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Summer Reading Club

Let's make puppets! Puppets can be made from almost anything: recyclables, socks, paper bags, fabric and more!

Paper Bag Puppets: Grab a paper bag and let your imagination run wild! You can make an animal, person or a monster. Besides the paper bag, you could use yarn, construction paper, googly eyes, ribbon, fabric, markers or paint and pompoms.



Sock Puppets: This is a great way to use up any mismatched socks! Decide who, or what, you want to make and get creative. Add hair made of yarn, buttons or felt for eyes and maybe some clothes made out of material. Perhaps you know how to sew or someone can teach you to sew on the pieces. If not you can always use glue.

Popsicle Stick Puppets: Having you been eating popsicles this summer?! Popsicle stick puppets are great to create and use to tell a story. To make your puppet you can use construction paper, glue, markers, paint, ribbon and anything else you find.



Felt Finger Puppets: Design the puppet you want to make on paper, then cut out the shape from felt (ask for adult help if needed.) When you have all your shapes cut out then you can glue together your puppet. You can decorate the puppet using googly eyes and markers.

Cardboard Finger Puppet: Using this template <https://iheartcraftythings.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/zebra-finger-puppets-template-FINAL.pdf> trace and cut it out on cardstock or any type of cardboard. Then decorate the zebra as wish, who says it has to black and white?! You can use this finger puppet idea to create any animal puppet you wish.

Wooden Clothespin Puppets: A plain clothes pin can be turned into a creature ready to chomp!!! Draw the head of your creature, then cut it in half! Glue the top part of the head on the top of the pin and the bottom part of the head on the bottom of the pin. The opening of the pin is where the mouth is.

Find these and other great ideas for puppets here: <https://bit.ly/2CjQm8y>





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PUPPET SCAVENGER HUNT

Hide your puppet in a spot in the house. Then create clues for people to follow in order to find where the puppet is.

Here is an example, complete with clues that you can use:

<https://www.thespruce.com/indoor-treasure-hunt-for-children-1695332>

