

# Seussical Junior

RESOURCE MASTER

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Based on the works of Dr. Seuss

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**NARRATOR:** It's great to learn something new and exciting  
So we'd like to present something fun and inviting;  
With rhymes running wild and out on the loose,  
Of course they were written by—who?

**KIDS:** DR. SEUSS!

## *Song 1: Oh, The Thinks You Can Think!*

**ALL:** Oh, the Thinks you can think!  
Oh, the Thinks you can think  
If you're willing to try.

Think invisible ink!  
Or a Gink with a stink!  
Or a stair to the sky!

If you open your mind,  
Oh, the Thinks you will find lining up to get loose . . .

Oh, the Thinks you can think when you think about Seuss!

*End of Song*

**NARRATOR:** *(To the KIDS.)*

We'll take a few stories and cook up a stew.  
Which Dr. Seuss story would you like to do?

**KIDS (Group 1):** "If I Ran the Zoo."

**KIDS (Group 2):** Or "Solla Sollew."

**KIDS (Group 3):** How about Horton who heard the small Who?

**NARRATOR:** "Horton Hears a Who!" is a great idea.

**KIDS:** HURRAY!

*(NARRATOR reads from the book.)*

**NARRATOR:** On the eleventh of May  
In the Jungle of Nool  
In the heat of the day  
In the cool of the pool  
He was splashing

**KIDS:** Splash!

**NARRATOR:** Enjoying the jungle's great joys  
When Horton the Elephant  
Heard a small noise.

**KID 1:** Help! Help!

**NARRATOR:** So Horton stopped splashing.  
He looked toward the sound.

"That's funny," thought Horton,  
"There's no one around."

Then he heard it again! Just a very faint yelp  
As if some tiny person were calling for help.

**KID 2:** Help! Help!

**NARRATOR:** "I'll help you," said Horton,  
"But who are you, and where?"

He looked and he looked.  
He could see nothing there  
But a small speck of dust  
Blowing past, through the air.



"I say! How confusing! I've never heard tell  
Of a small speck of dust that is able to yell.  
So you know what I think? Why I think that there must  
Be someone on top of that small speck of dust.  
Some poor little person who's shaking with fear  
That he'll blow in the pool!  
He has no way to steer!"

**KID 3:** He's alone in the universe!

**NARRATOR:** And Horton the Elephant said:

## *Song 2: Horton Hears a Who*

**ALL:** I'll just have to save him  
Because after all,  
A person's a person,  
No matter how small.

A person's a person,  
No matter how small.

## *End of Song*

**NARRATOR:** So, gently, and using the greatest of care  
The elephant stretched his great trunk in the air  
And he lifted the dust speck and carried it over  
And placed it down safe on a very soft clover.

**KIDS:** Thank you!

**NARRATOR:** I won't let you down. No, I won't let you fall.

## *Song 3: Horton Hears a Who Two*

**ALL:** I'll just have to save him  
Because after all,  
A person's a person,  
No matter how small.

A person's a person,  
No matter how small.  
Whoooo!

## *End of Song*

**NARRATOR:** Now open your minds—you've got quite a tool  
Let's all take a dive in McElligot's pool.

## Song 4: It's Possible

**ALL:** This might be a pool,  
Like I've read of in books,  
Connected to one  
Of those underground brooks!

An underground river  
That starts here and flows  
Right under the bathtub!

And then . . .

**KID 4:** Who knows?

**ALL:** It's possible.  
Anything's possible!

It might go along  
Down where no can see,  
Right under State Highway  
Two-Hundred-and-Three!

Right under the wagons!  
Right under the toes of

**KID 5:** Missus Umbroso

**ALL:** Who's hanging out clothes!  
It's possible.  
Anything's possible!

This might be a river,  
Now mightn't it be,

Connecting McElligot's pool  
With the sea!

Then maybe some fish  
Might be swimming,  
Swimming toward me!

Oh, the sea is full  
Of a number of fish.  
If a fellow is patient,  
He might get his wish!

And that's why I think  
That I'm not such a fool  
When I sit here and fish  
In McElligot's pool.

It's possible.  
Anything's possible!  
It's possible.  
Anything's possible!



*End of Song*

**NARRATOR:** What have we learned so far from Dr. Seuss?

**KID 6:** A person's a person, no matter how small.

**KID 7:** Anything's possible.

**KID 8:** I hate green eggs and ham?

**NARRATOR:** How did you learn that?  
We haven't had green eggs and ham.

**KIDS (GROUP 1):** Let's have them now!

**KIDS (GROUP 2):** (*Pinching their noses.*) Yuck!

*Song 5: Green Eggs and Ham*

**GROUP 2:** I do not like green eggs and ham.  
I do not like them Sam-I-Am.  
I do not like them here or there.  
I do not like them anywhere.

Not in a house.  
Not with a mouse.  
Not here or there.  
Not anywhere.

I do not like green eggs and ham!  
I do not like them, Sam-I-Am!

**GROUP 1:** Could you? Would you?  
With a goat?  
Could you? Would you?  
On a boat?

Could you? Would you?  
In the rain?  
Could you? Would you?  
On a train?

**GROUP 2:** Not with a goat. Not on a boat.  
Not in the rain. Not on a train.  
Not in a house. Not with a mouse.  
Oh, no!

**GROUP 1:** Not in a box.

**GROUP 2:** Not with a fox.

**GROUP 1:** Not in a tree.

**GROUP 2:** You let me be!

**ALL:** I do not like green eggs and ham!

I do not like them Sam-I-Am!

### *End of Song*

**NARRATOR:** *(To audience.)* That was a wonderful story, I say,  
But that's all the time that we have for today.

All kinds of wonderful lessons were taught  
Filling our thinkers with barrels of thought.

And just to be sure that his poetry sticks  
Let's all sing a big Dr. Seuss Mega-Mix.

### *Song 6: Seussical Mega-Mix*

**ALL:** Oh, the Thinks you can think!  
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Or a Gink with a stink!  
Or a stair to the sky!

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Because, after all,  
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Oh, and that's why I think  
That I'm not such a fool  
When I sit here and fish  
In McElligot's pool.

It's possible.  
Anything's possible!

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I do not like them Sam-I-Am.  
I do not like them here or there.  
I do not like them anywhere.

Not in a house.  
Not with a mouse.  
Not here or there.  
Not anywhere.

I do not like green eggs and ham!  
I do not like them, Sam-I-Am!

Seuss! Seuss! Seuss!  
I do not like green eggs and ham!



*End of Song*