



■ Create Family Puppets

■ SUPPLIES:

- Craft sticks and/or paper bags
- Face cutouts on colored paper that reflects diverse skin tones or families can supply their own photographs
- Pet cutouts
- Crayons, markers, colored pencils, etc.
- Glue or tape

■ DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTIONS:

Tell your family's stories! Decorate the people/faces (or use printed photographs) to represent each person in your family. Don't forget your pets! Attach each to a craft stick or a paper bag and act out your stories. Prompt your kids with true family stories but let their imaginations soar with pretend stories too!



AGE RANGE: All ages with their caregivers

ESTIMATED TIME: 30 to 60 minutes

EXTENSION ACTIVITY: Use the puppets to tell the group a family story. This can also be done at home.

BOOK IDEA TO SHARE: *Grandma's Tiny House: A Counting Story!* by JaNay Brown-Wood, illustrated by Priscilla Burris, ISBN 9781580897129



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