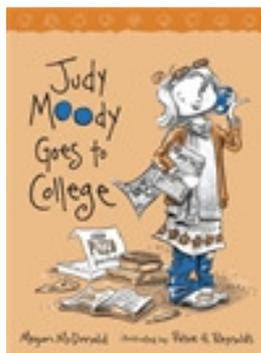
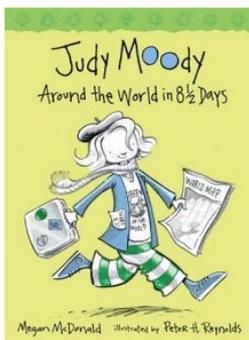
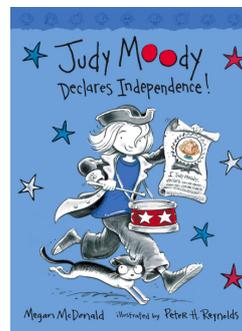
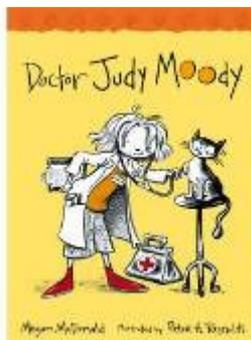
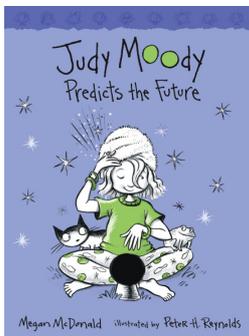
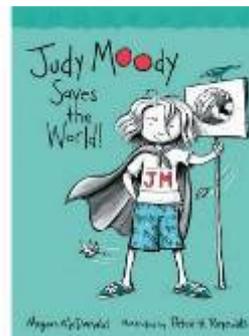
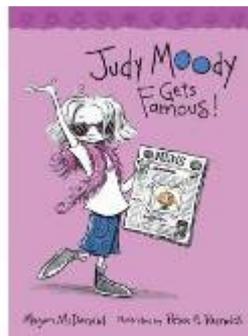
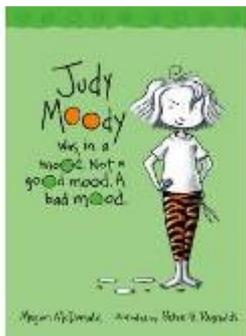


# Chatterpack

## Judy Moody Series

by Megan McDonald

Celebrating 10 years – Here Comes Moody-mania!



# Letter from Megan McDonald

*Dear Chatterbooks readers*

*I am so excited that you'll be reading the Judy Moody books and helping to celebrate her tenth anniversary! Her very first story was published in the U.S.A. in 2000.*

*A lot of people ask how Judy Moody came to be. When I wrote the first story about Judy, I set out to write about childhood. I set out to tell funny stories about things that had happened to me growing up with four sisters. I set out to make kids laugh. I set out to create a character who felt authentic - an "everykid" with ups and downs, good moods and bad moods, joys and disappointments. Her story was my story. She was me.*

*Ten years later, she's Judy Moody. She's taken on a life of her own. She has her own voice, her own moods and attitudes, even her own unique language! She's starred in nine adventures so far. Her little brother Stink now has his own series, and there are two books in which Judy and Stink get to be the stars equally, the latest of which involves a crazy treasure hunt on a tropical island. And there are more stories in the works!*

*I can't say I ever dreamed that Judy Moody would become a series and touch millions of readers around the globe. I've visited countless schools, libraries, and bookstores the world over, where I am humbled to meet kids, librarians, teachers, booksellers, parents and grandparents who honour me by reading my books and inspire me with stories about what Judy Moody means to them.*

*How can I ever thank my readers - kids and kids-at-heart the world over? But I'll try: Thank you, Chatterbooks readers! I hope that you come to love Judy, Stink, and the whole gang as much as I do. Happy reading!*

*Your fan,*

*Megan McDonald*

## Website

Judy Moody is celebrating 10 mega-moody years. She is feisty fun loving and very independent. She has great adventures with her friends and family.

