

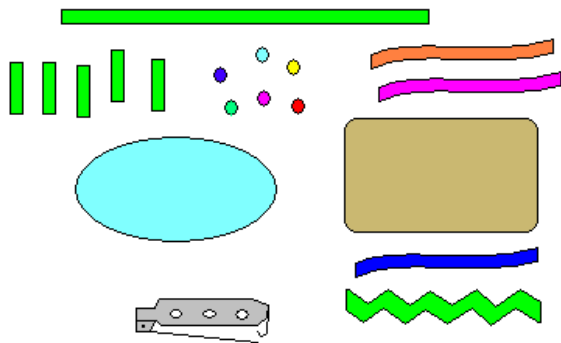
# BIRTHDAYS

## ART

### PLAYDOUGH CAKE

Fill a cake pan with play dough. Set out candles, small plastic flowers and other decorative items. Let the child use the items to decorate the cake.

### CAKE PIN



#### Materials:

- 1 felt scrap cut into oval
- 1 piece cardboard cut into rectangle
- rickrack and colored ribbon
- pip cleaner cut into short lengths
- 1 pin back
- colored sticky dots or round cake candies
- glue
- scissors

1. Glue cardboard to oval to make "cake on a plate."
2. Decorate cake with rickrack and ribbon.
3. Stick on colored dots or glue on cake candies.
4. Glue on candles to cake back.
5. Glue on pin back.



### HATS

Roll a cone-shaped hat out of paper. Decorate with glitter, or paint. Attach string or elastic to hold hat on.

## SONGS

### REASON TO CELEBRATE (to tune of Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

Happy birthday, it's your day.  
Hope it's great in every way.  
We will help you celebrate  
'Cause we think you're really great.  
Happy birthday, it's your day.  
Hope it's great in every way.

**HIP, HIP, HOORAY, IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!** (to the tune of "Old MacDonald")

Janie Andrews has a birthday.  
Hip, hip, hip, hooray!  
And on her cake, she has \_\_\_\_ candles.  
What a happy day!  
With a puff puff here  
And a puff puff there,  
Here a puff  
There a puff  
Everywhere a puff puff,  
Janie Andrews has a birthday,  
Hip, hip, hip, hooray!

**BIRTHDAY SONG** (to the tune of "Three Blind Mice")

The birthday child is you  
No one else will do  
Today's the day you're \_\_\_\_ years old  
So birthday cheers to you.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY** (to tune of "Farmer in the Dell")

Oh welcome to our party,  
We're glad you came today  
Won't you have a cup of tea?  
It's made a special way.

We also have so treats,  
We hope you'll have a few.  
We're so glad you came today,  
And that we have friends like you!

**CANDLE SONG** (to tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

*(Kids stand in a circle. (candles) Birthday child in middle. Kids walk in circle & sing. As children sing last line, have birthday child make a wish and blow around the circle. All the "candles" fall down)*

Time to sing our birthday song,  
Birthday song, birthday song.  
Time to sing our birthday song,  
As we go round and round.

Make a wish and blow us down  
Blow us down, blow us down.  
Make a wish and blow us down,  
As we go round and round

## **WHO'S BIRTHDAY?** (to tune of "Muffin Man")

Oh, do you know the birthday boy,  
The birthday boy, the birthday boy?  
Oh, yes, I know the birthday boy,  
The birthday boy is \_\_\_\_\_

Oh, do you know how old he is,  
Old he is, old he is?  
Oh, yes, I know how old he is,  
The birthday boy is 4!

## **TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY** (to tune of "London Bridge")

Today is a special day,  
Special day, special day.  
Today is a special day  
Its \_\_\_\_\_'s birthday.

Today \_\_\_\_\_ is 4 years old,  
4 years old, 4 years old.  
Today \_\_\_\_\_ is 4 years old.  
Its \_\_\_\_\_'s birthday.

