

Have I Got a Story For You!

Storytelling is a great way to share stories with your children. Once you know a story, you're always ready to be that most enchanting person...the storyteller.

I'll bet you're thinking, who knows stories these days? Or, I'll never be able to think of a story that's as good as the one we read last night. Try telling stories you know from your childhood like *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, *How the Chipmunk Got Its Stripes* or *Stone Soup*.

Here are some storytelling tips:

- Don't worry if you change your story a bit as you tell it. That always happens!
- To keep the children coming back for more, keep your story short.
- Tell the story slowly because children need time to think about what they are hearing.
- Most importantly, choose a story you like so that you will be really enthusiastic as you tell it.

The words in the story and your interest will work like magic to captivate your children and make the story come alive in their imaginations.