

# CYLINDER SEQUENCE LIT KIT

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ and family,

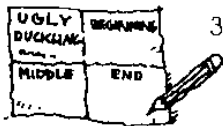
Find a picture book or short chapter book to read and enjoy. Then get ready to share it with our class! You will make a lit kit in a canister. The outside of the canister will be decorated with pictures showing the main events of the story. Inside the canister, you'll place objects to help you "tell" the story to our class.

## GETTING STARTED:

Collect a wide-mouthed round container (an empty cardboard food canister is perfect). You will also need a piece of light-colored paper to fit around the outside of the container; glue; and markers or crayons. If you decide to make some of the props to place inside, you'll need some recycled materials from around the house. Use the Prop pattern page to make tags to attach to each one of your props.

## MAKING YOUR PROJECT:

1. Find a fiction book that looks interesting. Read it together.
2. Take the container and measure its height and diameter. Then cut a piece of paper to fit completely around it.



3. Divide this paper into quarters. On the first section, write the title and author of your book. You may want to put a decorative border around this section.
4. The other three panels will show three main events from the book. One event should be from the beginning of the book, one from the middle, and one from the end. Choose scenes that are interesting and important to the story.



5. Label the sections **Beginning**, **Middle**, and **End**. Then draw a picture in each section to show the event. Use lots of detail and fill the space completely. When all your pictures are done, glue this page to the container.
6. Now think of 3-5 miniature items you could make or find to put in the canister to help you retell the story. For instance, if the boy in the story loved to play with cars and this is important to the story, you could put a small toy car in the container. If you can't find a car, you could draw one or include a picture from a magazine that's mounted on cardboard. But try to find real objects. Use the Prop Profile pattern page and write out a tag for each prop. Attach the tags to the props with string, thread, or tape.
7. Bring your Cylinder Sequence Lit Kit and Profile Sheet to school by: \_\_\_\_\_.

## SHARING YOUR CYLINDER SEQUENCE LIT KIT:

Practice telling your story to an adult so you will be ready to retell it to our class. In your presentation, be sure to use all the objects inside the canister and the pictures on the outside.

