

## Virtual Adult Storytime

Theme: The Beatles

The purpose of the Virtual Adult Storytime is to provide older adults in the Wadsworth Community with content to facilitate sharing and reminiscing during a time we cannot meet in person.

**Story/ Book/ Folktale** (People of all ages benefit from hearing stories read aloud. For older adults it can be a chance to stir memories and use their imagination)

**Video link of books being read:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Maxa6vozwqk>

**Fab Four Friends: The boys who became the Beatles by Susanna Reich Illustrated by Adam Gustavson**

**“Tell Me a Story” Pictures** (A picture can truly say a thousand words; the pictures included here can spur older adults to remember and even be creative in describing a story from the image. After prompting them, let them become the storytellers.)

Use leading statements and questions such as:

“What is happening in this photo?”

“Who has seen this before?”

“Tell me if you had one of these?”

“This one is funny.”

Etc.

Pictures attached below

**Video Links** (These are provided for supplementing the theme. Music, dance, etc. enrich auditory, visual, and memory in older adults. Entertainment and engagement are enhanced with these tools)

**Learn More About the Beatles:**

<https://www.beatlesagain.com/>

<https://www.thebeatles.com/>

<https://www.biography.com/news/how-the-beatles-formed>

<https://liveforlivemusic.com/features/beatles-ed-sullivan-1964/>

<https://www.musicinminnesota.com/15-facts-the-beatles/>

**Trivia:**

<https://www.aarp.org/entertainment/music/info-01-2014/beatles-trivia-quiz-fab-four-john-paul-george-ringo.html#quest1>

**Theme-related Activities** (Continued enrichment of the theme provided)

Listen to some Beatles songs:

VARIETY of BEATLES SONGS:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yjyj8qnqkYI> Hard Day's Night

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JC0MEF6d1eU> Twist and Shout

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jenWdyITzs> I Want to Hold Your Hand

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDYfEBY9NM4> Let it Be

Name that Beatle - Pictures below

- A. Paul McCartney
- B. John Lennon

- C. George Harrison
- D. Ringo Starr

Printable Beatles Word Search -

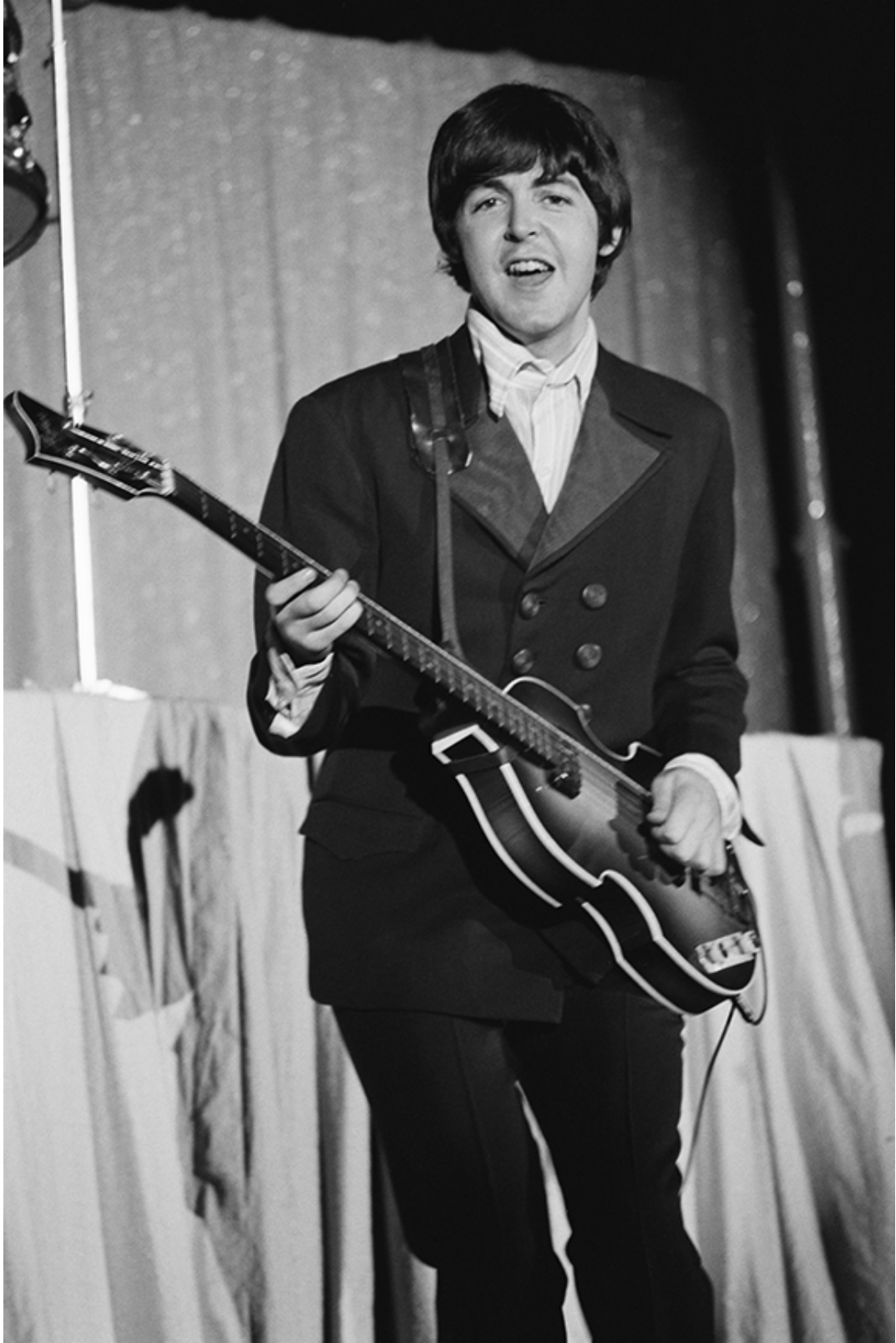
<https://www.puzzles-to-print.com/printable-word-search/PDFs/beatles-word-search.pdf>

