

# Quick checklist for MGOL workshop

Thank you for booking a MGOL workshop.

## Equipment

- LED Projector
- Cable to connect projector to laptop (Betsy will be bringing her MAC with a dongle; if you think there might be connection problems, please have a back-up laptop)
- Extension cord (if needed)
- Other wires (if needed)
- Screen
- Lapel Mic (only needed for large audiences)
- CD Player OR Speakers and sound system
- Bottled Water
- Flannel Board Easel

This is an **essential piece of equipment** because of the shelf in the middle.

If you do not already own one, it is a worthwhile purchase.

You can buy them online by searching for "flannel board easel."

The "Best-Rite" or "Quartet" wooden easel is less expensive, but the metal one has wheels.

They are both sturdy. (see pictures below!) Make sure they come with the inside shelf!



## Books to pull from your collection (or borrow from someone else's) for use in the workshop.

**Betsy can bring these if you don't have them. Just let us know!**

- Eric Carle's *The Very Busy Spider*
- Donald Crews' *Freight Train*
- Nina Crews' *The Neighborhood Mother Goose*
- Eric Carle's *Draw Me a Star*
- Ann Miranda's *To Market, To Market*
- Clare Beaton's *Mother Goose Remembers*
  - Mother Goose on the Loose: A handbook and CD-Rom Kit with scripts, rhymes, songs, flannel-board patterns, and activities for promoting early childhood development* (Betsy Diamant-Cohen)
  - The Early Literacy Kit: A Handbook and Tip Cards* (Betsy Diamant-Cohen and Saroj Ghoting)
  - Early Literacy Programming en Español: Mother Goose on the Loose Programs for Bilingual Learners* (Betsy D-C)
  - Transforming Preschool Storytime: A modern vision and a year of programs* (Betsy D-C & Melanie Hetrick)

**It would be additionally great if you could set up a display of nursery rhyme books**

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND PROPS

Betsy has all of the following items, and can bring them in large enough quantities for all participants. However, some locations prefer to buy the items in order to have them for their MGOL programs, or prefer to use the instruments they already own. So please let us know if you will be supplying the instruments of if Betsy should bring them. Thank you!

- **Bells:** Our favorite bells are Easy-Grip Jingle Bells in animal shapes and different colors, which can be purchased through [www.lakeshorelearning.com](http://www.lakeshorelearning.com)  
*One bell for each participant*
- **Rhythm Sticks:** These should be 6-8" long, painted or with a natural wood finish. Inexpensive sticks can be found at <http://www.kimboed.com/rhythmsticks612sets.aspx>. Alternately, you can buy dowels and have them cut to size and sanded.  
*One pair for each participant*
- **Maracas:** Small maracas (also called "chickitas") should be sturdy, non-toxic, and washable. Search online for LP RhythMix Chickitas or buy an 18 pair bulk pack from [www.littlehandsmusic.com](http://www.littlehandsmusic.com)  
*One pair for each participant*
- **Drum or Tambourine:** Choose one that can be easily carried and has a top that can be tapped.  
*Only one for the presenter is needed*
- **Colored Scarves:** Scarves that are translucent are great for playing peek-a-boo with young children; they aren't scary since the children can see through them. We recommend the Rhythm Band package of 12 scarves, which can be purchased at: [www.Musiciansfriend.com/classroom-kids/rhythm-band-12-colored-scarves](http://www.Musiciansfriend.com/classroom-kids/rhythm-band-12-colored-scarves)  
*One scarf for each participant*
- **Farm Animals:** Three different farm animals puppets or stuffed animals for the presenter to use (i.e. horse, sheep, cow). Long-lasting life-like hand puppets are available at [www.folkmanis.com](http://www.folkmanis.com) but they are not inexpensive!  
*A minimum of three farm animal puppets are needed.*



**Please be reassured that Betsy has all of the above books, musical instruments, and props, and can bring them to the workshop. We will contact you one week before the workshop**

- ★ to find out which items you will supply and which one Betsy should bring, AND
- ★ to ask how many people will be attending the workshop (so we will know how many instruments to bring).

**If you would like to purchase Mother Goose on the Loose CDs, you can order them ahead of time at a discount.** Just let us know which ones and how many you would like and we can invoice you.

We can mail the CDs ahead of time, or Betsy can bring them (saving the shipping fees).

How many?

		Price per CD
<input type="text"/>	Mother Goose on the Loose (instructional double CD)	\$26
<input type="text"/>	Listen, Like, Learn with Mother Goose on the Loose (141 songs and rhymes-double CD)	\$26
<input type="text"/>	Escucha y disfruta/ Mother Goose on the Loose en Español (double CD)	\$26
<input type="text"/>	More Songs and Rhymes with Mother Goose on the Loose (single instructional CD)	\$20
<input type="text"/>	Mother Goose on the Loose, Rhymes and Songs in English and Hebrew (single CD)	\$20