



SPECTACULAR SNOWFLAKES

Bring the snow inside but stay warm and dry with these snowy activities.

This week's activities: Paper Snowflakes - Paper Towel Snow

Paper Snowflakes

Suggested Materials:

- Square paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Ruler (optional)

Directions:

- 1. Fold paper in half on a diagonal.
- 2. Fold it in half again to make a triangle.
- 3. Fold it in thirds. Cut the overlapping points so you have one, tall triangle.
- 4. Cut random shapes out of the edges. Triangles, squares, half circles whatever shapes you want.
- 5. Carefully unfold your paper and discover what your snowflake looks like.



Suggested Materials:

- ½ cup baking soda
- 3 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 paper towel
- Scissors
- Bowl

Directions

- 1. Cut your paper towel into small pieces and put in bowl.
- 2. Add baking soda to the paper towel and stir.
- 3. Slowly add vinegar to the mixture and mix with your hands.
- 4. Can you make a snowball? If you wait a while, is it easier to shape?





Links to eResources:

Check out our <u>eBooks</u> at hpl.overdrive.com/library/kids/ on these topics:









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Search "snowflakes" on <u>Hoopla</u> to find eBooks and eAudiobooks like Joseph Otterman's *Studying Snowflakes*.

You can get a library card at hpl.ca/online-registration.

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