



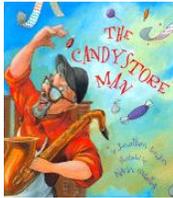
## Candy Land

### **Description of Program:**

The board game Candy Land is celebrating it's 60th anniversary this year so why not celebrate with this sweet story time.

### **Program Plans:**

#### **Fiction Books:**

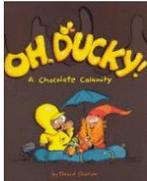
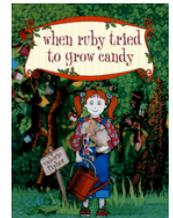


#### **The Candy Store Man** by Jonathan London

Travel back in time for a jazz infused visit to the candy shop. Meet the candyman who serves up candy and sweets with style and flair.

#### **When Ruby Tried to Grow Candy** by Valorie Fisher

Ruby's neighbor can grow anything so Ruby decides to follow her gardening advice to grow a truly sweet crop.

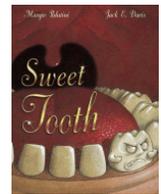


#### **Oh, Ducky! A Chocolate Calamity** by David Slonim

While working at the the Yum, Yum Chocolate Factory, Johnny loses his rubber ducky, and the factory is searched from top to bottom to recover it.

#### **Sweet Tooth** by Margie Palatini

Stewart has a big problem! One of his molar's is trying to take over his life by demanding Stewart feed him sweets all the time. Will Stewart learn to control his rogue sweet tooth?

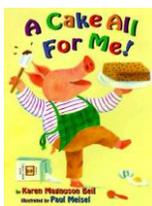


#### **Pinky's Sweet Tooth?** by Michelle Makin

Aunt Pinky decides to make her bakery famous by trying to win the best dessert in the county prize at the fair. Will the judges be impressed with her entry?

#### **Mrs. Biddlebox** by Linda Smith

When Mrs. Biddlebox wakes on the wrong side of the bed. She decides to take this rotten day and bake it into a cake that she can devour so she can start her day anew.

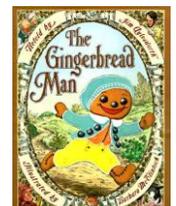


#### **A Cake All for Me** by Karen Magnuson Bell

Piggy decides to bake a cake all for himself to enjoy. But in the end decides it will taste all the better is he shares it with his friends.

#### **The Gingerbread Man** by Jim Aylesworth

This is a great version of the classic gingerbread man tale.



**Non-Fiction Books:**

Put up a nonfiction display of books about candy and how it is made.

Here are some suggested titles:

**How it Happens at the Candy Company** by Jenna Anderson

**How Sweet It Is (and Was): The History of Candy** by Ruth Freeman Swain

**Sweet! The Delicious Story of Candy** by Ann Love and Jane Drake

**Songs/fingerplays/PowerPoints:**



**The Candy Man** by Sammy Davis Jr.

Who can take a sunrise, sprinkle it with dew

Cover it with choc'late and a miracle or two

The Candy Man, oh the Candy Man can

The Candy Man can 'cause he mixes it with love and makes the world taste good

Who can take a rainbow, wrap it in a sigh

Soak it in the sun and make a groovy lemon pie

The Candy Man, the Candy Man can

The Candy Man can 'cause he mixes it with love and makes the world taste good

The Candy Man makes everything he bakes satisfying and delicious

Now you talk about your childhood wishes, you can even eat the dishes

Oh, who can take tomorrow, dip it in a dream

Separate the sorrow and collect up all the cream

The Candy Man, oh the Candy Man can

The Candy Man can 'cause he mixes it with love and makes the world taste good

The Candy Man makes everything he bakes satisfying and delicious

Talk about your childhood wishes, you can even eat the dishes

Yeah, yeah, yeah

Who can take tomorrow, dip it in a dream

Separate the sorrow and collect up all the cream

The Candy Man, the Candy Man can

The Candy Man can 'cause he mixes it with love and makes the world taste good

Yes, the Candy Man can 'cause he mixes it with love and makes the world taste good

a-Candy Man, a-Candy Man, a-Candy Man

Candy Man, a-Candy Man, a-Candy Man

Candy Man, a-Candy Man, a-Candy Man

**On the Good Ship Lollipop** sung by Shirley Temple

On the good ship lollipop

Its a sweet trip to a candy shop

Where bon-bons play

On the sunny beach of Peppermint Bay

Lemonade stands everywhere

Crackerjack bands fill the air

And there you are!

