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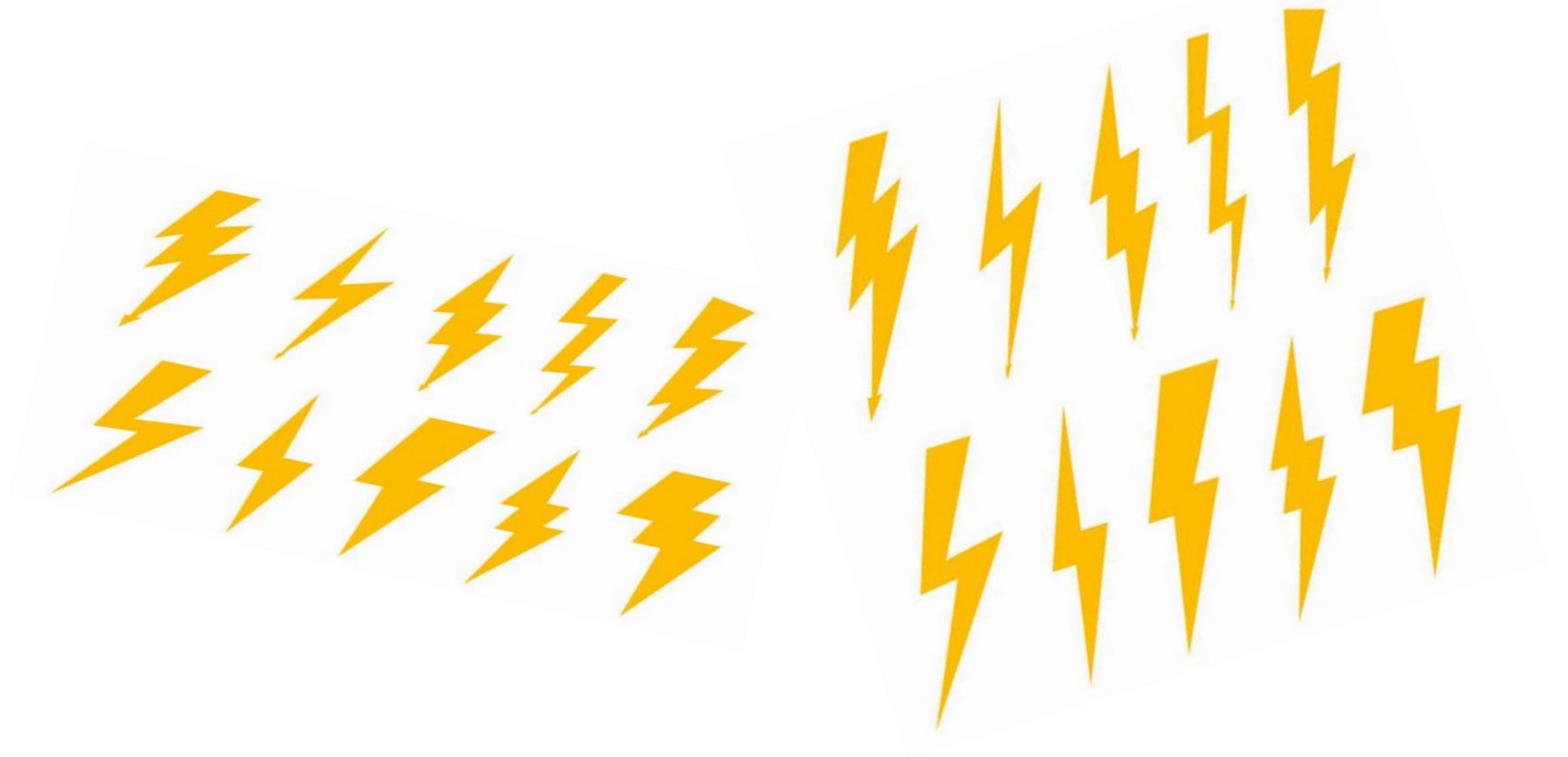
Literacy
in Early
Learning
Spaces



SUPERCHARGE

Your Summer Storytimes!

So, what do you mean by SUPERCHARGE?!



“Supercharged” Storytimes:

- ★ Intentionally support multiple early literacy skills
- ★ Go beyond books
- ★ Highly interactive

Let's Start with the BASICS



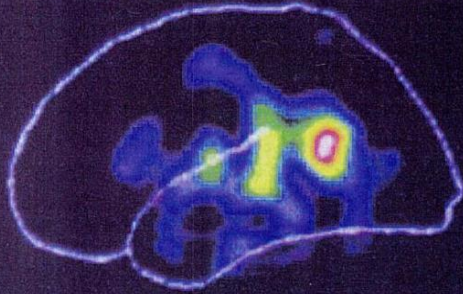
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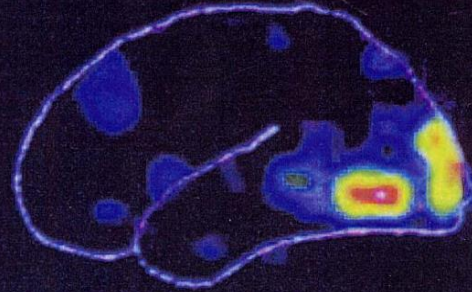
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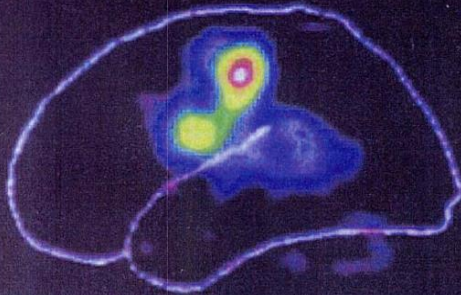
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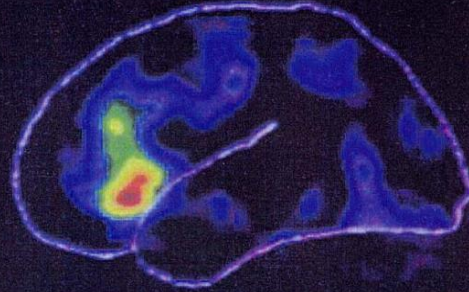
Hearing Words



