TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY BROCKTON

Required Summer Reading

Distinguished author Katherine Paterson suggests, “It is not enough to simply teach children to read; we have to give them something worth reading, something that will stretch their imagination.” We hope the following books will foster a love of reading in our children and help stretch their imagination.

These books should be available at the public library.

Required Reading for Students entering:

Grade One

Grade Two

Grade Three

Grade Four

Grade Five

Grade Six

Grade Seven

Grade Eight

A complete summer reading list is available at www.tcabrockton.org.

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Grade Two

Each student is required to read **at least three books** from the following list and complete the assignment listed below.

Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne

Father Bear Comes Home by E.H. Minarik

Strega Nona by Tomie DePaola

Miss Nelson Series by Harry Allard

Little Bill Series by Bill Cosby

Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney

Jamaica's Find by Juanita Havill

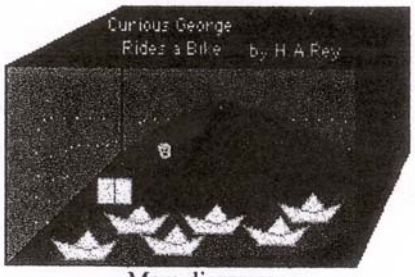
Henry & Mudge by Cynthia Rylant

Amelia Bedelia Series by Peggy Parish

Assignment: Choose one book from the Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish and do a diorama. Directions for the diorama are included.

Grade 2

Directions for the Diorama



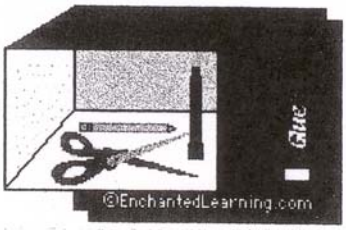
More dioramas.

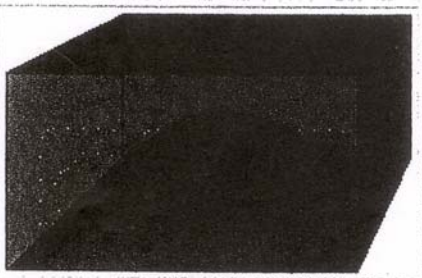
EnchantedLearning.com
Book Diorama Craft
More Kinder Crafts

This diorama is a scene from a child's favorite book. After the child reads the book, the child makes a diorama of a favorite scene from the book.

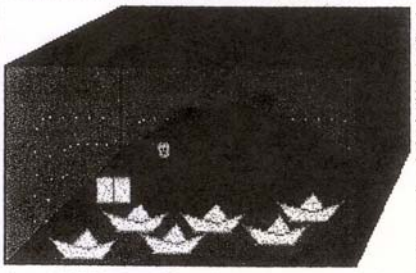
Supplies needed:

- Shoe box (or similar sized box)
- Construction paper or tempera paint
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencil, crayons
- Small toys or models appropriate to the story



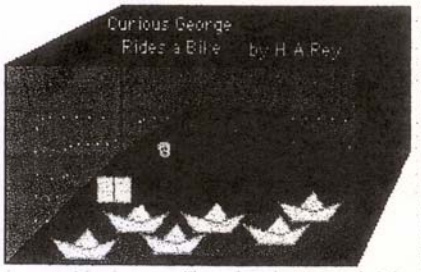


To make a background in the box use either construction paper or tempera paints (the construction paper is easier and less messy).



Add the character or characters to the diorama, along with the objects they have (if any). Glue them to the box. Or if you're showing things that fly or swim, hang them from the top using threads.

For example, we did "Curious George Rides a Bike." The background was a stream in the country where Curious George the monkey is sailing newspaper boats down the stream (instead of doing his work delivering newspapers). We used a small, plastic LEGO monkey and made tiny paper boats from real newspaper.



Write the name of the book and its author on top of the box. Also have the child write his/her name on the box.

Now you have a memorable reminder of a favorite book.