

## **Booklets and Christianne At Christianne's Lyceum of Literature and Art**

### **SESSION #1 – Mice Are Nice – October 2008**

Welcome to our first session of Booklets at the Lyceum! We hope you had a wonderful summer (aside from the recent weather) and are easing into the school year without too many difficulties. If not, pretend (it helps). Today your children will start by sitting in the Lyceum's living room with Christianne to listen to stories about mice! The object of this session is to help children make connections through stories from a central theme. She will be choosing books from the following:

**Mouse, Look Out! – Judy White**

**Whose mouse are you? – Robert Kraus**

**If you Give a Mouse a Cookie – Laura Joffe Numeroff**

**Mouse Days – Leo Lionni**

**Seven Blind Mice – Ed Young**

Her choices will depend on the overall attention strengths of the group.

While your child is listening to stories, you can sit at one of the tables on the wood floor area and help prep the foam pieces for your child's memory pin. You will also cut out letters of the title "Booklets" from the foam squares provided. These can be affixed to their bags using hot glue.

Please work quietly as your young ones may have difficulty listening for the first few sessions and need no extra distractions. If your child is anxious about you sitting at the table while they are with Christianne, you may join them and sit on one of the chairs behind the group. You may ask Michelle or Sam (volunteer) to do your craft preparation.

After Christianne finishes reading stories, the children will move to the chairs at the tables and begin their craft and you will guide them from behind their seats. You are invited to have tea while your children eat their snack.

### **Other books about mice that can be found in your local library are:**

**One Winter Night – Jennifer Lloyd**

**Mice are Nice – Nancy Larrick**

**Mouse Went Out to Get a Snack – Lyn Rossiter McFarland**

**If You Take A Mouse To School – Laura Numeroff**

**Mother, Mother, I Want Another – Maria Polushkin**

**Little Mouse makes a Garden – Michelle Cartlidge**

**Little Mouse makes Candies – Michelle Cartlidge**

**Little Mouse makes a Mobile – Michelle Cartlidge**

**Little Bitty Mousie – Jim Aylesworth**

Some of these books will be appreciated better in a year or two depending on the attention span (and experience) of your little one. If you are interested in any of these titles please let Christianne know.

We hope you have fun and invite your comments via email at:  
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