Seeing Words



Speaking Words



Generating Words

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Storytime Planning

Three Stages:

- ★ Before Reading
- ★ During Reading
- ★ After Reading



Storytime Structure: Before Reading



- Set the stage
- Discuss the cover

Storytime Structure: During Reading

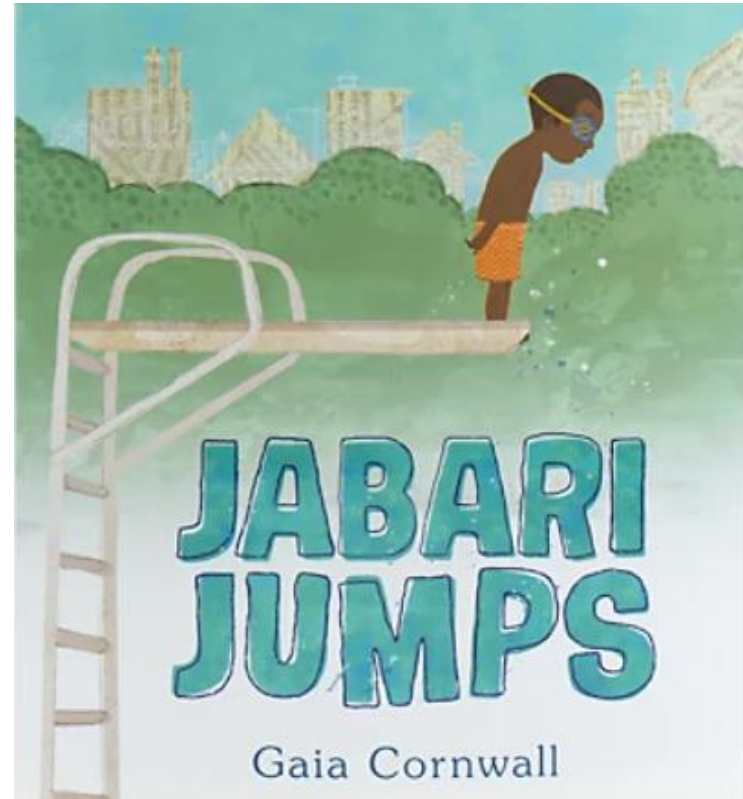
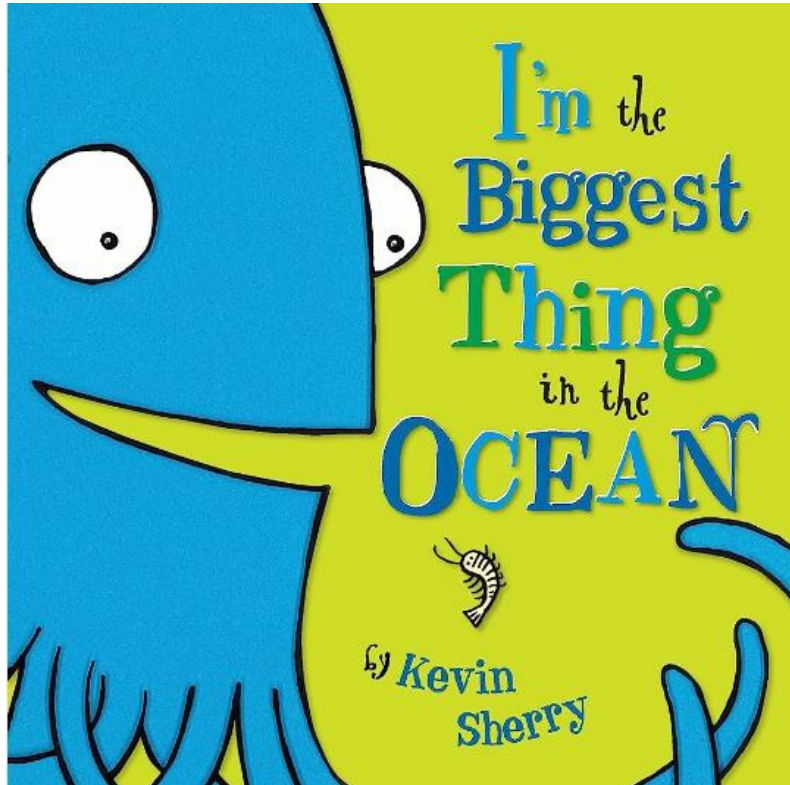
- Ask a question
- Connect
- Emotions
- Getting into character
- Movement & sound
- Predict
- Vocabulary focus

Storytime Structure: After Reading

- Talk About It
- Tell it Again
- Extend the Story



It's Storytime!



What if the Book **DOESN'T WORK?!**

- ★ Shorten it
- ★ Create a Cliffhanger
 - Make a prediction



What About Babies?



- ★ Read everyday, multiple times a day
- ★ Provide age appropriate books
- ★ Lap read
- ★ Make books accessible

Finding Books



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RESOURCES! RESOURCES!

- ★ **Becker's** list of books
- ★ YouTube: "**Jbrary**"
Channel, for scarf and
shaker songs, and
fingerplays
- ★ Your **public library!**

