

CRAFTY CREATIONS

With Alyssa & Tremain

*Combining Literature with Fun & Easy Crafts @
Your Library*

“Creating Edible Fire” Activity Sheet

Here you will find a recipe for making Edible Fire. It is not real fire and is safe and tasty. Try it out for yourselves.

What is Edible Fire?

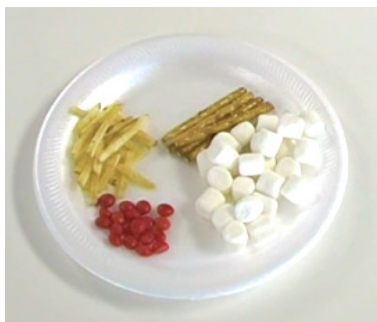
Edible fire is a safe craft made from healthy snacks allowing you to express your creativity. Feel free to make it as big or small as you like, and use it to enhance stories to make literature more engaging. Visit the library and check out some of our children’s books to help get you in the camping spirit; we’ll even provide you some suggestions to get you started on the next page.



Tremain with a pretend campfire at a program featuring edible fire.

Ingredients & Recipe for Making Edible Fire

- Mini Marshmallows
 - Potato Sticks
 - Pretzel Sticks & Logs
 - Red Hots
 - Paper Plates & Napkins
1. Start with a safety circle (paper plate).
 2. Place rocks (marshmallows) in a circle to surround the fire.
 3. Add kindling (pretzel sticks) in a square or A-frame.
 4. Add tinder (potato sticks) in the center.
 5. Add red hots (coals) to the top.
 6. You’re edible fire is done...eat up.



Alyssa created this fun craft for the library at a Family Fun Camp Out storytime event. Shown above you can see a picture of the ingredients for edible fire, and a picture from Alyssa’s program in Sept. 2008.

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Episode #2: Edible Fire



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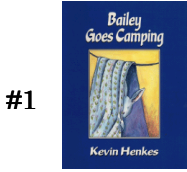
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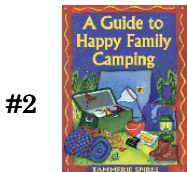
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
9am – 6pm

Stories to Read

Here are some great stories and guides to go along with camping in any environment.



“Bailey Goes Camping”
By: Kevin Henkes
Call Number: E HENKES



“A Guide to Happy Family Camping”
By: Tammerie Spires
Call Number: 796.54 SPI



“Quiet Night”
By: Marilyn Singer
Call Number: E SINGER



“Kids Camp”
By: Laurie Carlson
Call Number: J 796.4 CAR

Activity: Science Coloring Page

Although our edible fire is safe, kids should always remember real fires are dangerous. Color the fire safety boy below to show your support of fire safety.



Your Crafty Creation Hosts



Alyssa is a **Children’s Librarian** and co-creator of **Crafty Creations**. With her creative ideas in, crafts, activities, and more, Alyssa actively promotes reading in children through fun crafts featured in each episode.

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Crafty Creations Episodes Archive

Below is a list of our episodes, and a look at what’s up next. All videos are available on YouTube. Be sure to keep up with our great craft fun.



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Episode #3: “Hearth Animals”