Visit the Judy Moody website to find wacky information about her and for some great fun activities – [www.judymoody.com](http://www.judymoody.com)

## About the Author

Megan McDonald, the award-winning author of the series, says that the Judy's stories are based on her life and growing up with four sisters. She confesses, "I am Judy Moody. In my family of sisters, we're famous for exaggeration. Judy Moody is me ... exaggerated" Megan McDonald lives with her husband in northern California.

You can find out more about Megan McDonald and her books at [www.meganmcdonald.net](http://www.meganmcdonald.net).

## Judy Moody Books – Here comes Moody –mania!

Judy Moody marks her Double-Rare, Way-Not-Boring 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Walker Books is uber-proud to publish the mega Judy Moody. Visit Walker Books to find out all about their Judy Moody titles. [www.walker.co.uk](http://www.walker.co.uk)

**Judy Moody**

**Judy Moody gets Famous!**

**Judy Moody Saves the World**

**Judy Moody Predicts the Future**

**Doctor Judy Moody**

**Judy Moody Declares Independence**

**Judy Moody Around the World in 8½ Days**

**Judy Moody Goes to College**

**Judy Moody's Way Wacky Uber Awesome Book of More Fun Stuff to Do**

**Judy Moody & Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt** (*Coming September 10*)

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## Chatterbooks Activities

Here is a selection of activities for your group. There are some suggestions to get your group started and a set of worksheets themed on Judy Moody books that take about 15mins.

### Warm up Activities – Getting the Session Started

Activities that take about 10 minutes.

Get your group to work together or get your members to work individually

#### Moods

American Words

Rhyming Names

Judy Moody Quiz

### Judy Moody Worksheets

Judy Moody Around the World in 8 1/2 Days

Judy Moody Saves the World

Judy Moody Declares Independence!

Judy Moody Gets Famous!

Doctor Judy Moody

#### Moods

- Get everyone to write down all the moods they have ever been in
- Make a list of every one's moods
- Group moods into good moods and bad moods
- Talk about what makes people feel good and what makes people feel bad
- Talk about books that make us feel happy and books that make us feel sad
- Talk about how to get out of a bad mood
- Here are some books about different ways we feel:

Scared

*Anthony Horowitz*

The Sad Story of Veronica who Played the Violin

*David McKee*

Angry Arthur

*Hiawyn Oram*

Bad Mood Bear

*John Richardson*

Michael Rosen's Sad Book

*Michael Rosen*

Frog is Sad

*Max Veltjhuis*

The Happy Prince

*Oscar Wilde*

## American Words

Ask your group if they know the meaning of these American words (English in brackets)

<b>Band-Aid (plaster)</b>	<b>Bill (banknote)</b>
<b>Cart (shopping trolley)</b>	<b>Cookie (biscuit)</b>
<b>Crosswalk (zebra crossing)</b>	<b>Diaper (nappy)</b>
<b>Elevator (lift)</b>	<b>Faucet (tap)</b>
<b>Flashlight (torch)</b>	<b>French fries (chips)</b>
<b>Gas (petrol)</b>	<b>Gas station (garage)</b>
<b>Jelly (jam)</b>	<b>Mail (post)</b>
<b>Parking lot (car park)</b>	<b>Restrooms (toilets)</b>
<b>Sidewalk (pavement)</b>	<b>Soccer (football)</b>
<b>Soda (fizzy soft drink)</b>	<b>Takeout (takeaway)</b>
<b>Vacation (holiday)</b>	<b>Yard (garden)</b>

## Rhyming Names

Judy Moody loves her rhyming name and joins the “My Name is a Poem Club.” Amy Namey, Nancy Clancy, Newton Hooton and Sing Ling are members of this club too.

**Ask your group to make rhymes out of their names**

**Get them to make up some silly rhyming names too**

## Judy Moody Quiz - Next page (Answers here in brackets )

1. What is Judy Moody’s brother called? (**Stink**)
2. What club does Judy Moody and her friends belong to? (**Toad Pee Club**)
3. Who is Judy Moody’s teacher? (**Mr Todd**)
4. Who illustrates the Judy Moody Series? (**Peter H Reynolds**)
5. What are Judy’s best ever friends called? (**Rocky and Frank**)
6. Judy has an ABC Gum collection. What does ABC stand for? (**Already Been Chewed**)

