



## NOON YEAR'S EVE

*Practice counting down and celebrate New Year's Eve at any time of day with these activities.*

### This week's activities: Party Hat – Noisemaker

## Party Hat

### Suggested Materials:

- Construction paper (or any kind of paper)
- Scissors
- Crayons or markers
- Tape (or glue)
- String and hole punch (optional)

### Directions:

1. Cut paper into a circle (about 9 cm across). You can use a paper plate to help you trace a perfect circle.
2. Cut a slim triangle on one side of the circle (make sure it's narrower at the centre of your circle)
3. Slide one side of the cut out over the other to make a cone.
4. Tape along the seam.
5. If you want to add a tie, punch two holes – one on either side of the hat – and tie string to it so it can stay securely on your head.
6. Decorate your hat with markers, crayons, glitter — anything you want!



## Noisemaker Tambourine

### Suggested Materials:

- Paper plates (2)
- Beads (or something else that rattles)
- Tape or glue
- Crayons or markers

### Directions:

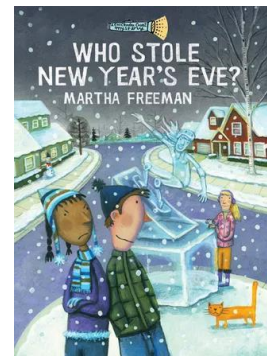
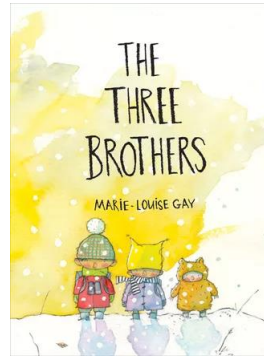
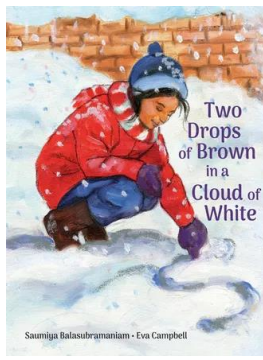
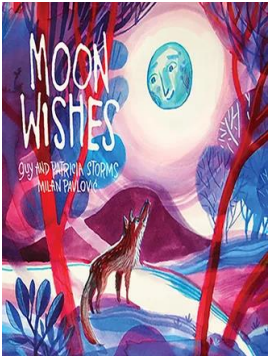
1. Decorate the bottom of your 2 plates (the side that would sit on the table).
2. Lay one plate face up and sprinkle in some beads.



3. Place the other paper plate on top and tape the plates together (or hole punch around the rim and tie together using ribbon).
4. Make some noise!

## Links to eResources:

Check out our [eBooks](#) on these topics:



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Read *Let's Celebrate New Year's Day* by Barbara Derubertis on Hoopla and find out more about the new year celebrated throughout history. Search 'New Year' and find more books.

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