



STORY STONES

Create a new way to tell stories. Take a simple story and create story stones by drawing or painting on rocks.

This week's activities: Rock Art Storytelling

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Suggested Materials:

- Rocks
- Paint
- Paint brushes
- Paper
- Scissors
- Markers/crayons
- Glue



Directions:

1. Think about a story you want to tell. This could be a story you've read or heard before or you can make up one.
2. Collect and wash stones (if you don't have stones, use paper). Try and find stones big enough to draw or paint on.
3. Decide which characters or setting you would like to paint and pick which rock you will use for each.
4. Paint characters or settings on various rocks.
5. Allow paint to dry.
6. Have fun telling a story with your story stones. Can you tell your story to someone just using rocks and no words?



Links to eResources:

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

[Adventure Stories](#) | [Outside Art](#)

Search 'stones' on Hoopla to find stories with stones, like *Stone Soup*.

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

If you would like to share one or all your creations, please take a picture and post it to social media using the hashtag, #HPLmakesomething.



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