

Try-It Tray @ Home



Do you enjoy checking the Try-It Tray for fun activities when you visit the library? Try this at home! Story cards are both a craft and a game. They can be made from an incomplete deck of playing cards and some old magazines or other common household materials. It is a nice way to reuse materials that would otherwise end up recycled or trashed.

Create

Option 1:

- find intriguing pictures of people, places, and things in the magazines
- place a card on top of the picture
- trace around the card with a pen
- cut out the picture
- paste it onto the card with a glue stick

Option 2:

- cut an old paper bag into cards
- draw pictures
- add labels for young players who are learning their letters and words
- include favorite book characters like I did in the photo above!



Play

My kids and I do the following:

- make a “Go Fish” pile and let players choose 3-6 cards
- pick someone to go first
- play a card and start the story based on the picture
- continue the story, moving clockwise



I hope this game provides your family with loads of silly story-building and collaborative fun!



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