## **OTHER FUN STUFF**

### **PASS THE PRESENT**

Place small party favors in box. (enough for each child to have one) Wrap the package in several layers of paper. Pass like musical chairs. When music stops whoever is holding package removes one layer. Last person passes out small presents for all.

### **CANDLE COUNTING**

Cut and decorate 5 paper cakes and 15 candles. Label each cake with a different number from 1 to 5. Let children add candles to match numbers on cake. If you wish, you can make the cakes and candles from felt and make this a felt board project.

### **BIRTHDAY BOWS**

Fill a large box with shredded paper and package bows. Have the children sort through the paper to find the bows.

### **WRAP A BOX**

Add birthday wrapping paper and boxes to your play area. Allow the children to wrap boxes.

## **UNBIRTHDAYS**

Mark each child's birthday on the calendar. Discuss what birthdays are and say that every other day is their "unbirthday." Make unbirthday cards for each other.

## **SNACK**

### **BIRTHDAY CUPCAKES**

Make 1 cupcake for each child. Decorate with candles and sprinkles.

## **FINGERPLAYS**

### **A BIRTHDAY**

Today is (child)'s birthday,  
Let's make him a cake. Mix and stir (action of stirring)  
Stir and mix, then in the oven bake (pretend to hold cake in two hands)  
Here's our cake so nice and round, (make a circle with arm )  
We frost it blue and white (action of spreading frosting)  
We put five candles on it,  
To make a birthday light. (hold up 5 fingers)

### **TEN LITTLE CANDLES**

Ten little candles standing on a cake (hold up 10 fingers)  
"Whh! Whh!" Now there are eight (Blow twice, bend 2 fingers)  
Eight little candles in candle sticks (hold up 8 fingers)  
"Whh! Whh!" Now there are six (Blow twice, bend 2 fingers)  
Six little candles, not one more (hold up 6 fingers)  
"Whh! Whh!" Now there are four (Blow twice, bend 2 fingers)  
Four little candles, yellow and blue (hold up 4 fingers)  
"Whh! Whh!" Now there are two (Blow twice, bend 2 fingers)  
Two little candles, one plus one.  
"Whh! Whh!" Now there are none. (Blow twice, bend 2 fingers)

### **WHAT AM I MAKING?**

Sift the flour and break an egg, (do as actions indicate)  
Add some sugar and shake of nutmeg.  
A pat of butter, a cup of milk,  
Stir & beat as fine as silk.  
Want to know what I'm going to bake?  
Shh, it's a secret -- a birthday cake!

## **THE BIRTHDAY CAKE**

I have a birthday! Let's all celebrate  
Here is a special cake (hold cake)  
For us to decorate.  
We'll cover it with frosting,  
Chocolate I like best (frost cake)  
I put on lots of candles (hold up lots of fingers)  
Flowers and the rest (decorate)  
Light the candles, see them glow (light candles)  
Okay, now it's time to blow!

## **BIRTHDAY CANDLES**

Today I have a birthday.  
I'm four years old, you see. (hold up 4 fingers)  
And here I have a birthday cake (Make circle with arms)  
Which you may share with me. (point to child)  
First we count the candles,  
Count them every one.  
One, two, three, four (hold up fingers)  
The counting now is done.  
Let's blow out the candles.  
Out each flame will go.  
"Wh..., wh..., wh..., wh...", (blow)  
As one by one we blow. (bend down fingers)

