
Newport Beach Public Library

Kids' Summer Reading 2020



Diggers and 'Dozers Crafts

Construction Vehicle Shapes

Use various shapes to create all different kinds of construction vehicles.

What You'll Need

- › Construction paper in a variety of colors (included in craft kit)
- › Card stock (included in craft kit)
- › Scissors
- › Glue stick
- › Tissue paper (*optional*)

Instructions

1. Using different colored paper, cut out different shapes (circles, squares, rectangles, semi-circles) in various sizes--let your preschoolers help you cut the shapes and strengthen those finger muscles, too!
2. Glue shapes together on card stock to make your favorite construction vehicle.

Bonus fine motor activity: crumple tissue paper to make it 3D--tissue paper can be trash in a dump truck or dirt in a bulldozer. Use your imagination!

Building Brick Blueprint Painting

Use paint and building bricks to create your own architectural blueprints.

What You'll Need

- › Blue cardstock (included in craft kit)
- › White paint
- › Paper plate
- › Building Bricks (i.e. Legos)
- › Toy vehicles (*optional*)

Instructions

1. Pour white paint onto paper plate
2. Dip building brick in white paint and stamp on to blue card stock
3. Repeat stamping and design your own building

Bonus imprint painting activity: Using a toy vehicle from home, roll vehicle through paint and onto paper to create tire track paintings!

Popsicle Stick Structures

Use popsicle sticks to build different kinds of structures.

What You'll Need

- › Colorful popsicle sticks (included in craft kit)
- › Glue dots (included in craft kit)
- › Masking tape, playdough, or hot glue (*optional*)

Instructions

1. Arrange the different colored popsicle sticks to make shapes like squares and triangles.
2. Fasten sticks together using glue dots (*can also use masking tape, playdough, or hot glue*)

Bonus STEM activity: Be an engineer and see what else you can make--mix in straws, toothpicks and other materials to build bridges, letters, mazes, and more!

Be sure to check out www.NewportKids.org for more crafting fun!