# Judy Moody Quiz

Circle the correct answer

**1. What is Judy Moody's brother called?**

- a. Stink
- b. Rocky
- c. Frank

**2. What club does Judy Moody and her friends belong to?**

- a. The Frog Free Club
- b. The Toad Pee Club
- c. The Reptile Reel Club

**3. Who is Judy Moody's teacher?**

- a. Mr McFink
- b. Mr Pearl
- c. Mr Todd

**4. Who illustrates the Judy Moody Series?**

- a. Megan McDonald
- b. Peter H Reynolds
- c. Nellie Bly

**5. What are Judy's best ever friends called?**

- a. Nellie and Sapphire
- b. Rocky and Frank
- c. Megan and Peter

**6. Judy has an ABC Gum collection. What does ABC stand for?**

- a. Already Been Chewed
- b. Already Been Collected
- c. Already Been Clamped

## **Judy Moody around the World in 8½ Days**

Judy Moody is in a travelling mood. Mr Todd asked Judy's class "What if you had to go all the way around the world and you could only take what fits into a small bag. What are some of the things you would take? What would YOU take?"

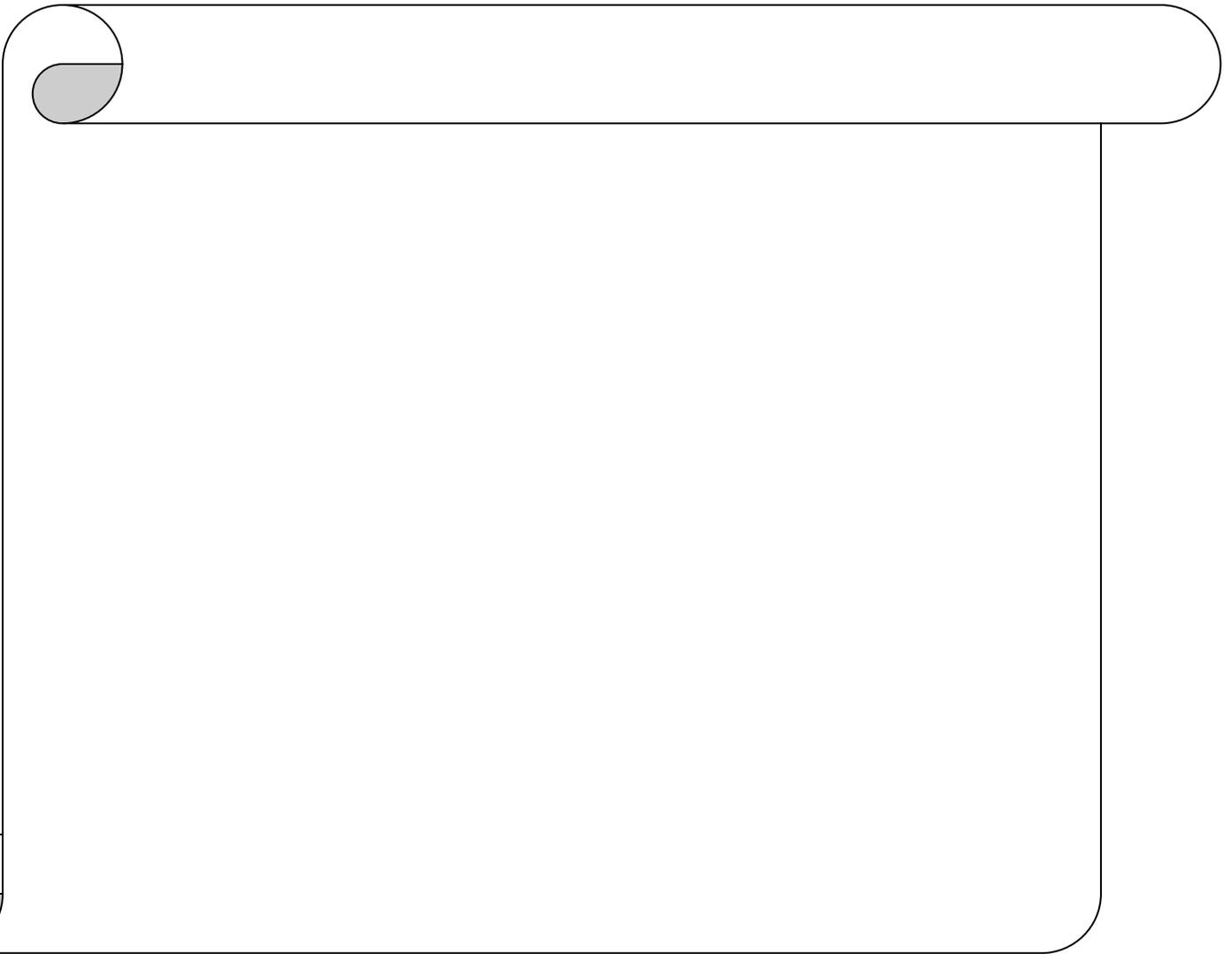
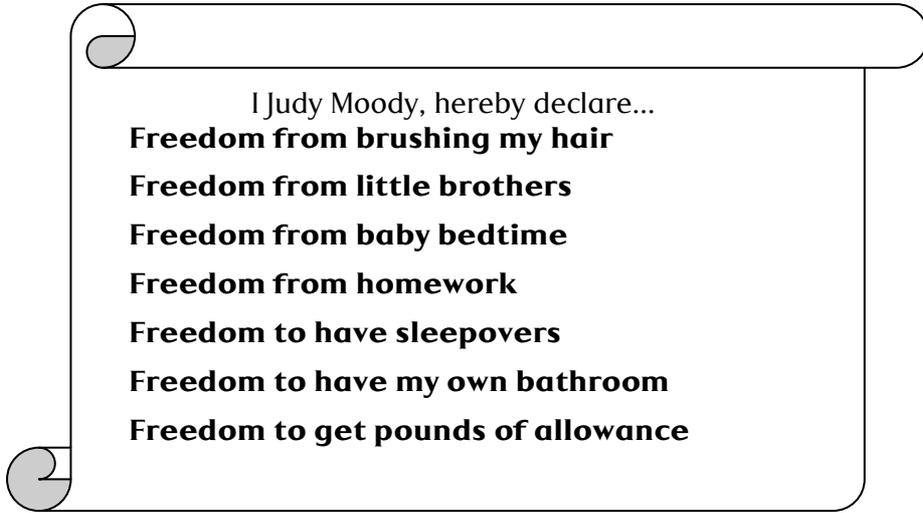
What things would you take on a trip around the world?

