

CRAFTY CREATIONS

January 2011
Episode #25

This Month: Good Luck Crafts, the Andy & Jessie Show & Computer Classes @ Your Library

HELLO 2011!!! A NEW YEAR WITH NEW SHOWS

We've got new crafts to provide to you, from edible to altered clothing to environmentally-friendly creations and more. Continue to follow the Crafty Creations show at your Abilene Public Library, whether you do so online or on TV Channel 7 on the Abilene Television Network. Plus, our latest episodes can now be found on Facebook to reach even more people.

January's episode will focus on crafts dealing with good luck. In different countries, lands and cultures, people have symbols that serve as good luck. We'll teach you how to make two easy crafts, and Andy & Jessie will be on hand to tell you about more in their Puppet Show segment.



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Hours of Operation

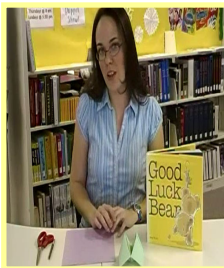
Mon., Tues., Thurs.
9am – 9pm

Wed., Fri., Sat.
9am – 6pm

ALYSSA'S ORIGAMI FORTUNE TELLER

Materials Needed

- Paper
- Markers for decorating
- Pen or Pencil



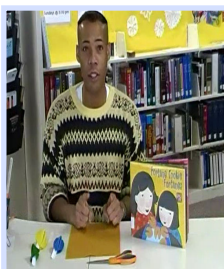
Instructions

1. Start with a square sheet of paper.
2. Fold diagonally each way.
3. Bring down each point to the center.
4. Turn over.
5. Bring down each corner to the center.
6. Fold in half each way.
7. Insert fingers into pockets on underside and push up/out.

TREMAIN'S COLORFUL FORTUNE COOKIES

Materials Needed

- Felt (Any Colors)
- Scissors
- Pen or Marker
- Hot Glue Gun
- Paper

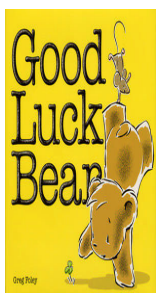


Instructions

1. Use a cup or bowl to cut out a circle from the felt. The larger the circle the bigger the fortune cookie.
2. Cut a small rectangular strip from your paper.
3. Take your felt circle, fold it in half and glue the center edges together. Be sure to leave about an inch of the half circle open on both ends.
4. Write a message on your slip of paper and insert it into one end of the felt circle. Make sure one end of the paper sticks out a little.
5. Using your finger, bend the center of the felt fortune cookie so the two ends touch each other. The edges of the cookie should face outward.
6. Dab a little glue on the sections where the two ends meet to hold the fortune cookie together.



OUR CHILDREN'S BOOK SELECTIONS



Alyssa's Children's Book Pick

"Good Luck Bear"

By: Greg Foley

Synopsis: Bear & Mouse are looking for luck like a 4-leaf clover. Monkey doesn't think they'll find it; Turtle thinks it'll take too long; Groundhog wonders if they'll be unlucky if they don't find one. Join them on their search as the bear and the mouse look for luck that's hard to find.

Tremain's Children's Book Pick

"Fortune Cookie Fortunes"

By: Grace Lin

Synopsis: A family sits down to open their cookie's and reveal their fortunes. Mei Mei wants to know how hers will come true, while her Jie Jie thinks they won't and Pacy isn't sure. Suddenly, magical things start happening, which makes them all wonder if the fortune in their cookies are really true.

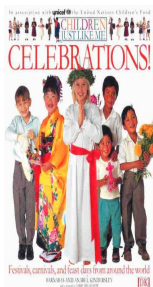


Additional Children's Book Selection

"Celebrations"

By: Anabel Kindersley

Synopsis: Learn factual information, while exploring different cultures, on traditions and celebrations of children of the world. From New Year's, holidays, festivals and more, kids will enjoy learning about how other kids from different countries celebrate in their own ways.



YOUR CRAFTY CREATIONS TEAM



ALYSSA CROW brings great ideas for crafts and books to highlight for each show. With a fondness for demonstrating projects that are kid-approved, you never know what she'll come up with.

TREMAIN JACKSON spends time putting together each of the videos and resource guides to go along with the episodes. Plus, he loves to come up with some little craft of his own to make.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY

We offer free computer classes on a regular basis. Reserve a seat in any of the classes by contact us, and each class ranges from 45 minutes to 1 hour.

SUPER SIMPLE COMPUTER TUTOR

Learn the basics of using a computer, along with learning simple terminology in this beginner-level class.

UNTANGLE THE WEB

Learn to navigate your way through the Internet with opening web pages, using a search engine and more.

EMAIL FOR EVERYONE

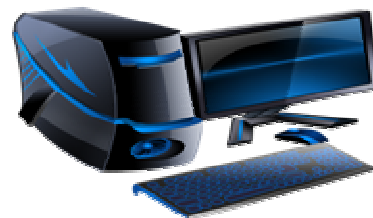
Learn to set up a free email account to stay in touch with family, friends, businesses and more.

SELF-PACED TUTORIALS

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THE ANDY & JESSIE SHOW

Andy and Jessie are back, and this time, they've brought along their friend Gio. Together, they're going to discuss how people celebrate the New Year differently. It's all about traditions for this episode.



CATCH US ON TV CHANNEL 7

Crafty Creations airs on the Abilene Television Network, 3-days a week, Sundays at 5:30pm, Mondays at 1:00pm and Thursdays at 8:00am. Catch the full episodes on television, or the modified shows online.