

Happy Birthday to You!

Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the copyright of the Birthday Song

Description of Program

Happy Birthday to You is a traditional song that is sung to celebrate the anniversary of someone's birth. It is also the most well recognized song in the English language. Invite the children to a surprise birthday party celebrating their favorite book characters!



You are invited to a Surprise Birthday Party!

Who: Surprise

What: Dress as your favorite book character and bring your imagination!

When: Saturday, June 12, 2010, 11-11:45 a.m.

Where: Orland Park Public Library

14921 Ravinia Avenue

(708) 428-5127

www.orlandparklibrary.org



Stories

Ask Mr. Bear by Marjorie Flack

When he doesn't know what to give his mother for her birthday, a small boy asks all the animals for advice.

Moira's Birthday by Robert Munsch

Moira wants to invite everyone at school to her birthday party. When the big day arrives she is in for the biggest birthday surprise of all time.

Happy Birthday to You by Marianne Richmond

Celebrating wonderful you on your special day!

Secret Birthday Message by Eric Carle

When a bear discovers that the moon shares his birthday, he buys the moon a beautiful hat as a present.

Songs/Fingerplays

Birthday Cake

Ten candles on a birthday cake (hold up hands with palms facing out and fingers extended)

All lit up for me (wiggle fingers)

I'll make a wish and blow them out

Watch and you will see. (blow and bend fingers down)

Make a Wish

Big birthday cake (make huge circle with arms)

Ice cream in a dish (cup hands)

Here are the candles (wiggle hands on one hand)

Now make a wish! (blow and make fingers into a fist)

Today is a Birthday!

Today is a Birthday!
I wonder for whom
We know it is somebody
right in this room
So look all around you
for someone who
Is smiling and laughing
My goodness- it's you!

Happy Birthday To You!

Happy birthday to you!
Happy birthday to you!
Happy birthday dear _____!
Happy birthday to you!

More songs and fingerplay ideas available at www.bestkidsbooksite.com

Craft Ideas

Create your very own Birthday Hat!

This craft is so easy, fun and creative! Take a birthday hat and decorate it with lots of fun materials such as feathers, buttons, pom poms, glitter and more!

Craft idea available at www.thebestkidsbooksite.com



Stunning Wrapping Paper



To create gift wrap, first select the type of paper that you want the gift wrap to be made out of- a heavier weight paper, doubled up tissue paper, or cut up grocery bags. Cut out designs and shapes to go on the wrap and glue or tape them down. Add further decoration with crayons, stickers, glitter, and other materials from your toolbox. Let your creation dry and then wrap up your gift! Craft idea available at www.thebestkidsbooksite.com

Submitted by Mary Adamowski, Orland Park Public Library
madamowski@orlandparklibrary.org