What is the most important thing you would pack and why?

Which books would you take with you?

## Judy Moody Declares Independence!

Here's Judy's Declaration of Independence. Write one for yourself!



## Judy Moody Saves the World

Judy Moody is in a recycling mood. She wants her family to “Re-use” and “Re-cycle” their rubbish to save the world. She has the wacky idea of re-using a plastic bread bag to carry library books. What would you re-use and re-cycle? The wackier the better...

Rubbish Item	How to Re-Use or Re-cycle
(Judy's idea) Plastic bread bag	Use as a bag to carry library books

### **Judy Moody gets Famous!**

Judy Moody is in a jealous mood. Jessica Finch has been in the local newspaper after winning a spelling competition. What would you like to be in the newspaper for?

Which newspaper or magazine would you like to be in?

What activity would you like to be for?

Who would be with you?

When would it happen?

Where would it happen?

What would you say when you were interviewed?

What would the headline be?

### **Doctor Judy Moody**

Judy Moody is in a caring mood. She is on a visit with her class to her local hospital. A doctor tells the class about a new scheme “Paws for Healing” – people bring animals to patients in the hospital to help them feel better. Can you think up a scheme to help patients in hospital feel better?

What is your scheme called?

How does it work?

What books make you feel happy when you read them?

# Moody Mania Competition

## Win a Judy Moody tote bag & a set of Judy Moody books

Write a short letter to Judy Moody about a moody day you had recently. Tell Judy the type of mood you were in. Explain to Judy what happened and who was involved. Let her know if you got out of your mood and if you did how you did that. Illustrate your letter if you like. Use the template below or write on your own piece of writing paper.

Send entries to Walker Books. Email [jo.humphreys-davies@walker.co.uk](mailto:jo.humphreys-davies@walker.co.uk) or post to Jo Humphreys-Davies, Walker Books, 87 Vauxhall Walk, London, SE11 5HJ **before 4<sup>th</sup> July - Independence Day!**

