



5 Tips to Modify a Story for Your Child

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1. Choose a story you want to modify.
2. Have a blank book to use.
 - I use blank chipboard books that can be found at Hobby Lobby or Michaels, but there are many different things you can use for your book that would be less expensive.
 - I recommend having sturdy pages that aren't flimsy.
3. Create tactile pictures.
 - Decide what type of tactile pictures you want to use to match the story.
 - You will also need to decide if the objects will be glued on, velcroed on so they can be removed by the reader, put into bags or pockets, put into a story box, finger puppets, etc.
4. Add braille to the pages.
 - You will need to write the story in braille or ask someone to help with this part.
5. Send the books back to school for your child to enjoy with his or her classmates.

Find this list online at:

<http://www.pathstoliteracy.org/blog/5-tips-make-books-accessible-and-meaningful>

