

Afternoon with Herra Huu

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Natalie searched from the internet some Finnish children books that are translated into Czech and she found Hannu Mäkelä's Herra Huu book took the Finnish version with me from Finland so that we could read it in Finnish too. The book is about funny little man named Herra Huu(mrs Huu/Pan Huu)and his adventures.



We gathered with the children on the floor, switched of the lights and with the light of the flash Natalie and me read some pieces of the story of Mrs Huu is making magic;about how his room was changing to a “strange forest” with blue-red tree with huge eyes and so on. Natalie had also a cd with songs and storytelling which we listened.Before Herra Huu started to make magic he lightened up the caddle in his dark room and so did we. With our eyes closed listened the story once again concentrating about what is happening in the room. Then children painted their Mrs Huu`s room as they saw it, even one dad ,me and Natalie painted. It was really nice loved it.



We compared with two dad`s and Natalie Czech and Finnish. It hit me that how different they are,quite the opposite! Especially when we read the same pieces first in Finnish then in Czech.



One dad made this picture of Herra Huu and it was great! Better version of Herra Huu!



It was a really great creative day! Enjoyed every moment :)