

Exercise # 5

Craft Ideas

In this exercise you will be able to explain why crafts at Storytime are important and worth the cost and extra staff time.

Instructions: Working in pairs, answer the following questions so you can justify the cost of crafts at Storytime to your supervisor, Friends of the Library, or whoever would allocate those funds. Then we will do a hands-on craft project you can take back to your library and duplicate.

1. What are some of the reasons for doing crafts in a Preschool Storytime?
2. What Kindergarten Readiness skills can be improved by doing a craft project?
3. What are some common arts/crafts projects you can do with preschoolers?
4. Do any of the books on our Picture Books handout inspire a craft idea?

We will be doing a simple craft: you can jot down the instructions here so you can go back and do this craft at a future storytime.