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Activity Idea

Make Your Own Puzzle!

Recommended for Ages 5 – 8

Instructions on How to Make a Puzzle

1. Draw and color your favorite book characters on a piece of paper.

2. Choose a piece of cardboard to glue your drawing on top of it to make it thicker. The cardboard can be a cereal box, pizza box, shoe box, etc. If you do not have any cardboard, you can use multiple pieces of paper to give more layers to your puzzle.

3. After you are done coloring, glue the paper on the cardboard.

4. Turn your drawing over and draw puzzle shapes or lines on the back of the cardboard.

5. Cut the drawing along the lines you have just drawn. You may need help from a grown-up to cut through the cardboard.

6. Mix the pieces to see how long it takes you to do your own puzzle and maybe challenge someone else to try it!!!