



# 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 Barnyard! Create a paper plate chicken using 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

# Paper Plate Chicken



## Supplies in Bag

2 paper plates and 2 pieces of red tissue paper, 1 large and 1 small.

## Home Supplies

Black and yellow paint and a paintbrush, or substitute paint with a marker of the same color. Glue and scissors.

## Directions:

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

1. Using the above image for reference, cut an almond-shaped chunk from the top of the plate. This should leave the plate looking like a thick crescent, which will be the chicken's body.
2. Cut a curved line through the vertical middle of the almond-shaped plate fragment. This will result in 2 rough triangle shapes. One of these will become the chicken's wing. The other will become the chicken's legs, feet, and beak.
3. Using either markers or paint, color the body and wing. Draw an eye just beneath the top left corner of the body. Color the entire remaining plate fragment yellow.
4. Glue the chicken's wing onto its body.
5. From the flat part of the yellow plate fragment, cut 1 small triangle for the chicken's beak and 2 thin rectangles for its legs. From the ridged part of the plate fragment, cut 2 small traffic cone-shaped pieces for the chicken's feet.
6. Glue the beak 1 inch down from the top left corner of the body. Glue the chicken's 2 legs to the underside of the bottom of its body, leaving about an inch between them. Glue the narrow end of each foot to the bottom of each leg.
7. Glue the larger piece of tissue paper to the top left corner of the chicken's body. Glue the smaller piece of tissue paper just beneath the chicken's beak.