

CASTLES!

July 19-25

Make:

Make a catapult out of spoons! Directions and supplies included!

Check our website for an instructional video:

<http://newburynhlibrary.net/castles>

Create a crown out of paper! Use our attached template and directions to make and decorate your own crown, fit for royalty!

Every brave knight needs a shield! Follow the directions to create one at home!



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Do you think you could cut it as a court jester? Make your own Jester hat and entertain your whole family!

Make your own castle fort at home! Use legos, blocks or even cardboard to create an amazing castle, and send us pictures!



CATAPULTS

What you will need:

- plastic spoons
- rubber bands
- popsicle sticks

1. Take 7 of the craft sticks and tie a rubber band tightly around one end.
2. Tie another rubber band tightly around the opposite end so all 7 sticks are bound together.
3. Take the remaining 2 sticks and tie a rubber band on one of the ends. Try to tie the band close to the edge of the sticks.
4. Insert the 7 sticks banded together through the 2 stick bundle as shown in the illustration on the first page.
5. Tie a rubber band in a cross fashion joining the two pieces. The closer the 7 stick bundle gets to the edge, the more leverage the catapult will have.
6. Use a few rubber bands and attach the plastic spoon on the end.

JESTER HAT

What you will need:

- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Pencil
- Template

1. Cut out all the pieces from each of the five pages. You should have 3 straight bands, 6 triangles, and 12 circles.
2. To make a long band that goes around your head, glue two straight bands together on one end and measure around your head.
3. Take one of the triangles. Glue it close to one corner of the band. Its base should be near the band's bottom edge. Glue the remaining triangles the same way.
4. Glue a circle onto the tip of a triangle. Glue a second circle at the back of the first one so that the triangle's tip is in between the circles. Glue the rest of the circles by pairs onto the tips of the triangles.
5. To make the tips of your hat curl downwards, hold a pencil against the base of one triangle. With your thumb on the pencil and your index finger supporting the pencil from behind the paper, slowly pull the pencil up all the way to the tip of the triangle.

KNIGHT'S SHIELD

What you will need:

- 2 Cardboard pieces
- Tape
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Paint or markers
- Ruler

1. Draw the shape of your shield onto your cardboard. Have an adult help you cut it out.
2. Decorate your shield by drawing or painting on it. You can also color and cut out the attached fantastic beasts and animals, which were used as a person's coat of arms.
3. Once your shield has dried, cut two strips of cardboard out, and shape arm holes for the back of the shield. Tape them down so they stick. Your shield is done!

