TO-GO KIT: WEEK 3

This week we're focusing on "Jack and the Beanstalk." Read the version of the story available on Tumblebooks and then explore the activities found in this brochure!

IN THIS BAG you'll find:

- Grow Your Own Beanstalk supplies:
  - Bean
  - Cup
  - Pencil
  - Clouds
  - Castle
  - Cotton ball

- Spiral Beanstalk supplies:
  - Spiral print-out
  - Set of leaves
  - Pipe cleaner

ADDITIONAL BOOK SUGGESTIONS:

The following books are available in our print collection:

Mighty Jack
by Ben Hatke

Beanstalker and Other Hilarious Tales
by Kiersten White

Spill the Beans
by Sarah Mlynowski
(also an eAudioBook on hoopla
and an eBook on Libby)

Gregor Mendel: The Friar Who Grew Peas
by Cheryl Bardoe

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We are excited to introduce a new and virtual Summer Reading Program! When you create your READsquared (r^2)account you can keep track of your reading, activities and events on the app or website. You can share your reading list with friends, earn badges and prizes, complete library challenges, and even unlock games!

How it Works:

- **Register Online at myDPL.readsquared.com** – Parents you can create an account first to easily monitor your children's activity.

- **Track Your Reading** – Log in to the app or the website with your account and track your reading to earn points.

- **Keep Reading!** – Earn electronic badges and prizes as you go, and a completion certificate once you've completed the program.

The app is free for both Android and iOS mobile devices.

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Food Challenge:
MEATLOAF

After reading or listening to "Jack and the Beanstalk," choose one character or element to recreate…using meatloaf. Find a meatloaf recipe , make your mixture, shape it into something or someone from the story, and bake it. This can be in the shape of a cow, a beanstalk, a hen, or "giant's feet" like the Halloween meatloaf pictured.

Feel free to embellish your creation with condiments and side dishes to perfect your meatloaf.

Upload a picture of your meatloaf by 10:00am on Monday, June 22nd, to be entered in a best meatloaf contest.

Check our Facebook page to vote for your favorite one on Tuesday, June 23rd.

REMEMBER: If no one submits their pics there won't be anything to vote on!

(No names will be used on our Facebook page with the pictures, only a number for people to vote for their favorite. The winner will be identified by first name only.)

Image from https://www.hallmarkchannel.com/home-and-family/recipes/feetloaf-inspired-by-facebook-viewer-karen-spear. There's also a recipe at that link!

DID YOU KNOW?

- The process of a seed beginning to grow is called "germinating."
- There are over 100 different types of edible beans grown throughout the world.

Besides Jack's magic beans, how many kinds of beans can you name? Make a list of all the beans you can think of and ask family members to do the same. Who can make the longest list?

BEANSTALKS!

We've got activities to go along with this week's theme. Find the activity instructions in your kit and have fun completing them. Once you've finished, answer the questions below.

Grow Your Own Beanstalk

How long did it take your beanstalk to start growing?

Spiral Beanstalk Paper Craft

How long is the beanstalk you created?

How tall does the beanstalk in "Jack and the Beanstalk" grow?

Germinating a Seed

What kind of seed did you germinate?

STORY TRIVIA

Read or listen to the story and answer these questions.

1. What does Jack trade for magic beans?

2. "Fee-fi-fo-fum…" what does the ogre say he'll make out of Jack's bones?

3. What magical animal does Jack steal from the ogre?

4. What happens to the beanstalk at the end of the story?

5. In what year was this story first published*?
   A. 1679   B. 1734   C. 1812
   D. 1854   E. 1945

*the story could have been told orally earlier than this

BE sure to look for the challenges on the READsquared app to earn badges!

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Answers: 1. Milky-White, the family cow; 2. Bread; 3. a goose that lays golden eggs; 4. Jack chops it down with an axe; 5. B. 1734