

Storytime - Gingerbread Goodies

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Run, run, as fast as you can to catch the scrumptious smell of spicy gingerbread and versions of a sassy cookie who eludes all efforts to catch him.

Stories To Share



[The Gingerbread Boy](#) - Paul Galdone

Read the classic tale of the becanidied cookie using [puppets](#).



["The Gingerbread Man" - The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales](#)

A zany, fractured version of the classic tale.



[The Runaway Tortilla](#) - Eric Kimmel

In Texas, Tia Lupe and Tio Jose make the best tortillas - so light that the cowboys say they just might jump right out of the griddle. One day, a tortilla does exactly that.



[The Cajun Gingerbread Boy](#) - Berthe Amoss

A fresh telling of the story set in Louisiana, where the cookie boy is eaten by a crocodile. A die-cut gingerbread boy helps tell the story.



[Gingerbread Baby](#) - Jan Brett

Brett serves a delicious twist to the classic tale. Intricately detailed paintings, with illuminated borders, are a perfect fit for the Swiss mountainside setting of this cozy old tale. Retell the tale with the assistance of the [Gingerbread Baby](#) plush toy. Distribute [colouring page](#) at the close of the storytime.



[Gingerbread Friends](#) - Jan Brett

The sassy cookie sets out to find a friend just his size, however Matti has a fantastic surprise for him. Brett serves a delicious sequel to [Gingerbread Baby](#).



[The Gingerbread Girl](#) - Lisa Campbell Ernst

The lonely old woman and the lonely old man decide to bake a *girl* this time. The Gingerbread Girl proves that she is one sharp cookie who knows how to turn around a sticky situation.



[The Matzah Man: A Passover Story](#) - Naomi Howland

In this Passover version, a bold little man made of matzah jumps out of the baker's oven and leads the neighbourhood on a merry chase.



[The Musubi Man: Hawaii's Gingerbread Man](#) - Sandi Takayama

In this Hawaiian version, a masubi (a sticky rice cake) leads his pursuers on a merry chase.



[The Gingerbread Cowboy](#) - Janet Squires

A gingerbread cowboy complete with a vest and big hat makes this southwestern version a rodeo-romping read.

Song to Share



[Who Stole The Cookie From The Cookie Jar?](#)

Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar?

(Student's name) stole the cookie from the cookie jar.

Who me?

Yes you!

Couldn't be!

Then who..

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[Gingerbread Baby](#) - Jan Brett

This twelve minute video features the fugitive cookie and Brett's artistry - characteristically intricate borders and windowlike cutouts shaped like gingerbread cookie that provide readers with insight into Matti's activities.

