

Brevard County Libraries

We are shaking things up a bit with our Summer Reading Program 2021!

In this week's Craft Packet, our theme is the Desert! Create a desert scene using your imagination and the provided materials in your bag.

Craft Packets can be picked-up at any branch within Brevard County and are available for curbside service.

All Craft Packets are developed to be take-home based projects. Some supplies, such as glue, tape, scissors, and crayons or markers will not be provided by the library and will be listed as 'Home Supplies.'



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Storytime, STEAM, Craft, and Teen Packets developed by the Youth Services Department

Desert Scene with 3D Cactus



Supplies in Bag

Green paper, blue paper, tan paper, white paper, and pink tissue paper.

Home Supplies

Glue or tape, pencil, crayons/markers, and scissors.

Directions:

This activity is intended for you to do at home with your family.

- 1. Using your pencil, draw two identical cactus shapes on the green paper. Cut them out. You may want to draw one, cut it out, and then trace that one so that you have identical pieces.
- 2. Glue the tan paper to the bottom of the blue paper. This is your desert floor.
- 3. Fold your cactus shapes in half, lengthwise.
- 4. With one folded cactus, glue one side to the blue paper. Make sure that it is on, or touching, the tan paper. When you let go, you should have an "L" shape with one half of the cactus glued to the paper, and one half of the cactus sticking up out of the page.
- 5. Repeat this process for the second folded cactus, making sure to match up the pieces so that you have a whole cactus on the page.
- 6. Fold up the pink tissue paper and glue to your cactus.
- 7. Draw spines on the cactus with your crayons or markers.
- 8. Use markers or crayons to draw rocks and sand on the tan paper.
- 9. Draw desert animals in your scene. For added dimension, draw animals on the included white paper. Color and cut them out. Glue them to your desert scene.