



#### THE ARTS

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**Do three learning activities with your child, then visit the library to get their badge!**

- Fill a cardboard box with old shoes, clothes, hats, purses, and costume jewelry. Play pretend with your child!
- Drape a blanket over a table and make a fort.
- Use stuffed animals or dolls to play. Is your child a veterinarian, a doctor, an astronaut, a teacher, or hosting a tea party?
- Choose a classic fairy or folk tale. Using paper bags or socks, help your child make puppets for the main characters and put on a play to retell the story.
- Visit the library with your child to find a book they really enjoy. After reading the book together, act out the story together. Use props to help the retelling.

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*Dramatic play incorporates a variety of senses and allows children to experience a story in an immediate way. This helps them to internalize the story! Retelling stories helps build narrative skills.*

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