum shows her.



Title: [Workshop](#) (Children)

Description: Grandfather has the hutch all ready for when Johnny arrives with Walter his new rabbit, but when their backs are turned Walter decides to explore further afield.



Title: [Yolande's Swim](#) (Children and teenagers)

Description: Every morning before school Yolande and her Dad take their little boat out fishing and while Dad waits for the fish Yolande goes swimming. But one day a scary dark shadow passes overhead!



Title: **Zubair's Eid** (Children, teenagers and adults)

Description: It's the morning of Eid ul Fitr, and Zubair is excited about celebrating the festival with his cousin at Grandma's house, but the plan has to change when his Dad loses the car keys.