



## **Week 2 Common Threads**

### **Recommended Books**

**Focus Book:** All Princesses Don't Wear Pink

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Not all Princesses Dress in Pink by Jane Yolen and Heidi E. Y. Stemple

The Prince and the Pee by Greg Gormley

A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans by Laurence Yep and Joanne Ryder

For Real, I Paraded in My Underpants by Nancy Loewen

The Knight and the Dragon by Tomie de Paloa

There Was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight by Penny Parker Klostermann

Boogie Knights by Lisa Wheeler

The King of Too Many Things by Laurel Snyder

The Sword in the Stove by Frank Dormer

Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch

Tumble Books available on the Library's Website:

Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch

Toopy and Bingo: Toopy's Story by Dominique Jolin

My Brother the Knight by Laura Driscoll

Princess Justina Albertina by Ellen Dee Davidson

12 Dancing Princesses by Brigette Barrager

**Incentive:** Royalty finger puppets 1 per bag

## **Craft Project: Crown and Scepter or Helmet and Shield**

You will find in the bag:

- 2 sheets of card stock
- crown, helmet, and shield patterns
- strips of construction paper
- 2 craft sticks
- strips of crepe paper
- sequins
- washi tape

Need from home:

- Glue or glue stick
- Duct tape
- crayons or markers

### **Directions:**

#### **Crown Craft:**

Cut out your pattern choice and trace it onto the card stock and cut it out.

Decorate with construction paper, sequins, stick on jewels, or color with crayons or markers.

#### **Wand Craft:**

Use the washi tape to connect the craft sticks.

Use crepe paper and cut into strips and tape them onto the wand.

Decorate with construction paper, colorful tape, sequins, stick on jewels, crayons or markers.

#### **Helmet Craft:**

Cut your pattern choice and trace it onto the card stock.

Decorate with construction paper, sequins, stick on jewels, crayons or markers.

Use leftover card stock to make one-inch strips to attach to each side of the helmet and staple together.

Optional: Cut strips wide enough to fit over your child's head and cut out eye slits.

### **Shield Craft:**

Cut your pattern choice and traced it onto the card stock.

Decorate with construction paper, sequins, jewels, crayons or markers.

Optional: Child may want to make a coat of arms to decorate their shield

Use leftover card stock to make a handle and attached it to the back of your shield.

Optional: Use duct tape to attach shield to a pizza pan (you can pick up one from Dollar Tree),

Attach the handle to the back of the pizza pan with duct tape

### **Science Activity: Bubbles for Bubble Jousting**

You will need:

- 5 cups of water
- 2 cups dish soap (like Dawn or Joy)
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup corn syrup
- Large wooden or plastic spoon
- Container for mixing /storing
- Small plastic container for individual bubbles ( you can use plastic cups-just don't drink it)

### **Directions**

1. Pour corn syrup into water
  2. Stir well
  3. Add dish soap
  4. Stir well (Do not shake or you'll end up with tons of foamy bubbles)
- Now your bubbles are done.

### **Game: Defend Your Castle (2 people or more)**

You will need:

- 2 chairs ·
- Blankets or quilts
- Pool noodles
- Shield or scepter ( craft from above)
- Crown or helmet (craft from above)
- Bubbles (can use above recipe or any bottle of bubbles)

**How to play:**

Take the 2 chairs and place the blankets over them leaving an opening.

This is your castle. You can make a coat of arms or flag to decorate.

One player is the king or queen and blows bubbles around the castle. The other player is a knight and uses the noodle as horse or jousting stick and ride around the castle blocking the bubbles with their shield or scepter. Players can switch and have the king or queen ride the horse and the knight blow bubbles.

Don't forget to bring your reading log back to the library each week to get stickers for the time you read. At the end of the program, children who participated 5 of the 6 weeks will have their name placed in a drawing for special prizes.











