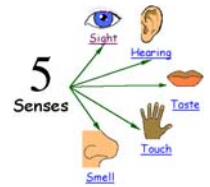


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FIVE SENSES

A pathfinder designed for preschool through grade 2 children to help you find resources about the five senses in the West Springfield Public Library Youth Department.

> Parent/Teacher Materials <

THE MAILBOX,
PERIODICAL

"The Mailbox: Kindergarten." Backyard Science: The Five Senses. Aug/Sept, 2001. p. 10-14.

Use your youngsters' outdoor expertise to help them focus on their five senses.

PARENT J372.6/FIV

Kuntz, Sherri Lynn & Scott Lyons, project managers. The Five Senses: the Best of The Mailbox Theme Series. Greensboro, NC: The Education Center, 2002.

Introduces children to each of the five senses using critical-thinking activities, includes literature connections and bulletin board ideas.

PARENT J372.21/WIL

Williamson, Sarah A. Fun With My 5 Senses. Charlotte, VT: Williamson Publishing, 1998.

Presents a variety of activities which build learning readiness for exploring and understanding the five senses.

> Non-Fiction <

J612.8/BEN

Bennett, Paul. My Brain and Senses. Parsippany, NJ: Silver Press, 1998.

Describes the brain and senses and tells how they function together to enable humans to do things like keep their balance and remember.

J612.8/CRO

Cromwell, Sharon. How Do I Know It's Yucky?: and other questions about the senses. Des Plaines, IL: Rigby Interactive Library, 1998.

Describes how the five human senses work separately and together and discusses such related topics as brain messages, receptor cells, and sound waves.

J793.735/BAL

Ball, Jacqueline A. What Can It Be?: Riddles about the senses. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Silver Press, 1989.

A collection of rhyming riddles describing sounds, tastes, colorful sights, and other sensations.

> Fiction <

EJ/REI

Reiser, Lynn. My Dog Truffle. New York: Greenwillow Books, 2001.
Truffle the Dog uses all his senses to experience a winter day. Features lift-the-flap illustrations.

EJ/GAR

Garelli, Cristina. Forest Friends' Five Senses. New York: Knopf, 2001.
Animal friends share their experiences with the five senses.

EJ/STO

Stojic, Manya. Rain. New York : Crown, 2000.
The animals of the African savanna use their senses to predict and then enjoy the rain.

EJ/TUD

Tudor, Tasha. Tasha Tudor's Five Senses. New York: Platt & Munk Publishers, 1978.
Sally's five senses enhance her enjoyment of each season on the farm.

> Video <

VIDEO
J613.0432/TAB

All About the Senses. Produced by Fabian-Baber, Inc.
Wynnewood, PA: Schlessinger Media, 2001.
Uses real-life example-like a trip to an amusement park- to teach young students about the five senses.

JVIDEO/OWL

Owl Moon and other Stories. From the book by Jane Yolen. Weston, CT: Children's Circle Home Video, 1990.
Even though there is no sense of taste described, we chose Owl Moon for its beautiful imagery of sight, sound and touch. Almost any entertainment video could be used in a discussion of the five senses.

> Theme Kits <

WSPG JUV KIT

Five Senses Kit
A collection of books, video, audio, toys, and manipulatives appropriate for use in an early childhood unit on the five senses.

> Websites <

Five Senses. Maintained by Nadaburg Elementary School, District 81, AZ. Hosted by Geocities.com. Last updated, March 1, 2005. Viewed, March, 2005.
<http://www.geocities.com/kindergartenkapers/5senses.html>

A complete classroom unit on the five senses designed for kindergarten-age children. The background to this page is busy, but there is a wealth of information and ideas.

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