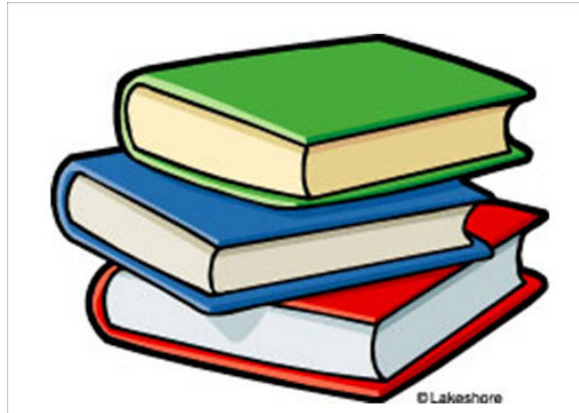


Making a Book



Theme: Making your own book

Curriculum Area: Literature

Activity: For this activity, you are going to make your own book! You will be able to choose what you want to write about, while following a simple format on how to create the book. Get ready to be Creative!

Age of Children: 2nd – 3rd grade

Materials Needed:

- Five pieces of paper (construction or printer paper, it is up to you!)
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Pencil or pen
- Stickers or Pictures (optional)
- Glue stick (if you need to glue down pictures)

Developmental Objectives/Domains: By participating in this activity, children will:

1. Develop an understanding of how to properly write a book.
2. Understand how to connect their thoughts and ideas to literature.
3. Enhance cognitive development by exploring their creativity.

Procedure:

1. First, gather all of the materials.
2. Stack all five papers together so all the sides and corners line up.
3. Fold the papers in half hamburger style.
4. Now staple the side of the papers that is folded (you should now have a blank book).
5. Start thinking of ideas you want to put in your book.
6. Come up with a title and a picture on the cover page showing what the book will be about.
7. Now, use the rest of the pages to write your story and use as many pictures and drawings as you see fit!
8. Lastly, read and enjoy your finished book!