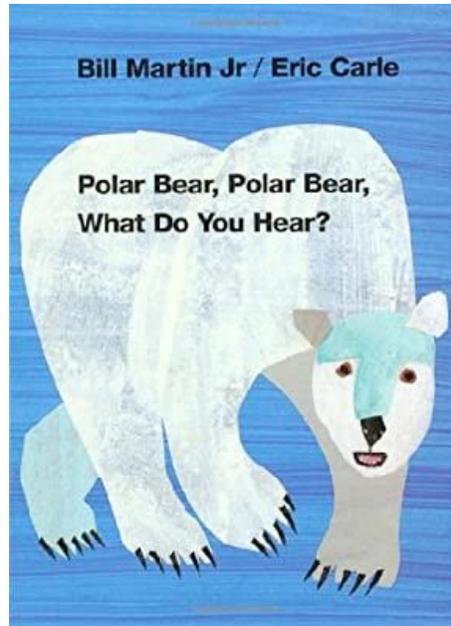


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STORYTIME: "POLAR BEAR"



"Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?" by Bill Martin Jr.

Craft Instructions!

Supplies:

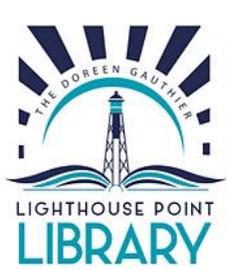
- White Paper Plate
- Ears, Snout, and Nose
- Googly Eyes
- Not Supplied by the library - glue and crayons

The supplies for this craft, unless otherwise noted, are supplied by the library.

Using the supplies provided you will be creating a polar bear.

1. Put on your ears, snout, nose, and googly eyes.
2. Draw on a mouth. Optional: Draw some fur.
3. **You're done!**





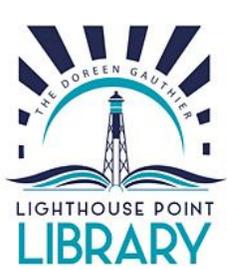
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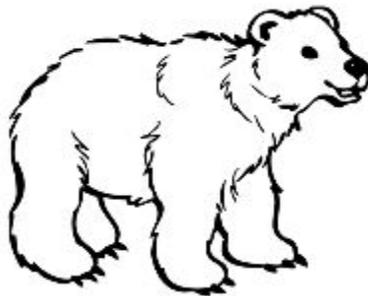


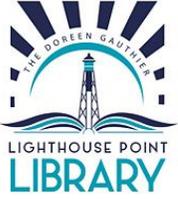
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Books About Polar Bears!

- *“Little Polar Bear” by Hans de Beer
- *“Polar Bear Night” by Lauren Thompson
- *“Snow Bear” by Miriam Moss
- *“Arctic Song” by Miriam Moss
- *“Romeo and Lou Blast Off” by Derek Anderson
- *“Over in the Arctic: Where the Cold Wind Blows” by Marianne Berkes





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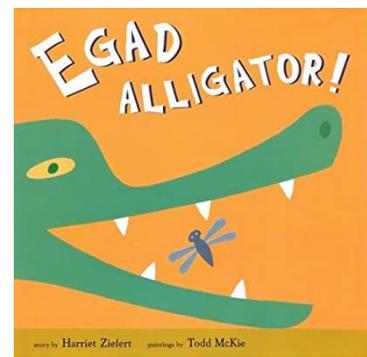
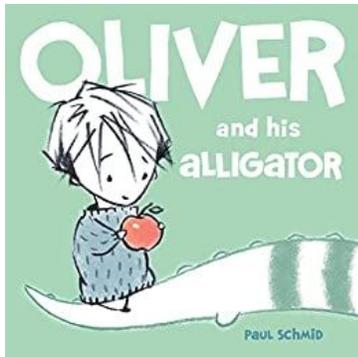
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Week 2: Articulated Alligator

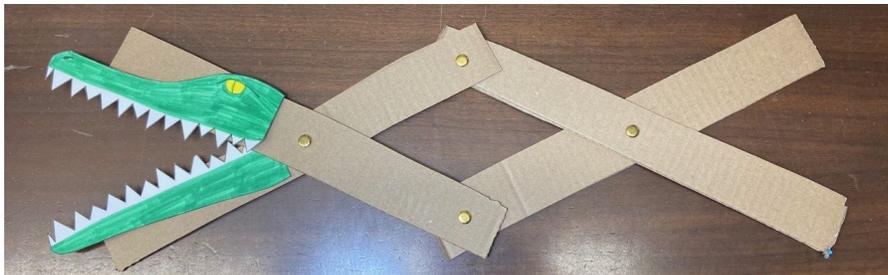


Book Recommendations!

-  Oliver and His Alligator by Paul Schmid  Crocodile or Alligator? by Susan Kralovansky  Egad, Alligator by Harriet Ziefert 

Project!

This project is to engineer an articulated alligator that opens and closes its mouth.

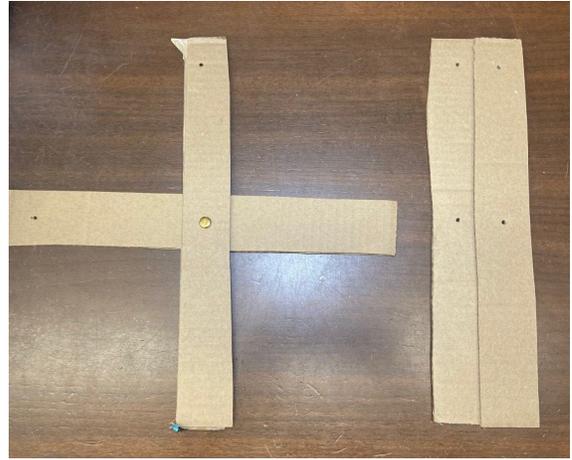


Instructions!

Supplies:

- 2 strips of cardboard with holes
- 4 brads
- Alligator head cutout
- (Not provided by the library) - clear tape or glue
- (Not provided by the library) - markers, crayons, pencils, etc.
- (Not provided by the library) - scissors (Optional)

The supplies for this project, unless otherwise noted, are supplied by the library.



1. Color and cut out your alligator head pieces.
2. Stack two strips of cardboard on top of each other, with the holes matching up.
3. Stick a brad through the middle holes and fold out the prongs to keep it in place.
4. Turn one of the cardboard pieces to make a plus sign (+).
5. Repeat steps 2-4 with the other two strips of cardboard.
6. Line up the holes on the two plus signs, and secure them together with brads.
7. Move two of the free ends together to "close" the mouth.
8. Tape or glue the alligator head pieces to the free ends of the cardboard.
9. Optional: You may want to trim the cardboard pieces to fit the head pieces better.
10. Use the cardboard strips at the other end as handles and open and close the alligator's mouth!