## **4 BIRTHDAY CANDLES**

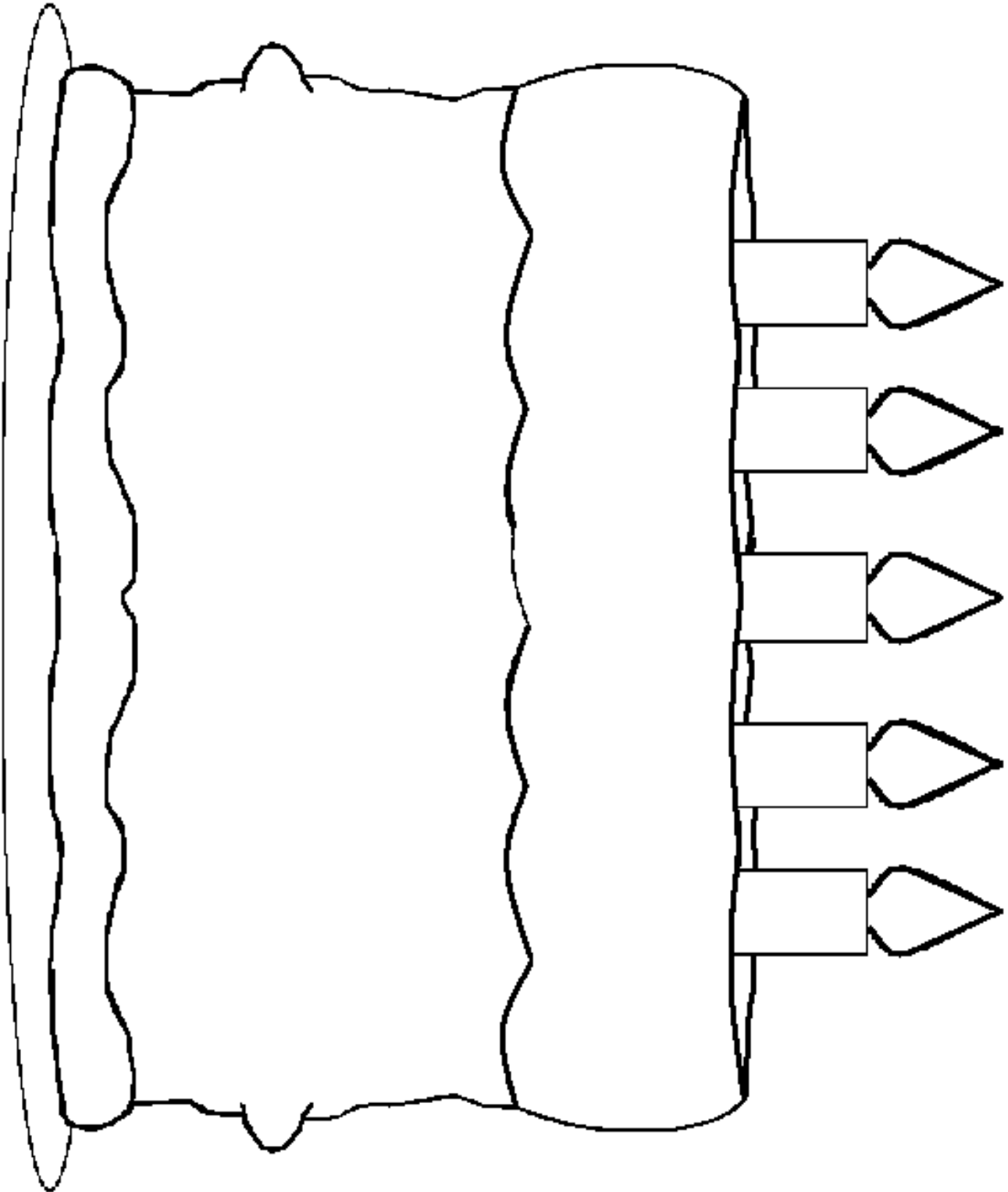
4 birthday candles, (wiggle 4 fingers)  
All of them for me. (continue wiggling fingers)  
Now I'm going to blow them out.  
Watch & you will see. (blow at your fingers & ball your hands into fists)

## **BIRTHDAY CANDLES**

Birthday candles 1,2,3 (Hold up fingers)  
Birthday candles just for me! (Point to self)  
Last year two -- next year four. (Hold up 2 fingers on left hand and 4 fingers on right)  
Birthday candles, I want more! (Hold up 10 fingers)

## BIRTHDAY BOOK

Give each child a birthday cake picture. Have them draw something they have mastered since they were born. You can combine all of the pictures into one big class birthday book.



