



Week 3 A Hero's Journey

Recommended Books

Focus Book: Even Superheroes Have Bad Days by Shelly Becker

What Makes a Hero by Eda Kaban

Even Superheroes Make Mistakes by Shelly Becker

Batman's Guide to Being Cool by Howie Dewin

The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale

Sweet Dreams, Supergirl by Michael Dahl

The Big Book of DC Super Friends by Frank Berrios

Perfect Man by Troy Wilson

Overdrive/Libby

The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl (series) by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale EBOOK

Superheroes! By Laurence Masion EBOOK and Audiobook

How to be a Supervillain by Michael Fry EBOOK

Project Superhero by E. Paul Zehr EBOOK

Superhero School by Alan McDonald EBOOK

Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo EBOOK

Incentive prize included in bag

Craft Projects:

You will find in the bag:

- 1 piece of felt
- a set of googly eyes
- strip of construction paper
- 1 cut pool noodle
- 2 balloons
- pompoms
- Craft Stick

Need from home:

- Glue or glue stick
- Duct or washi tape
- Empty card board tube (toilet paper tube or paper towel roll cut in half)
- scissors
- string
- crayons or markers

Craft: Superhero Puppet

You will need

- piece of construction paper
- Felt cape and mask piece
- craft stick
- cardboard tube
- googly eyes
- glue or tape
- markers

Directions:

Wrap the construction paper around the tube and trim off the excess.

Glue or tape the paper onto the tube.

Take the felt and wrap it around and glue top of cape leaving the mask side sticking out a little.

Add googly eyes to the mask.

Tape or glue craft stick to the inside of the tube at the back.

Draw a mouth under the mask.

Draw a capital letter or symbol on the front of the puppet to symbolize your superheroes name (B for Batman or a bat shape). Now you have a Superhero Puppet.

Science Activity: Flying Super Heroes STEM

You will need:

- balloon
- tape
- scissors
- string 10-15 ft long
- One plastic straw

Directions

Tie one end of the string to a chair, door knob, etc.

Take the balloon, you may want to draw a mask on it. This is your superhero.

Tape the balloon to your straw.

Place the superhero balloon straw at the other end of the string.

Blowup the balloon, pull your string tight, and let go and watch your superhero fly.

This follows Newtons 3rd law of gravity

Game: Superhero to the Rescue (2 or more)

You will need:

- cut up pool noodle
- duct or washi tape
- balloon
- scissors

Directions: (adapted from frogsandsnailsandpuppydogtail.com)

Making a Superhero Pompom Shooter

Take cut up pool noodle piece.

Knot the end of a large balloon not blown up, and cut off the tip.

Tape the balloon to one end of the noodle using duct tape or washi tape to decorate

Place the pompoms inside the noodle. Then pull back on the balloon and fire

How to play:

Divide into teams. Either superheroes vs villains or superheroes vs superhero.

Take your Superhero Shooter to defend your area. Each team fires and which ever team can keep the other team out of their city is the winner.

****If you're enrolled in the Summer Reading Program, 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.**