

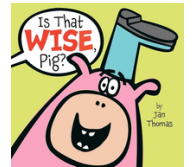
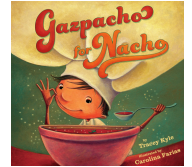
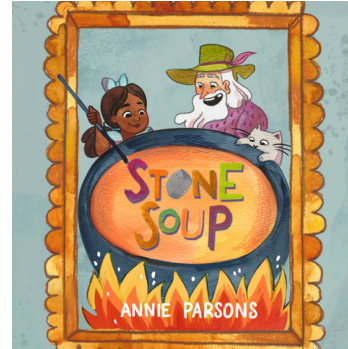
Have a Stone Soup Storytime

Use these songs, activities, and read-alike books to incorporate *Stone Soup* into your homeschool, library, or classroom.



Books to Read with *Stone Soup*:

- *Growing Vegetable Soup* by Lois Ehlert
- *Every Color Soup* by Jorey Hurley
- *Gazpacho for Nacho* by Tracey Kyle
- *Is that Wise, Pig?* by Jan Thomas



“Stir the Soup” Song

I'm not sure where this song originated, but there's [a good video from the Hudson Area Public Library](#) on YouTube. This is a fun one because you can sing multiple verses and ask kids to suggest ingredients for your imaginary soup.

(To the tune of “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”)

Stir, stir, stir the soup, stir it all day long,
Add some (ingredient), take a taste,
Soup will make us strong!

“The Soup is Boiling Up” Song

Another great storytime song from [Jbrary on YouTube](#).

You could add subsequent verses that talk about the different steps of making soup, like “we’re chopping up our carrots,” “let’s add a pinch of salt,” etc.

(To the tune of “The Farmer in the Dell”)

The soup is boiling up,
The soup is boiling up,
Stir slow, around we go,
The soup is boiling up!

Activities

For Preschool

- [Highlights Magazine](#) has a fun and simple outdoor play activity that encourages little ones to make Stone Soup with found objects.
- [Crayola](#) has a cute torn-paper craft that lets kids create their own pot and vegetables.
- I created [this Stone Soup coloring sheet](#) for kids to enjoy!

For Elementary School

- I created [this matching game](#) to show some of the paintings that inspired *Stone Soup*. Research the paintings in the *Stone Soup Scavenger Hunt* together. Which is your favorite?
- Make Stone Soup (stone optional)! [Here is a great recipe from Taste of Home](#) with some background on the *Stone Soup* folk tale.