

CRAFTY CREATIONS

November 2010
Episode #23

This Month: Turkey Crafts, The Andy & Jessie Show & Mobile Apps @ Your Library



Now We're Talking Turkey!!!

November's arrived and one of the big holidays falls in this month. We're talking about Thanksgiving of course, and when you think about food and this holiday, Turkeys are one of the first things that come to mind. These popular gobblers are well-known images for Thanksgiving so join Tremain & Alyssa and get hands-on with children's literature and craft fun by showing you how to make two great Turkey crafts and highlight incredible children's books available at all Abilene Public Library locations.

Join us as we explore the fun nature of Turkeys with great books, fun crafts and maybe even a fun new surprise for those catching this show on TV Channel 7. Don't miss out on the fun!!!



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Hours of Operation

Mon., Tues., Thurs.
9am – 9pm

Wed., Fri., Sat.
9am – 6pm

ALYSSA'S TIN CAN TURKEY CREATION

Materials Needed

- Felt (Brown, Red, Orange, Tan, Red, Yellow)
- 1 Vegetable Can
- Scissors
- Glue
- Sandpaper
- Wiggle Eyes



Instructions

1. Inspect opening of can and sand down rough edges if needed. Remove label, wash and dry.
2. Cover can with brown felt leaving an inch to wrap around the top and bottom. Glue to can.
3. Cut 7 feathers from felt in multiple colors.
4. Cut the rest of the parts out of the felt – yellow beak, red waddle, orange feet, brown head, tan body feathers, etc.
5. Glue on feathers to back of turkey.
6. Glue on feet, body feather, waddle, head, beak and eyes in that order.

TREMAIN'S PAPER OR PLASTIC CUP TURKEY SURPRISE

Materials Needed

- Acrylic/Tempera Paint (Fall Colors)
- Large Pom-Pom (Fall Colors)
- Construction Paper (White, Orange)
- Paper or Plastic Cup
- Wiggle Eyes (2)
- Glue
- Scissors



Instructions

1. Place cup upside down and paint brown.
2. Make feathers by painting white construction paper with several fall colors and let dry.
3. Cut feathers out in one large piece or cut out individual feathers if you wish.
4. Glue feathers to the bottom of the cup, making sure the colored side faces in.
5. Using the felt, cut out a small heart shape for the waddle and a triangle for the beak.
6. Glue the triangle piece, point down, onto the upside down heart.
7. Glue the pom-pom to the top of cup, then glue on the eyes, waddle and beak to make the face.
8. Cut 2 feet from the orange construction paper and glue to the bottom of the cup.



OUR CHILDREN'S BOOK SELECTIONS



Alyssa's Children's Book Pick

"Run Turkey Run"

By: Diane Mayr

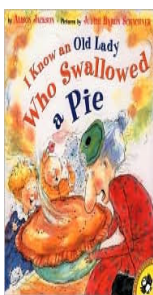
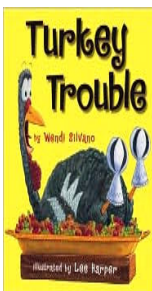
Synopsis: Thanksgiving is 1-day away and the turkey is on the run from the farmer to look for a great place to hide. He tries hiding with the pigs, then the ducks and others until he spots the farmer coming and must run, run, run in this silly and funny story.

Tremain's Children's Book Pick

"Turkey Trouble"

By: Wendi Silvano

Synopsis: In this fun story, a turkey tries to hid on Thanksgiving by disguising himself as other animals on the farm. This story is funny and great for reading aloud...plus kids will laugh at all the funny costumes the turkey dresses in to not be seen as being a turkey.



Additional Children's Book Selection

"I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie"

By: Alison Jackson

Synopsis: Kids enjoy all the silly stories about the old lady who swallows ridiculous items. This story is perfect for November as this old lady swallows a Thanksgiving Pie, which was really to dry, and leads her to swallowing even more ridiculous items for an incredible ending.

YOUR CRAFTY CREATIONS TEAM



Crafty Creations @ APL

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 MOBILE APPS @ YOUR LIBRARY

Did you know of all the ways there is to keep up with what's going on at the Abilene Public Library? Of course you can stop by and visit any of the three (3) branch locations, contact us over the phone and visit our website online, but there's more places to find us.

+ **BookMyne** (for iPhone®)

+ Access library account, renew materials, place holds, search online catalog and more.

+ **OverDrive** (for iPhone®, Android™, BlackBerry® and Windows Mobile® Devices)

+ Wirelessly download audiobooks and music to your mobile devices from anywhere.

+ **Access My Library** (for iPhone®)

+ Access online databases through your library and locate local library locations.

THE ANDY & JESSIE SHOW

Crafty Creations continues to evolve with adding more content. What started as an 8-minute craft show, later changed to add a segment covering featured services at the Abilene Public Library. Now we're providing a new show called **The Andy & Jessie Show**, which will provide you with a lineup of short puppet shows for kids to enjoy featuring more great children's books to find at the library

November's Puppet Theater Show "Turkeys Are No Laughing Matter"



Puppets are incredible resources to entertain children and each month, a short puppet show will be provided featuring hosts **Andy Bookman** and **Jessie Stories**. Be sure to catch this latest feature and enjoy a little comedy puppet skit with each new episode.

NEXT TIME ON CRAFTY CREATIONS FUN WITH WINTER CRAFTS

Catch Us on TV Channel 7

Crafty Creations airs on TV Channel 7, 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.