Happy landing on a chocolate bar



**(Lime in the ) Coconut** by Harry Nilsson

Brother bought a coconut, he bought it for a dime  
His sister had another one, she paid it for the lime

She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up (3x)  
Put the lime in the coconut, she called the doctor, woke him up, and said

Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said  
Doctor, to relieve this bellyache, I said  
Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said  
Doctor, to relieve this bellyache

Now let me get this straight  
Put the lime in the coconut, you drank 'em both up (3x)  
Put the lime in the coconut, you called your doctor, woke him up, and said

Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said  
Doctor, to relieve this bellyache, I said  
Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said  
Doctor, to relieve this bellyache

You put the lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both together  
Put the lime in the coconut, then you feel better  
Put the lime in the coconut, drink 'em both up  
Put the lime in the coconut, and call me in the morning

Brother bought a coconut, he bought it for a dime  
His sister had another one, she paid it for the lime  
She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up  
Put the lime in the coconut, she called the doctor, woke him up, and said

Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said  
Doctor, to relieve this bellyache, I said  
Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said  
Now let me get this straight

You put the lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both up (3x)  
Put the lime in the coconut, you're such a silly woman

Put the lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both together  
Put the lime in the coconut, then you feel better  
Put the lime in the coconut, drink 'em both down  
Put the lime in the coconut, and call me in the morning

Woo-oo, ain't there nothin' you can take, I said  
Woo-oo, to relieve your bellyache, you said  
Woo-oo, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said  
Woo-oo, to relieve your bellyache, you say

Yeah-ah, ain't there nothing I can take, I say



Wow-ow, to relieve this bellyache, I said  
Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said (3x)  
Doctor, you're such a silly woman

Put the lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both together  
Put the lime in the coconut, then you feel better  
Put the lime in the coconut, drink 'em both up  
Put the lime in the coconut, and call me in the mo-o-ornin'

Yes, you call me in the morning  
If you call me in the morning I'll tell you what to do {repeat to fade}

**Other Songs:**

**Sugar Sugar** by The Archies  
**I Want Candy** by Bow Wow Wow  
**Big Rock Candy Mountain** by Burl Ives  
**My Boy Lollipop** by Millie Small  
**How Sweet It Is** by James Taylor

**Candy Jokes and Riddles:**

The following jokes were found at: <http://www.carriescandies.com/candyjokes.html>

Why was Mrs. Cookie so sad?  
She was feeling crummy.

What do you call an infant that cries a lot?  
Baby Ruthless

What do you call a cow that can't "Moo"?  
A milk dud.

The following jokes were found at: <http://www.ducksters.com/jokesforkids/food.php>

What do you call candy that was stolen?  
Hot chocolate.

What's the best thing you can put in a pie?  
Your teeth.

What kind of candy do you eat on the playground?  
Recess Pieces

What kinds of keys do kids like to carry?  
Cookies



**Activities or Games:**

**Candy/Cup Cake Walk:**

You will need:

- Masking Tape
- CD Player & Lively Music CD
- Cupcakes or Small Bags of Candy

1. Put numbers on the floor or carpet with masking tape, forming a circle. Maybe 10 to 20.
2. Participants choose a number/position. When all the spots are pretty much filled, you begin.
3. Play some music and encourage the walkers to move around the circle, in rhythm to the music. After several rounds of this, the Leader stops the music, and everyone claims the spot nearest his/her feet.
4. The leader pulls a number out of a bowl (there is a number in the bowl for every number in the circle).
5. That chosen number wins the cupcake for that round or bag of candy for that round.

**Candy Guess Game:**

Put a bunch of candy in a glass bowl or case and let kids try and guess how much candy is in it. The winner takes all.

**Candy Match:(see attached)**

Play a game of memory with these candy themed cards.

**Candy Trivia: (see attached)**

Have a trivia contest, give a bag of candy to the winner.

**Giant Candy Land Board Game:**

Make a large Candy Land floor board game. The kids act as the games pieces as they move through the game board. Let the kids use a giant pair of blow up dice to roll for their turns.

**Candy Tic-Tac-Toe:**

Create tic-tac-toe boards using four piece of licorice, use different gummy creatures for the X's or the O's.

**Crafts:**

**Gingerbread House:**

Make simple gingerbread houses using graham crackers instead of gingerbread. You may consider making the houses in advance, because they need an hour drying time.

