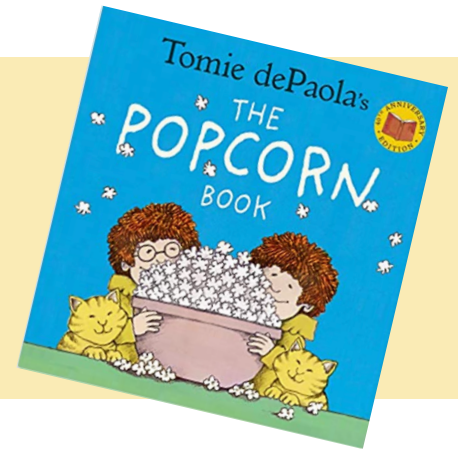# WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

Popcorn Fun

For 5-8 year-olds

The Popcorn Book, by Tomie dePaola

Tony and Tiny love popcorn. So while Tiny learns all about cooking popcorn, Tony reads about how popcorn came to be so famous, including lots of crazy, weird historical facts.

Caramel Popcorn Ingredients

With help from a grownup and a stick of butter added from your own pantry, you can make this easy caramel popcorn. Make your popcorn to enjoy while you read "The Popcorn Book" together.

Popcorn Olympics

See who the biggest popcorn olympian is in your family!

- See who can be the first to transport a piece of popcorn across the room.
- Can you balance one on your nose?
- Can you toss a piece in the air and catch it in your mouth?
- How far can you catapult a piece of popcorn?
- How many can you stack on top of each other?
- Can you balance a piece of popcorn on each finger?
- Place a bunch of popcorn in a jar and guess how many are there.

CARAMEL POPCORN

1 can Sweetened Condensed Milk
2 1/4 cups brown sugar
1 1/2 cups Corn Syrup
1 square butter
1 heavy pinch of salt

Stir all ingredients together in a heavy pan, bring to a boil and boil for 3-4 minutes.

Pop about 3 quarts of popcorn (or just pop a bag of microwave popcorn). In a large bowl, pour your caramel over your popped popcorn. Stir well. Cool and enjoy!

KETTLE CORN

3 Tablespoons Coconut Oil or vegetable oil.
1/3 cups granulated sugar
1/2 cup unpopped popcorn kernels
1 teaspoon vanilla powder

Get out a large bowl to hold the finished popcorn. Dump all of the ingredients together in your "Sweet and Easy Snack Machine." Put the lid on the pan and put it on the stove. Turn the handle continuously until there are a few seconds between popping sounds.

Quickly dump your kettle corn into a large bowl to cool.

POPCORN

Question for
Grandma and Grandpa...

How did people make popcorn
in the "olden days" when you
were little?

From The Toy Library:

This fun game is checked out in Brooklyn's name from the Grandma Nae toy library. If you like it, you can rate how fun it was and return it to the toy library next time you visit Grandma so we can let one of the younger cousins try it later.