

Storytime Suggestions for *Cinnamon Baby*

Storytime Props

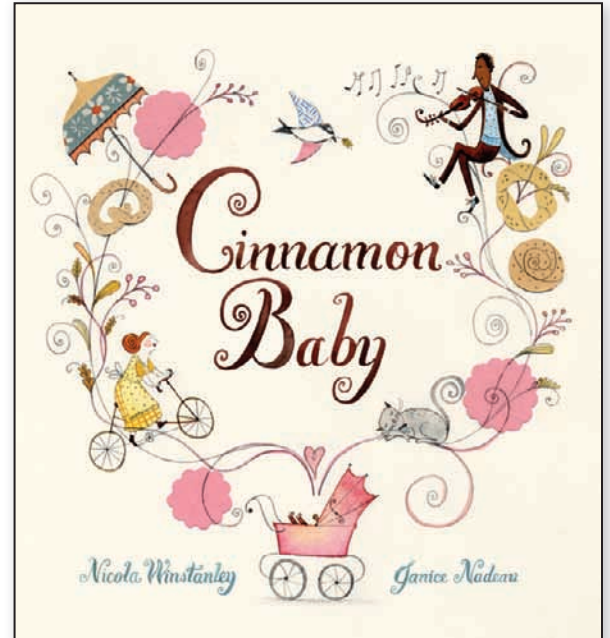
Make storytime more creative by including props to encourage group participation, emphasize important scenes and get into character. Don't forget to store all your props in a bin for next time.

You might include

- an apron
- baking utensils
- a doll
- an umbrella

Activity Materials

- coloring pencils
- photocopies of "My Favorite Smell" drawing activity on page 2



Before Storytime

Cinnamon Baby is an ode to the power of our senses. Discuss the five senses with your group by asking them what are some of their favorite smells, sights, tastes, sounds and textures. In the story, Miriam's favorite thing to bake is cinnamon bread. Ask your group what some of their favorite foods are.

During Storytime

Miriam makes many different types of bread. Ask your group what ingredients Miriam uses for her bread. Then ask which bread they would like to try. Ask your group to point out some of the smells and sounds in the story. What sounds does the baby make? What does the baby smell like and look like?

After Storytime

In the story, Miriam and Sebastian's baby won't stop crying. Ask your group what they would do to stop the baby from crying. In the end, what does Miriam do to help the baby? *Cinnamon Baby* is also a celebration of the bond between mother and child. Ask your group how their mothers or fathers comfort them or make them feel better when they are sad.

For more fun, hand out a copy of the "My Favorite Smell" drawing activity page to every person in the group.



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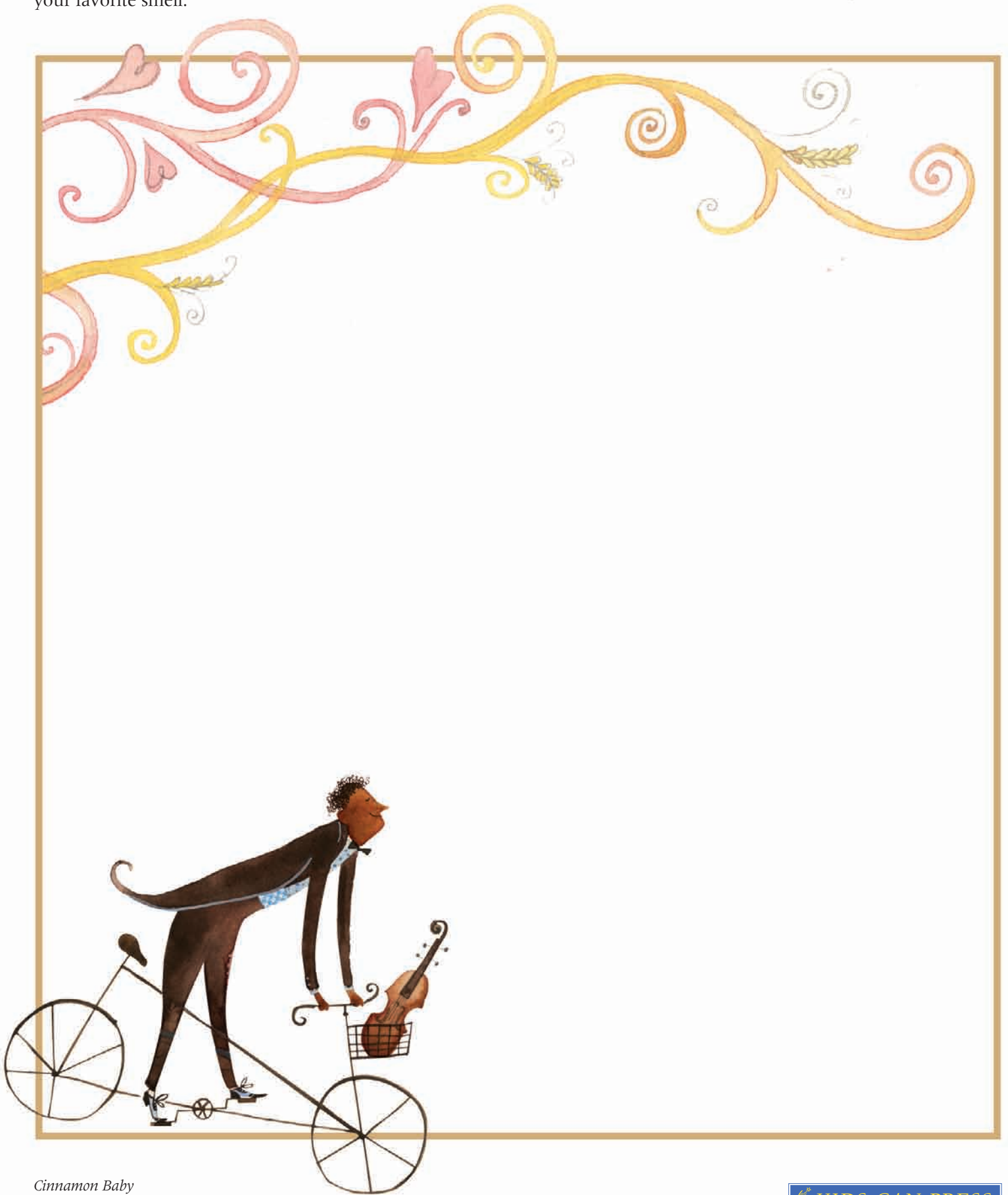
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My Favorite Smell

Create a drawing of your favorite thing to smell. Once you have finished your picture, present it to the group and describe your favorite smell.



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