## BIRTHDAY BOOKS

CALL NUMBER	AUTHOR	TITLE
J 419 CHA	Charlip	Handtalk Birthday
E ADLER	Adler	Bones And The Birthday Mystery
E ADLER	Adler	Bones And The Clown Mix-Up Mystery
E ASCH	Asch	Happy Birthday, Big Bad Wolf
E ASCH	Asch	Happy Birthday, Moon
E ASHER	Asher	What A Party!
E BAKER	Baker	Olive's Pirate Party
E BARDHANQUALLEN	Barden-Quallen	Duck, Duck, Moose
E BECK	Beck	Happy Birthday Monster!
E BENTON	Benton	Pirate Pete
E BERENSTAIN	Berenstain	Berenstain Bears And Too Much Birthday
E BERENSTAIN	Berenstain	Peat Moss & Ivy And The Birthday Present
E BEST	Best	Three Cheers For Catherine The Great
E BOTTNER	Bottner	You Have To Be Nice To Someone On Their Birthday
E BRIDWELL	Bridwell	Clifford's Birthday Party
E BRIDWELL	Bridwell	Count On Clifford
E BRISSON	Brisson	Mama Loves Me From Away
E BROWN	Brown	Arthur's Birthday
E BROWNE	Browne	No Problem
E BRUNHOFF	Brunhoff	Babar's Birthday Surprise
E BUNTING	Bunting	Baby Shower
E BUNTING	Bunting	Flower Garden
E BUNTING	Bunting	Little Badger's Just-About Birthday
E BUNTING	Bunting	Picnic in October
E BUTLER	Butler	My Brown Bear Barney At The Party
E BUTTON	Button	Willow Finds A Way
E CABRERA	Cabrera	One, Two, Buckle My Shoe
E CANNON	Cannon	Way Out West With Pirate Pete And Pirate Joe
E CAPUCILLI	Capucilli	Happy Birthday, Biscuit!
E CAPUCILLI	Capucilli	This Bear's Birthday
E CARLE	Carle	Hello, Red Fox
E CARLE	Carle	Secret Birthday Message
E CARLSTROM	Carlstrom	Happy Birthday, Jesse Bear
E CASELEY	Caseley	Three Happy Birthdays
E CAZET	Cazet	Minnie And Moo And The Haunted Sweater
E CHAVARRIACHAIREZ	Chavarria Chairez	Magda's Pinata Magic

E CHICHESTERCLARK	Chickseter Clark	Little Miss Muffet's Count-Along Surprise
E CHRISTELOW	Christelow	Don't Wake Up Mama
E CHRISTELOW	Christelow	Five Little Monkeys Bake A Cake
E COFFELT	Coffelt	What's Cookin'? A Happy Birthday Counting Book
E COLFER	Colfer	Trollbella Throws A Party
E COUSINS	Cousins	What Are You Doing, Maisy?
E COX	Cox	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Millie!
E CRONIN	Cronin	Click, Clack, Surprise
E CUTLER	Cutler	Birthday Doll
E CZEKAJ	Czekaj	Yes, Yes, Yaul!
E DALE	Dale	Dinosaur Zoom!
E DALY	Daly	Happy Birthday, Jamela!
E DALY	Daly	Old Bob's Brown Bear
E DANZIGER	Danziger	It's Justin Time, Amber Brown
E DAVIS	Davis	Party Animals
E DAY	Day	Carl's Birthday
E DAY	Day	Double Those Wheels
E DEVLIN	Devlin	Cranberry Birthday
E DICKINSON	Dickinson	Monster Cake
E DIPUCCHIO	DiPucchio	Crafty Chloe
E DIXON	Dixon	Merry Birthday, Nora Noel
E DODD	Dodd	Entertainer
E DOKAS	Dokas	Muriel's Red Sweater
E DOMINGUEZ	Dominguez	Perfect Pinata
E DUBOWSKI	Dubowski	Cave Boy
E EDWARDS	Edwards	Max Makes A Cake
E ELYA	Elya	F Is For Fiesta
E ERNST	Ernst	Gingerbread Girl Goes Animal Crackers
E ESBAUM	Esbaum	If A T.Rex Crashes Your Birthday Party
E EVANS	Evans	Princess Prissy pants Wishes The World Pink
E FEARLEY	Fearley	Mr. Wolf and the Three Bears
E FLACK	Flack	Ask Mr. Bear
E FLEMING	Fleming	Bulldozer's Big Day
E FLEMING	Fleming	Clever Jack Takes The Cake
E FOREMAN	Foreman	Let George Do It
E FLORENCE	Florence	Tyler Makes A Birthday Cake
E GANTOS	Gantos	Happy Birthday, Rotten Ralph!
E GARLAND	Garland	Eddie's Kitchen
E GARLAND	Garland	Lost Dog
E GENECHTEN	Genechten	Ricky's Birthday
E GEORGE	George	Sparkle
E GLASS	Glass	Dollar For Penny
E GOENNEL	Goennel	It's My Birthday



