

Children's Literature Across the Curriculum Ideas

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Title: *Bread, Bread, Bread.*

Author: Ann Morris **Illustrator:** Ken Heyman

Publisher/Date: Macmillan/McGraw-Hill

Grade Level: Pre-K-2

Summary: Bread is made in many shapes and sizes and is served in many ways. It is enjoyed all over the world.

Reading/Writing/Speaking Connections:

1. Compare several types of bread-various shapes and sizes, i.e. bagels, pretzels, French bread
2. Taste each kind of bread and have children compare taste, shape, crust, etc.
3. Show the book to the children.
4. Talk about the author
5. Talk about the photojournalist
6. Read the book.

Vocabulary/Concept

basket	bread	breaking	crunchy
delicious	dough	market	soak up

Library Connections

1. Show pictures of various kinds of wheat and tell the children that they are grown in different parts of the world.
2. Share books with illustrations from realistic drawings, fantasy drawings and photos. Discuss how the illustrations support the book.

Science/Math

1. Prepare a package-quick bread. Note how the ingredients look before they are combined. After mixing, note the changes. Have children help with the measuring and stirring.
2. Use a yeast recipe for bread. Note how the ingredients look before they are combined. After mixing, note the changes. Have children help with the measuring and kneading.
3. Measure the dough after mixing. Again, after yeast bread rises. Again, after baking.
4. Graph which kind of bread the children liked the best (that you served) and which kind of they eat at home.

Social Studies

1. Discuss the types of bread in the book, how some of them are baked, transported, and sold.
2. Discuss the people in the pictures. Find where they live on the globe.
3. Use index in the book to tell about the breads.
4. Even though there are so many kinds of bread, people around the world enjoy it.

Art

1. Use clay to make bread in various shapes and sizes. Help children label type of bread.

Music

2. Play music from some of the countries represented by the breads.