

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 Urban Animals- what do you see around town? This packet contains instructions for making a dog toy.

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. Most supplies will not be provided by the library.



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

DIY T-Shirt Dog Toy



Supplies Provided Instructions

Home Supplies

Two old t-shirts or towels and scissors. Optional: sewing needle and thread.

Directions:

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

- 1. Cut your shirts into long strips.
- 2. Gather several strips together and tie a large knot at one end.
- 3. Braid or knot the strips together until you reach the end of the strips.
- 4. Tie the bottom of the strips together to form a knot.
- 5. Pull tightly on your knots to secure them!
- 6. Optional: use a sewing needle and thread to sew a few stitches into the knots at the ends of your dog toy.
- 7. Extension Activity: Make and distribute toys to an animal shelter!

Suggested Reads Available from Your Library:

"Complete Photo Guide to Knotting and Braiding" by Sherri Haab

"Earth-Friendly Animal Crafts" by Veronica Thompson

"How to Speak Dog" by Aline Alexander Newman

"Dogs and Cats" by Steve Jenkins

"Be a Dog Expert" by Gemma Barder

Resources:

Barkpost: barkpost.com/answers/how-to-make-a-t-shirt-dog-toy/