



My Parties



What you say:

"I just wanted to say a very big thank you for Saturday. Liv and all her friends had so much fun and we all (parents) thought you were amazing!! Your story held the kids attention and kept them enthralled. We loved the music, props and interaction. A great combination"

"Just wanted to say thank you so much again for today. Seeing Chloe's face light up. She loved every second!!! Everyone said how brilliant you were. Thank you for making it so personal to her."

"It was amazing! Asked George what his favourite part of his party was and the answer was "Amanda!" Thank you so much for such a great party — he absolutely loved it"



Merry-go-Round Storytelling

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Hello!

My name is Amanda, I'm a professional storyteller and author based in Hampshire.

All Merry-go-Round Storytelling's **My Parties** are devised and delivered by me. ♥



You can choose from a variety of interactive storytelling options. Each option will be personalised to make sure your child is the star of the day!

Can't see a theme that works for you?

Don't worry if your child has an unusual request, I am always happy to write a story to suit your day — previous requests include parties for Ewok's and Mr Men fans alike!*

My Parties are a lively mix of storytelling and drama, music and movement, and lots of make-believe fun. They can include a variety of props such as puppets, bubbles, ribbons and of course a play parachute!

All **My Parties** are bespoke. They are personalised and can include your child's favourite songs and music.

As a children's storyteller, I am fully DBS checked and have my own Public Liability Insurance.

Parties cost £150

(45 minutes)

I charge travel costs at 50p per mile for parties over 10 miles away from my base in Hampshire.

*If you would like me to write you a story which is not already part of my **My Parties** stories and themes selection, I charge a surcharge of £30 to cover extra writing time and props. Please ask me for more information.



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What to expect:

I will run an interactive 45 minute session based on your chosen story or theme and am happy to include any of your children's favourite songs or music within the storytelling.

- The birthday boy or girl will receive a present from me at the end of the session—a copy of 'Funny Tales and Fairy Tales' - my storytelling CD. It's has lots of classic stories. It's great for quiet times, bed-times, and long car journeys!
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- For Fairytale, Dinosaur and Unicorn parties, your child will be the hero or heroine of our story and receive a real medal at the end of the story to keep to remember their party.
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- I can have up to 30 children at a 45 minute My Parties session.
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- My Parties Sessions work best at the beginning of your party and lead easily into your birthday tea, leaving time for some free play or your own party games at the end.
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- Sessions are very interactive and need space for the children to move around in. I can run sessions in a hall, your home or outside in a park or garden! I also have stories suitable for smaller spaces. Please ask if you have any queries.



My Parties most popular stories and themes

My Princess Party * My Prince Party * My Fairytale Party (Ages 2+)



It is the Prince or Princess's birthday and a fairytale ball has been planned. When a Dragon is spotted in the Kingdom, it is announced the ball will need to be cancelled. Luckily the birthday girl or boy is the bravest in the land and takes his/her friends on an adventure to catch the dragon and save the day so the fairy tale ball can go ahead!

My Unicorn Party (Ages 2+)



Once upon a time in a magical kingdom there is a princess who can talk to unicorns! It is the Princess's birthday. After her ball she promises she will take all her magical friends to the enchanted wood to play with the Unicorns. When a wicked witch hides the unicorns, the Princess takes her friends on an adventure to find them, bring them home again and save the day!

My Dinosaur Party (Ages 2+)



'We're going on a dinosaur hunt, we're going to catch a big one!!' A fun Jurassic adventure for little dinosaur hunters and their special friends based on the classic bear hunt story!

My Pirate Party (Ages 4+)



Ahoy me hearties! Come and join in with some traditional storytelling, sing pirate songs and play pirate games. Great fun for pirates big and small!

My Magical Creatures Party * My Witches and Wizards Party (Ages 5+)



When the magic cooking dragon goes missing during Magical Creatures class, the children go on an adventure to look for it. Luckily they find it just in time for it to light the fire to cook the most deliciously magical birthday cake ever!

My Story Party (Ages 2+)



If your child loves stories or has a favourite picture book, then this may be a good choice for you.

Here is a selection of stories I am often asked for at parties. If you don't see one your favourites here, I have lots more and can give you a list on request!

Dear Zoo * Room on the Broom * The Very Hungry Caterpillar *

We're going on a Bear Hunt * Cinderella * Whatever Next (Space Theme) *