



Brevard County Libraries

Summer Reading Program 2022!

In this week's Teen Craft Packet, the theme is Pirates! Create a "Message in a Bottle" craft that includes your own secret message or treasure map!

Craft Packets contain a list of supplies and instructions. These packets can be picked-up at any branch within Brevard County during the week of the related theme and are available for curbside service.



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

Message in a Bottle



Supplies

Blank treasure map or message paper

Small charms and shells

Twine

Bottle of your choice, can be glass or plastic, any size

Sand to put into the bottle, optional

Pens and markers to create your map or message

Directions:

When you have picked the bottle you want to use, begin assembling the items you want to put in your bottle. If you're using a small bottle, you can cut your blank message paper into smaller halves so they will fit inside.

Add things like sand, use a funnel to help pour it in, small shells, sea glass, beads, or charms.

Using the attached message or map paper, write a secret message, letter, or draw a treasure map. For added effect, rip the edges of the paper and draw around them with a brown marker to make it look worn.

Finish off your bottle by wrapping twine around the top or neck of the bottle.

Roll up your paper with the message facing the outside, then place it into your bottle.

Seal your bottle with a cork or top.

Display your bottle at home or give it as a fun gift!