Supplies:

- 1 lb. confectioner's sugar
- 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
- 3 egg whites, unbeaten
- Graham cracker squares (6 per house)
- Stiff plastic or paper plate (1 per house)
- Frosting decorating bag and tip



Frosting in decorator bag  
Assorted candies

1. Mix together the sugar, cream of tartar, and egg whites. When icing is glossy (about 3 minutes) it's ready.
2. Smear some frosting to the center of the paper plate, enough so that the first two "walls" of the house will stand up.
3. Spread frosting along the edges of two graham cracker squares and join them together to create a right angle. Holding them together, press them down into the frosting on the plate.
4. Join two more graham cracker squares together at a right angle, and join them to the others on the plate. You should now have a complete square of graham cracker walls held together by frosting and standing somewhat firm on the frosting on the plate.
5. Smear plenty of frosting on the top edges of two new graham cracker squares. Add more frosting to the tops of the existing cracker walls, and gently place the "roof" in place. The frosting should hold the roof pieces to each other as well as to the cracker walls.
6. Let the structures dry on the paper plates for at least an hour. The frosting will dry into a hard and edible "glue."
7. Decorate the houses with remaining frosting and candy.

**Pix Stick Sand Art:**

Recycle your old baby food jars and make "sand" art using pixie sugar.

Supplies:

Clean Baby Food Jars (or other small clear vessel)  
Lot's Pixie Sticks in Multiple Colors  
Tooth picks

1. Layered colored pixie sugar into clean baby food jars. Note: Each layer will take about five pixie sticks.
2. Use tooth picks to manipulate the sugar once it is in the jar.

**Lollipop Puppets:**

Here is a real simple craft that will put a smile on any kids face.

Supplies:

Royal Icing (see above recipe)  
Flat lollipops of any size  
Various candy (licorice, gummy shapes, M&M minis, etc . . .)

1. Use the various types of candy to make a funny face on the lollipop. Then attach the candy using the royal icing.

**Candy Necklace:**

Supplies:

Wrapped Candy  
Ribbon or String

1. Give each child a handful of candy.
2. Let them tie the candy onto the string.
3. When it is full tie a tie the two ends together and let the child wear it.

**Food if served:**

**Crispy Candy Sushi Snacks**

Visit <http://familyfun.go.com/recipes/kids/feature/famf0400mocksushi/>  
for the recipe.

## candy Trivia



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. True or False. Honey was first used to embalm the dead?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Caramel was originally used for:

- a. Headache remedy   b. Tooth extractor   c. Hair remover

3. The first Life Saver was this flavor:

- a. Cherry   b. Peppermint   c. Licorice   d. Apple

4. This country invented Gummi Bears:

- a. Japan   b. U.S.A.   c. England   d. Germany

5. True or False. The biggest Easter Egg weighted over 8,900 pounds.

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6. How many Jelly Belly jelly beans are made a day?

- a. 12 million   b. 60 million   c. 120 million   d. 250 million

7. People believed these mythical creatures craved licorice.

- a. Unicorns   b. Elves   c. Minotaurs   d. Dragons

8. This sweet was believed to have magical powers and was used in religious ceremonies.

- a. Sugarcane   b. Mint   c. Chocolate   d. Corn syrup

9. True or False. Marshmallows were invented in 1912.

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10. Who authored the book, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory?

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**Trivia Answers:**

The book "Sweet!: The Delicious Story of Candy" by Ann Love & Jane Drake, was used to create the trivia questions. The page numbers refer to the hardcover edition, ISBN: 978-0-88776-752-4

1. True. Egypt, 2600 B.C.: The first-known beekeepers produced honey to embalm the dead, make cosmetics, and give as an offering to the gods. (p.5)
2. C. Hair Remover. Middle East, A.D. 950: Arabs invent caramel, but it is used as a hair remover. (p. 23)
3. B. Peppermint. United State, A.D. 1912: Clarence A. Crane makes the first Life Savers - they're peppermint flavored. (p. 54)
4. D. Germany. A.D. 1922: Hans Riegel introduces dancing bears, later called Gummi Bears. (p. 55)
5. True. South Africa, A.D. 1996: The KwaZulu-Natal Rotary Club makes a chocolate and marshmallow Easter egg, over 25 feet long and weight 8,968 pounds. (p. 61)
6. C. 120 million. United States, A.D. 2006: Jelly Belly Candy Co. makes about 120 million Jelly Belly jelly beans a day. (p. 63)
7. A. Unicorns. Europe, A.D. 1200: People believe unicorns crave licorice. (p. 28)
8. C. Chocolate. Mexico, A.D. 1450: Aztec's believe chocolate has magic powers and used it in religious ceremonies. (p. 32)
9. False. Egypt, 2000 B.C.: The earliest marshmallows are made by mixing honey with root sap of the mallow plant that grows in marshes along the Nile. (p. 6)
10. Roald Dahl published this book in 1964. (p.58)

## Candy Match Game

Make two copies of this sheet on cardstock. Then cut out each image and laminate. This game is played like memory. You mix the card up and lie face down. Participants take turns trying to find pairs.

