



# Storytime



Rhymes & Songs

December 23rd : Kwanzaa

Librarian: Miss Jodi

## My Hand Says Hello

Tune: The Farmer in the Dell

My hand says hello  
My hand says hello  
Every time I see my friends  
My hand says hello

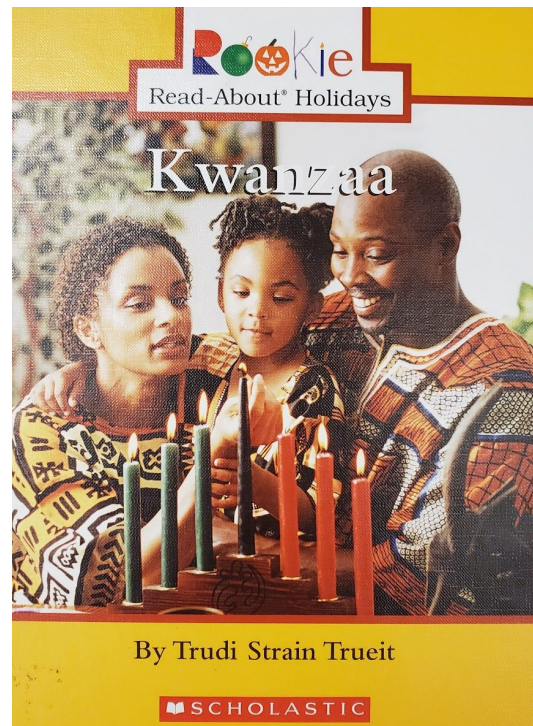
My elbow says hello  
My elbow says hello  
Every time I see my friends  
My elbow says hello

My head says hello  
My head says hello  
Every time I see my friends  
My head says hello

## Candle Song

Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Seven candles in a row  
Waiting to bring in the glow.  
We will light them on by one  
Until all seven join the fun.  
Seven candles burning bright  
Filling the world with gold light.

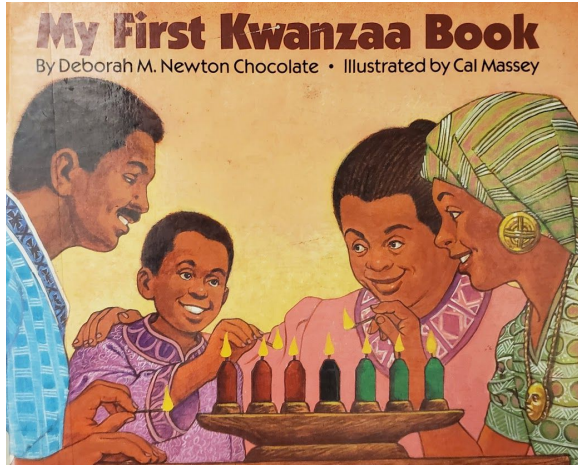


## One Little, Two Little, Three Little Candles

Tune: One Little, Two Little, Three Little Fingers

One little, two little, three little candles.  
Four little, five little, six little candles.  
Seven little candles shine for Kwanzaa,  
Shining in the kinara.





## If You're Ready for Kwanzaa

Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're ready for Kwanzaa, clap your hands.

If you're ready for Kwanzaa, clap your hands.

If you're ready for Kwanzaa, and you really want to show it

If you're ready for Kwanzaa, clap your hands.

Alternative verses: stomp your feet, shout Harambee, do all three!

## Kwanzaa Time!

Tune: Jingle Bells

Kwanzaa time! Kwanzaa time!

Let's ring all our bells!

We gather here to celebrate faith and unity! Yey!

Kwanzaa time! Kwanzaa time!

Let's ring all our bells!

Oh how much I love to give gifts to all my friends! Yey!



## The More We Get Together

The more we get together,  
Together, together.

The more we get together,  
The happier we'll be.

Cause your friends are my friends,  
And my friends are your friends.

The more we get together,  
The happier we'll be.

## This is the Way We Clap Our Hands

Tune: Here we go around the mulberry bush

This is the way we clap our hands,  
clap our hands, clap our hands  
This is the way we clap our hands,  
clap your hands with me.

Alternative verse:

...stomp our feet

...flap our wings

...wiggle our fingers

...blow a kiss

...wave goodbye

