Schooner or Later

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

- Sing “Row, Row, Row Your Boat” while pretending to be in a boat! Bump up the excitement by creating a “boat” to sit in from boxes or things from around the house!

- Make a paper bag jellyfish! Use the materials in the Take-Away bag, or follow these instructions on our website!

- Go “fishing” with your little one! Cut a hole into an empty box and fill it with small, non-choking objects. Ask your little one to “fish” out the objects without looking. Have them describe what they feel and then what they see. Talk with them about the object. What letter does it begin with? What can you do with it?

- Go on a walk outside. Try to find five things that have water (pond, sprinkler, etc.). Talk with your child about the differences and similarities between the water sources. When you’re back home encourage your little one(s) to draw something they saw!

- 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

☐ Learn about boats and sailing through videos and books. Explore Hoopla and cloudLibrary for some options.

☐ Learn about navigation and maps. Take a look through TrueFlix’s ‘Reading Maps’!

☐ Research the different roles that sailors (and pirates) had on ships!

Write

☐ Write your name in nautical flags! Explore the National Museum of the U.S. Navy’s website to learn about maritime signal flags.

☐ Write a sea shanty about sailing!

☐ Make your own treasure map and write out directions to find your secret treasure.

Create

☐ Quilling is when you roll thin strips of paper into shapes. Practice quilling, and when you’re comfortable with it, try creating a quilled ship!

☐ Create a paper sailor hat. Wear it while you sing your sea shanty!

☐ Build a boat out of recycled materials, like cardboard boxes and toilet paper rolls. See if it'll float!

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