E GOLDIN	Goldin	World's Birthday
E GOODE	Goode	Mama's Perfect Present
E GRAHAM	Graham	Oscar's Half Birthday
E GRAY	Gray	Billy's Bucket
E GRIFFITH	Griffith	How Many Candles?
E GUEST	Guest	Iris And Walter And The Birthday Party
E HARPER	Harper	When Randolph Turned Rotten
E HEAD	Head	Ed Mouse Finds Out About Direction
E HELLER	Heller	Today Is The Birthday Of The World
E HELLDORFER	Helldorfer	Hog Music
E HENSEL	Hensel	Zoopendous Surprise
E HILLERT	Hillert	Birthday Car
E HILLERT	Hillert	Happy Birthday, Dear Dragon
E HOBAN	Hoban	Arthur's Birthday Party
E HOBAN	Hoban	Birthday For Frances
E HOBBIE	Hobbie	Toot & Puddle : A Present For Toot
E HOFF	Hoff	Happy Birthday, Danny & The Dinosaur!
E HOLABIRD	Holabird	Angelina Ballerina's Birthday
E HOLABIRD	Holabird	Angelina's Birthday
E HOLABIRD	Holabird	Angelina's Birthday Surprise
E HORSE	Horse	Little Rabbit Lost
E HOURAN	Houran	Diary Of A Worm – Teacher's Pet
E HOWARD	Howard	Lulu's Birthday
E HOWE	Howe	Creepy-Crawly Birthday
E HOWE	Howe	Houndsley And Catina And The Birthday Surprise
E HUGHES	Hughes	Alfie And The Birthday Surprise
E HUTCHINS	Hutchins	It's My Birthday!
E HUTCHINS	Hutchins	Which Witch Is Which?
E INCHES	Inches	Corduroy Makes A Cake
E INKPEN	Inkpen	Kipper And Roly
E JANNI	Janni	Every Cowgirl Needs A Horse
E JAVERNICK	Javernick	Birthday Pet
E JOLLEY	Jolley	Grunter, A Pig With An Attitude
E JORGENSEN	Jorgensen	Gotcha!
E JULES	Jules	Sofia Martinez – Abuela's Birthday
E KEATS	Keats	Letter To Amy
E KERTELL	Kertell	Cupcake Surprise
E KESELMAN	Keselman	Gift
E KESSELMAN	Kesselman	Emma
E KHAN	Khan	Big Red Lollipop
E KIRK	Kirk	Humpty Dumpty
E KLEVEN	Kleven	Hooray, A Pinata!
E KRENSKY	Krensky	Eeyore Has A Birthday
E KRENSKY	Krensky	Lionel's Birthday
E KROSOCZKA	Krosoczka	Annie Was Warned

