

Bookfolio for Peter Pan

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Recommended for: [Grades 3-5](#)

Classification: Fiction

Genre: [Fantasy](#)

Story Summary: Peter Pan, "a lovely boy clad in leaves and the juices that ran out of trees," drops into the Darling nursery window, following the fairy Tinker Bell. When the Darling children, John, Michael, and Wendy awake, Peter Pan flies them through the twinkling stars to Neverland, the land of eternal youth and fierce adventure. Wendy becomes mother to Peter's troop of lost boys who live underground to avoid the dreaded Captain Hook and his pirate band. Tinker Bell, a jealous fairy, longs for Wendy to disappear, but Peter clings to Wendy who has become his dearest companion. The children have many adventures in Neverland, culminating in a thrilling battle with pirates and the capture of Captain Hook and his ship. When the Darling children are ready to fly home, the lost boys accompany them and are promptly adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Darling. Peter, who still has his baby teeth, staunchly refuses to join them. He will not give up his childhood to leave his beloved Neverland where there are more adventures in store. Wendy, until time overtakes her youth, returns once a year to do Peter's spring cleaning.

Read-aloud Recommendation: Chapter 3, "Come Away, Come Away!", pages 29-50

**The skills for each activity are identified by the following abbreviations:
R=Reading, W=Writing, S=Speaking, L=Listening, D=Drawing**

| Peter Pan - Independent Activities | Skills |
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| 1. My Most Exciting Adventure (Writing from a character's point of view) | S , W |
| 2. What if... (Writing an adventure story) | S , W |
| 3. "Star Light, Star Bright" (Using personification) | R , S , W |
| 4. Wendy's Return to Neverland (Writing an additional chapter) | D , W |
| 5. Dream Your Own Neverland (Drawing a picture) | D |
| 6. Peter Pan's Tourist Service (Making a travel brochure) | D , R , W |
| Peter Pan - Group Activities | Skills |
| 1. The Play Version (Dramatizing a story scene) | S , W |
| 2. Amazing Feats (Comparing two characters) | D , S , W |
| 3. PETER PAN: The Musical (Listening to a musical version) | L , S |
| 4. Piracy on the Open Seas (Writing a report) | R , S , W |
| 5. Do Lagoons Fly Over Flamingoes? (Researching unusual birds) | D , R , S , W |
| 6. "Let's Talk About..." (Discussing the story) | L , S |

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