**Library Resources** (If anyone is interested in this topic, here are some resources that can be provided to you. Please contact the outreach team at [outreach@wadsworthlibrary.com](mailto:outreach@wadsworthlibrary.com) and the items can be placed on hold or delivered to you.)

- The Beatles from A to Zed : an alphabetical mystery tour by Peter Asher
- Please please me [sound recording] / Beatles
- Visualizing the Beatles : a complete graphic history of the world's favorite band by John Pring and Rob Thomas
- The Beatles : The Days of Their Life by Richard Havers
- The Beatles : photographs from the set of help! by Emilio Lari, Alastair Gordon, Richard Lester
- Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band [sound recording] / Beatles
- The Beatles Lyrics : The Stories Behind the Music, Including the Handwritten Drafts of More Than 100 Classic Beatles Songs by Davies, Hunter
- Yellow submarine [sound recording] / the Beatles
- Best of the Beatles [DVD] : [the greatest rock n' roll story never told]
- Eight Days a Week - The Touring Years [DVD]
- Meet the beatles [sound recording] / Beatles
- Sing-A-Long Beatle Songs [DVD]
- The Beatles [sound recording] / Beatles





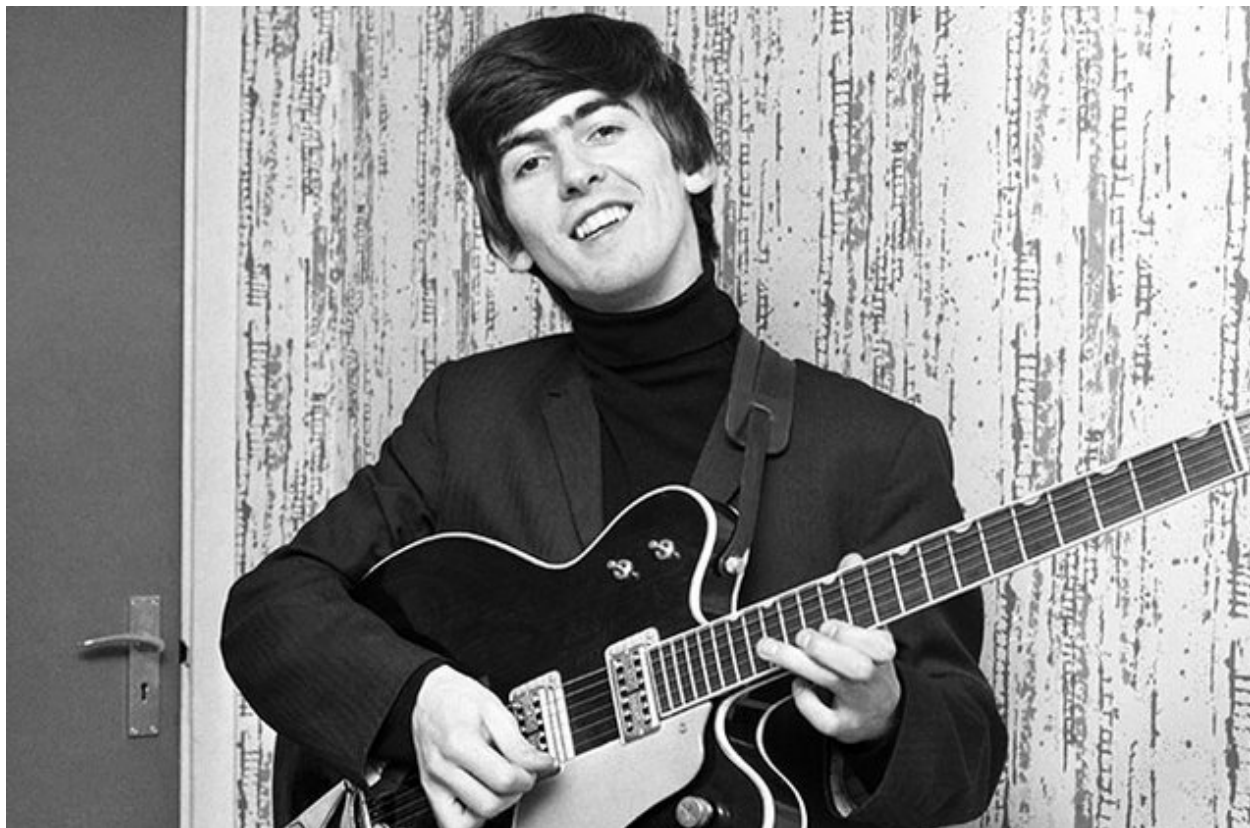


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