



Miss Tara's Learning at Home Activity Puppets and Puppet Theater

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How to Make

MATERIALS:

- Cardboard boxes
(one for the theater and pieces to make puppets)
- Drawing supplies
(pencils, crayons, markers, paints, etc.)
- Scissors
- Glue and tape
- Colored paper
- Popsicle sticks
- Favorite picture books as inspiration
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DIRECTIONS:

1. Read a favorite book.
2. Choose a story you love with characters that you connect with.
3. Cut a hole in a large box to create a puppet theater.
4. Decorate a scene or scenes from the story you just read onto the box.
5. Use other cardboard pieces to make characters from the story.
6. You can use the book pictures for the inspiration of your characters.
7. Tape popsicle sticks on the back of the cardboard puppets.
8. Retell the story using the puppets in the theater, create a sequel to the story, or simply make up a new story using the characters.
9. Always bring your imagination to the project.

