



RICHMOND HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading Club

Write Your Own Puppet Show Script!

What makes a puppet show great – other than the puppets? The story of course! Make up your own story and write a script. Include scene headings, action notes, character names, and dialogue. Use the following example for help:

Title: Puppets at the Library

Scene Heading: INT. LIBRARY – MORNING
– AKA the slugline! *Tip: use INT to signify indoors; and EXT to signify outdoors

Action: Curtains open. A Librarian is at her desk, flipping through a book. She pauses and greets a Child walking towards her.

Dialogue: LIBRARIAN – this is where you'll write the character's name (excitedly) – describes how the character speaks
Well hello there!

CHILD
(timidly)
Hi.

...

Not sure what to write about? Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Pick your favourite story and have your puppets read or act it out!
- Get your puppets into trouble...then get them out of it! Or, create a problem made by someone else, and have your puppets solve it!
- Send your puppets on an adventure! Pick a city or place you'd like to visit, and write about what a day there might be like.

Once you've finish your script, perform it! Consider recording your puppet show and sharing it with us on social media!

Break a leg!



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