

KIDS MAKE



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Take-Home Activity

Presented by Teen Advisory Council

TAC and KIDS MAKE

- Teen Advisory Council (TAC) is a voluntary group of 7-12 graders who are committed to helping the library stay relevant for teens by developing and hosting community programs and promoting library services.
- Kids Make is a monthly event designed for ages 5-8. TAC members research, create, and present a STEAM-based craft with easy-to-find supplies that encourages participants to get crafty and creative.

JOURNEY TO OUTER SPACE: MATERIALS

ROCKET SHIP



- Any type of cylinder-like object
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Printer or construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Anything else that you want to use to decorate your rocket ship

ALIEN

- Brown bags*
 - Pipe cleaners*
 - Construction paper*
 - Googly eyes*
 - Scissors
 - Glue (or some type of adhesive)
 - Pencil for tracing
 - Markers, Crayons, or Colored Pencils for decorating
- * included in the supply kit

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JOURNEY TO OUTER SPACE: INSTRUCTIONS

ROCKET SHIP

1. Take your cylinder-like object and wrap the regular piece of paper around it.
2. Cut the paper to fit.
3. Glue the paper around the cylinder-like object.
4. Cut 4 right triangles any size you want out of your paper.
5. Glue the triangles onto the cylinder-like object around the bottom.
6. Use more paper to make a cone shape.
7. Glue the cone shape paper to the top of the cylinder-like object, opposite of the triangles.



ALIEN



1. Take your brown paper bag and make sure that the bottom side is facing upwards. Decorate it the way you want it via markers, crayons, color pencils, etc. This would be the body of your alien.
2. Take your construction paper and outline your desired arm and leg shapes. Your alien can have rectangle, square, or heart arms/legs. It can also have multiple limbs or no limbs at all. Cut them out with scissors. Be sure to get help from a parent or guardian if you are new to cutting.
3. Glue the limbs to your preferred spot. [If you have remaining construction paper, you can also use it to decorate your alien.]
4. Take your pipe cleaners and craft them into any shape you desire for alien antennas. Stick the pipe cleaners on with tape or liquid glue with the help of an adult (if you use liquid glue then you have to wait until the glue dries).
5. Take your googly eyes and apply liquid glue to the back to stick them onto the flap of the bag, which will be your face. While that dries, create the mouth via markers, color pencils, crayons, or remaining construction paper.
6. If you used glue, allow all areas to dry before playing with your alien puppet.