E KULKA	Kulka	Wolf's Coming!
E LAGONEGRO	Lagonegro	Mater's Birthday Surprise
E LEEDY	Leedy	Crazy Like A Fox
E LESTER	Lester	Happy Birdday, Tacky!
E LEVITIN	Levitin	When Elephant Goes To A Party
E LEWIS	Lewis	Every Year On Your Birthday
E LIN	Lin	Ling And Ting Share A Birthday
E LINDMAN	Lindman	Snipp, Snapp, Snurr And The Red Shoes
E LITTLE	Wilder	Little House Birthday
E LODGE	Lodge	Mouldylocks
E LONDON	London	Froggy Bakes A Cake
E LONG	Long	Pig Has A Plan
E LOOK	Look	Henry's First Moon Birthday
E LORD	Lord	Happy Birthday, Hamster
E MADENSKI	Madenski	In My Mother's Garden
E MARSHALL	Marshall	Someone Is Talking About Hortense
E MARTHA	Meddaugh	Martha Says It With Flowers
E MARTIN	Martin	"Fire! Fire!" Said Mrs. Mcguire
E MCGEORGE	McGeorge	Chestnut
E MCKEE	McKee	Elmer And The Birthday Quake
E MCKEE	McKee	Prince Peter And The Teddy Bear
E MCMULLAN	McMullan	Pearl & Wagner – Three Secrets
E MCNAUGHTON	McNaughton	Not Last Night But The Night Before
E MCPHAIL	McPhail	Big Brown Bear's Birthday Surprise
E MILORD	Milord	Happy 100th Day
E MINARIK	Minarik	Little Bear
E MIRANDA	Miranda	Alphabet Fiesta
E MONCURE	Moncure	Happy Birthday Word Bird
E MORA	Mora	Birthday Basket For Tia
E MORA	Mora	Pablo's Tree
E MORA	Mora	Uno, Dos, Tres = One, Two, Three
E MORALES	Morales	Just In Case
E MORGAN	Morgan	Dinostory
E MUIR	Muir	Little Bitty Bakery
E MUNSCH	Munsch	Moira's Birthday
E NAKAGAWA	Nakagawa	Who Made This Cake?
E NAMM	Namm	Pick A Pet
E NOBLE	Noble	Jimmy's Boa And The Big Splash
E NOLL	Noll	Birthday Bash
E NORDQVIST	Nordqvist	Surprise!
E NUMEROFF	Numeroff	Birthday Cake
E OCONNOR	O'Connor	Otis & Sydney And The Best Birthday
E OFFEN	Offen	Every
		Bonjour Butterfly
		Elephant Pie

E OXENBURY	Oxenbury	It's My Birthday
E PARR	Parr	Otto Has A Birthday Party
E PARENTEAU	Parenteau	Bears And A Birthday
E PATRICELLI	Patricelli	Birthday Box
E PAUL	Paul	Fiesta Fiasco
E PETERS	Peters	Raggedy Ann And The Birthday Surprise
E PFISTER	Pfister	Make A Wish, Honey Bear!
E PILGRIM	Pilgrim	China Doll
E PITTMAN	Pittman	Dinosaur For Gerald
E POLACCO	Polacco	Some Birthday
E REMPT	Rempt	Snail's Birthday Wish
E REY	Rey	Curious George And The Birthday Surprise
E RIDDELL	Riddell	Platypus And The Birthday Party
E RISK	Risk	Happy Birthday – Bon Anniversaire
E ROCKLIN	Rocklin	Case Of The Missing Birthday Party
E ROSE	Rose	Birthday Zoo
E ROSS	Ross	I Want Two Birthdays
E RUMFORD	Rumford	Nine Animals And The Well
E RYAN	Ryan	Mice And Beans
E RYLANT	Rylant	Annie And Snowball And The Dress-Up Birthday
E RYLANT	Rylant	Brownie And Pearl Step Out
E RYLANT	Rylant	Mr. Putter & Tabby Make A Wish
E RYLANT	Rylant	Mr. Putter & Tabby Smell The Roses
E RYLANT	Rylant	Poppleton In Winter
E SALDANA	Saldana	Hit it, Hit It, Hit It = Dale, Dale, Dale
E SALLEY	Salley	Epossumondas Saves The Day
E SCHOENHERR	Schoenherr	Don't Spill The Beans
E SCHOENHERR	Schoenherr	Pip & Squak
E SCOTTON	Scotton	Splat The Cat – Splat And Seymour, Best Friends Forever
E SCHOTTER	Schotter	Mama, I'll Give You The World
E SEEGER	Seeger	Dog and Bear – Two's Company
E SENDAK	Sendak	Bumble-Ardy
E SEUSS	Seuss	Happy Birthday To You!
E SHAW	Shaw	Sheep In A Shop
E SILBAUGH	Silbaugh	Raggedy Ann's Birthday Party Book
E SOTO	Soto	Chato And The Party Animals
E SPOHN	Spohn	Dog And Cat Make A Splash
E SPERRING	Sperring	Fairytale Cake
E SPERRING	Sperring	How Many Sleeps 'Til My Birthday?
E STADLER	Stadler	Beverly Billingsly Takes The Cake
E STADLER	Stadler	Duncan Ruplemeier's Bad Birthday
E STEVENS	Stevens	Edwin Speaks Up

