

Alberta Prairie C.O.W. Bus

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Activity

Paper Bag Puppets

1. Start with a plain paper lunch bag.
2. The fold made by the bottom of the bag could be the character's mouth or chin. You decide!
3. If you have crayons or markers, draw on a face. If you have paper and glue, cut out a face to stick on your puppet.
4. Make your puppet fancier by drawing or gluing on arms, legs, ears, wings, ears, horns, or a tail.
5. Decorate with stickers if you like.
6. Play with your new puppet!



Ask yourself:

- ▶ What is my puppet's name?
- ▶ What does my puppet's voice sound like?
- ▶ What does my puppet like to do?
- ▶ Is my puppet friendly or grumpy?

Be careful of:

- ◆ choking hazards
- ◆ sharp scissors

"**Families just want to have fun!**" is a new resource from [The Centre for Family Literacy](http://famlit.ca). It is free and full of activities you can do at parties, special events, or if you just want to have more fun around the house. Download your copy here: http://famlit.ca/resources/PARTY_ACTIVITIES.pdf

Rhyme



Little Bunny

There was a little bunny who lived in the wood.
He had two long ears like a good bunny should.
He hopped by a squirrel. He hopped by a tree.
He hopped by a duck and he hopped past me.
He stared at the squirrel. He stared at the tree.
He stared at the duck, but he winked at me!

Try it with different animals:

*"There was a little ducky...
She had webbed feet...
She swam by the horse...
...but she quacked at me!"*

Make up actions to go along with the rhyme!

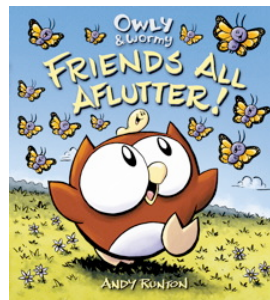
Book Recommendations

0 – 2 years



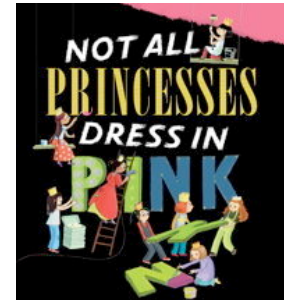
Baby Touch and Feel Tractor
from DK Publishers

3 – 4 years



Owly & Wormy, Friends All Aflutter!
by Andy Runton

5 – 6 years



Not All Princesses Dress in Pink
by Jane Yolen & Heidi E. Y. Stemple

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