Crossword

Bee Bookmark

Supplies Needed: 1 popsicle stick, yellow and black markers or paint, 1 large yellow pompom, 1 black chenille stem, school glue, 2 googly eyes, scissors.

Instructions:
1. Take the popsicle stick and color it with black and yellow stripes. Give it time to dry if using paint.
2. Next bend the pipe cleaner in half and curl the ends up making the antenna
3. Then take the glue and affix the antenna to the top of the pompom and then glue the googly eyes to the front of the pompom.
4. Once everything is dry you can cut out the bee’s wings from the pattern below and glue them on the back of the popsicle stick.

Now you have a bee bookmark to mark your place in your favorite book!

Cut out wings along the dotted line.
Maze Game

Help these friends find the storytelling castle in the middle of the maze.

Join us for the 43rd Tampa-Hillsborough County Storytelling Festival!
Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

For festival information visit:
HCPLC.org/StorytellingFestival
Spring Flower Ring Craft

Supplies Needed: Scissors, 1 yellow chenille stem and 2 chenille stems of another color.

Instructions:
1. Take the yellow chenille stem and wrap one end around one of your fingers. Remove the stem from your finger and twist the end to hold the loop in place.
2. Take one of your other chenille stems and cut it in half. Now, cut each section in half again. Cut a section of the remaining long stem that is the same length the smaller segments. You should end up with five segments that are the same length and color.
3. Wrap the ends of the small segments around the yellow chenille stem right after the loop.
4. Arrange the small segments in a star pattern with the yellow chenille stem as the center. Snip the yellow stem so that it matches the length of the other stem segments.
5. Begin to roll the free end of the yellow stem until it reaches the middle. Bend it so that lays flat.
6. Roll the other stems down in a similar way and bend them so that they frame the yellow stem.

Try on your new flower ring and celebrate spring time!
Number Game

Every 3x3 square must to be filled in with a number between 1 to 9. No number repeats within the same row, column or 3x3 square. Each vertical column must only contain each number from 1 to 9 once. Each horizontal row must only contain each number from 1 to 9 once. Each 3x3 square must only contain each number from 1 to 9 once.

Level 1

2 5 9
7 8 5 6 1
4 5 7
9 1
2 4 1 8 6
6 8
1

Level 2

6 9 2
9 7 5 8 7
3 1 4
1 3 9 8
2 1
9 8 1

Level 3

8
7 8 9 1
5
4 3 2
8 7 4 3 9
1
Supplies Needed: 1 sheet of cardstock or heavy paper, drinking straw, tape, ruler, scissors.

Instructions:
1. Cut the cardstock into two strips - the smaller strip should be half as long as the larger one:
   - 10 inches by 1 inch
   - 5 inches by 1 inch
2. Curl the 10x1 strip into a hoop and tape the ends together. Repeat with the 5x1 strip.
3. Tape the hoops one at each end of the drinking straw. Make sure the straw is on the inside of the ring and they are lined up.
4. Hold the hoop glider in the middle if the straw with the small hoop in front and throw!

Further Investigation:
How far did your glider travel?
Can you think of a design change that would help it fly farther?

Sustainability Tip:
Instead of cardstock, use a recycled magazine cover or junk mail!
Write A Story

Write a story using these words: Dragon, Castle, Story, Book

Once upon a time...

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Word Search

Find the words horizontally, vertically, and diagonally.

INSECTS  MEADOW  BUNNY  BREEZE  SUN
BUTTERFLY  FLOWERS  GARDEN  BIRDS  BLUE
GROWTH  PUDDLES  RAIN  PICNIC  SKY