Once Upon A Time

These activities are intended for children ages 0-5. Complete at least two to earn your badge!

- Make a fairy or gnome village with your child out of items you find in nature such as rocks, sticks, bark, moss, and so forth. Explore your backyard or a local park to find these items.

- Work with your little one to draw the fairies and gnomes that live in their village. What are their names? Practice writing them out together.

- Help your child write the letters, F, G, and U, on the sidewalk or driveway with chalk. Help them draw a picture of the magical creature after the letter you have written. F = Fairy, G = Gnome, U = Unicorn.

- Play a game of magical creature tag with your child. Make someone IT. The people that are not IT are the magical creatures – fairies, unicorns, gnomes, etc. The creatures run around while keeping away from IT. When IT tags one of the creatures, the creature will become IT, and IT will become a magical creature.

- Check out our ‘Storytime at Home’ plan on the Summer Quest page of our website, and use our e-resources to hold your own storytime with your little one.

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To find fun Summer Quest events, go to calendar.buckslib.org.

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Explore

☐ Ask the people around you to tell you their favorite fairy tale.
☐ Find a fairy tale from a different culture. Hoopla is a great resource for fairy tale books!
☐ Start a new fantasy book or series.

Write

☐ Write your own fairy tale. It can be your own version of an existing tale or an entirely new one!
☐ Imagine a newspaper article that gets published after a fairy tale ends, such as “Giant Climbs Down Beanstalk!” or “Carriage Turns Into Pumpkin!” Now write your own.
☐ Write a choose-your-own-adventure story based on a fairy tale.

Create

☐ Find a fairy tale you’ve never read before and make a comic based on it.
☐ Design the map of a fairy tale kingdom. Try and use as many different fairy tales as you can!
☐ Draw a movie poster based on your favorite fairy tale.

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