

Spy Story Time

Books:

- “Mitzi Tulane Preschool Detective in What’s that smell?” by Lauren McLaughlin ([Book](#))
- “The Dog Detective” by Julia Donaldson ([Book](#))
- “Secret Agent Splat” by Rob Scotton ([Book](#))

Songs/Rhymes:

- Detective Song

Craft items:

- Mickey Mouse Detective Coloring Page ([Link](#))

Early Literacy Elements:

- Following Directions
- Identifying objects
- Working in a group
- Picture to word association

Order:

1. We started out with our usual song “I Wake up my Hands” by Jbrary. The great part about this song is that you can have the kids choose the body part. This allows the kids to learn the body parts while making it fun!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ZzvSxwQ8mM>
2. Book: “Secret Agent Splat” by Rob Scotton
3. Book: “Mitzi Tulane Preschool Detective in What’s that smell?” by Lauren McLaughlin
4. Activity: Find the 5 clues to receive a prize
 - a. For this activity, I wrote out 5 riddles that the kids had to figure out. I hid them on items that are in the library theater such as the American Flag, the display case, the chair cart, the piano, and I had the first clue. It only took them about two minutes. Next time I will probably hide them in harder places and they can bring me the clue so it would take up more time.
5. “The Detective Dog” by Julia Donaldson

Notes:

I didn’t know if I had enough time for the song, but I would insert the song in between the first two books. Creating space and time for them to stretch their bodies and stand.

Detective Song

(Tune: Row, Row, Row your Boat)

Sneak, Sneak, Sneak Around
Catching all the Clues
When you catch the one who did it
You'll be a gre-at sluth

