

Book title: Corduroy

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**Activity #1:**

Supplies for activities needed:

- Writing supplies
  - Pencil/colored pencils, pens, markers

Activity Name: Problem and Solution

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
  - Problem solving - the child recalls the specific problem Corduroy encountered and how he solved it.
  - Expresses choices - the child expresses which problem and solution make sense to their understanding of the story by circling their choice.
  - Beginning writing - the child traces the words that correlate to the problem and solution of the story.
- Instructions
  1. Listen to the read-aloud “Corduroy”
  2. Once finished, have the child work on the problem and solution worksheet!
    - a. Have the child look at the pictures and choose which one makes sense to their understanding of the story!
  3. Have the child circle the correct picture for the problem and solution to the story
  4. Once the child has identified the correct problem and solution, have them trace over the words that correspond with the pictures they circled
- Extension Activity Ideas

1. Have the child talk about the pictures they see on the sheet when identifying the problem and solution to increase oral language (produces speech)
2. Have the child identify how the pictures on the sheet are similar or different from the storyline (making comparisons)

## Activity #2:

### Supplies for activities needed:

- Sequencing Corduroy worksheet
- Writing supplies
  - Pencils/colored pencils, pens, markers
- Scissors
- Glue / Tape

### Activity Name: Sequencing Corduroy

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
  - Problem solving - recalling events from the story and putting them in order of how they occurred.
  - Beginning reading - the child is identifying the numbers on the activity sheet and cutting them out + placing them in the correct order.
  - Expressing choices - indicating where the number should be placed on the sequencing sheet.
- Instructions
  1. Listen to the read-aloud "Corduroy"
  2. Once finished, have an adult work on the sequencing sheet with the child!

- a. Help/monitor the child as they cut out the numbers 1-6 that will be used to sequence the events that occurred in the story.
  3. Go through the events with the child, and have them place the numbers in the order they remember
    - a. Help them recall events of the story if needed
  4. Once the child has placed them, help/monitor them as they glue or tape the numbers onto the sheet
- Extension Activity Ideas
    1. Cut out all the events prior to the child accessing the sheet and have them sort the events in order of how they happened in a line (sorting objects)
    2. Have the child write the numbers down rather than glue (practice writing)

