

YOUR INTRODUCTION TO A FABLE-PLAY 4 TODAY

A **fable** is a short story with animal characters. It has a moral, teaches a lesson. Maybe you have read some of Aesop's Fables. Aesop was a 7th century BCE, Greek storyteller. A **play** is a drama with characters who talk to each other in a specific setting. A **fable-play** is a fable in play format using real stuffed animal characters.



Each Fable-play 4 today deals with current social-emotional problems and asks you to **STOP AND THINK!** You can answer questions on a work sheet and write about your feelings. There are also lesson plans for your parent or teacher.

The characters in Fable-play 4 today are stuffed animals who live with the author.



Teddy Bear, wise and helpful, 86-year old World War II refugee



Sawyer, Habitat for Humanity Bear, young environmental activist



Ms. Rabbit, speech therapist



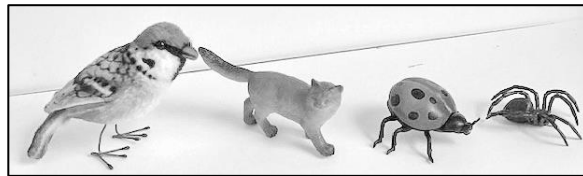
Mama Bear and Bear-T Bear



Mom Fox and Fozzy Fox



4 deer sisters. Ay Fawn, Bee Fawn, Cee Fawn, Dee Fawn



Bird Cat Ladybug Spider



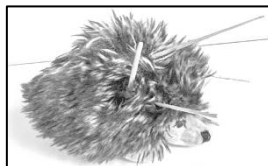
Chicka Chickadee Finny Finch



Froggy Frog



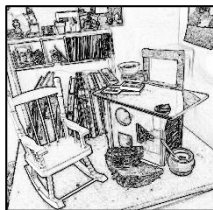
Raccy Raccoon



Piney Porcupine



Squilly Squirrel



The setting of the fable-play is often in Teddy's office. The office contains his tablet, cell phone, desk, desk chair, white board, book case and visitor chair. It is on the top floor of the Read Building, a 4-drawer cabinet in the author's office.