



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 an African Safari! Using simple, easy-to-find supplies, you will create a cool, fun pair of animal print binoculars or a super spyglass. Go on safari in your neighborhood and see what you can see!

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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Animal Print Binoculars or Spyglass



Supplies Provided

Instructions & 3 sheets of animal-print paper to color

Home Supplies

Two toilet paper rolls or a paper towel roll cut into 2 equal sections. (Do not cut paper towel roll if you want to make the longer spyglass). Glue or glue stick, scissors, tape (any kind will do; you can find small rolls of fancy tape at the dollar store) and string (optional).

Directions:

This activity is intended for you to do at home with your family. Be careful with your scissors!

1. Color your animal print pages – be creative!
2. Using glue or glue stick, cover your paper rolls with your colorful animal print. You may need to trim the ends to fit the rolls.
3. If making the binoculars, tape the rolls together, side by side.
4. If you want to add string, cut a length of about 24 inches. Punch a hole in each side of the binoculars, near the top, and thread an end of string through each hole. Tie each end of the string in a knot.

You can now wear your binoculars around your neck and go exploring! What do you see?

Suggested Reads Available from Your Library:

“Meerkat Mail” by Emily Gravett

“Giraffe Trouble” by Jean Craighead George

“Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion” by Alex Smith

“We All Went on Safari – a Counting Journey Through Tanzania” by Laurie Krebs

“Look! The Ultimate Spot the Difference Book” Illustrated by April Wood





