

Make a Book

Estimated time: 2 sessions of 15-30 minutes

Objectives: The child will turn pages right to left.
The child will use fine-motor skills to draw.
The child will be introduced to writing.

Materials: “Make a book” print out, crayons, scissors (adults only), colored construction paper, stapler (adult only), electric or masking tape, 1 black marker, at least 1 adult volunteer

Vocabulary: wiggle, cover, title, words, sentence, illustrations, my, me, you

Procedure:

1. Read *Wiggle* and then tell the children that they will get a chance to make their own book.
2. Download and print out the “make a book” document and make a copy for each child.
3. Fold the pages in half and lay on top of each other to create a book.
4. Have the volunteer help you in assisting each child to fill in the blanks.
5. Let the children use the crayons to illustrate each picture.
6. Create a cover for the book by folding a piece of construction paper over the pages and stapling. Use a long piece of tape to create a binding and cover the staples for safety. For children who do not wish to participate, send these pages home with them and let them color on blank pages.
7. Have your volunteer assist the children in creating a title like “Andrew Wiggles!” by Andrew.
8. If some children finish early, let them read their books to stuffed animals or to each other in pairs.
9. Share the books with the group once everyone is done.

Extensions/Variations:

Help the children learn the pattern of the book.

Have the children take the book home to read to their family.

My name is _____,
and I like to wiggle. I
wiggle with my _____.

And I wiggle with you!

I wiggle with _____, too

I wiggle with _____.