E SUEN	Suen	Willie's Birthday
E TAYLORBUTLER	Taylor-Butler	Who Needs Friends?
E THE	The	Birthday Cake Mystery
E THOMAS	Thomas	Birthday For Cow
E THOMAS	Thomas	Happy Birthday, Good Knight
E TRIMBLE	Trimble	What Day Is It?
E TRYON	Tryon	Albert's Birthday
E UFF	Uff	Happy Birthday, Lulu
E VANALLSBURG	Van Allsburg	Probuditi
E WALLACE	Wallace	Winter's Tale
E WARDLAW	Wardlaw	Bow-wow Birthday
E WARNER	Warner	Present For Grandfather
E WATT	Watt	Scaredy Squirrel Has A Birthday Party
E WEGMAN	Wegman	Surprise Party
E WEINBERG	Weinberg	Happy Birthday, Princess!
E WEINERT	Weinert	No Bath, No Cake!
E WELLS	Well	Bunny Money
E WELLS	Wells	Felix And The Worrier
E WELLS	Wells	Yoko's Paper Cranes
E WELLS	Wells	You Are Invited To A Bunny Party Today At 3 PM
E WENINGER	Weninger	Happy Birthday, Davy!
E WILDER	Wilder	Farmer Boy Birthday
E WILLARD	Willard	Mouse, The Cat, And Grandmother's Hat
E WILLIAMS	Williams	Albert's Gift For Grandmother
E WRIGHT	Wright	Blizzard
E YACCARINO	Yaccarino	Birthday Fish
E YOLEN	Yolen	Mouse's Birthday
E YORINKS	Yorkins	Flappy And Scrappy

## DVDS

J 791.43 BLU	Blues Biggest Stories – (Blue's Birthday)
J 791.43 CHA	Charlie And Lola. Seven, This Is Actually My Party
J 791.43 CUR	Curious George Goes To A Birthday Party
J 791.43 DAN	Welcome To The Neighborhood (Daniel's birthday)
J 791.43 DOR	Dora The Explorer – Undercover Dora
J 791.43 ELM	Elmo's World – Elmo's Favorite Things
J 791.43 LEM	Lemonade For Sale
J 791.43 MAX	Max & Ruby – Rainy Day Play (Bunny Cakes, Bunny Party, Bunny Money)
J 791.43 MIS	Miss Pattycake And The Birthday Party Surprise
J 791.43 PEP	Peppa Pig – The Balloon Ride (George's birthday)
J 791.43 POP	Poppy Cat – Birthday Treasure And Other Adventures
J 791.43 TIM	Timmy Time – Happy Birthday, Timmy

J 791.43 WOR	Wordworld – Lots Of Letters (Birthday For Dog)
J 791.43 WUB	Wubbulous World Of Dr. Seuss – The Cat’s Playhouse (Cat In The Hat’s Big Birthday Surprise)
J 791.43 YOG	Yo Gabba Gabba – Birthday Boogie

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