



SUMMER ACTIVITY BOOK



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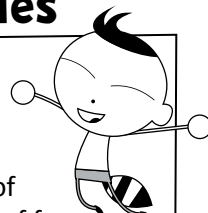


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Summer of Possibilities



A Note for Grown-Ups

Thank you for participating in Twin Cities PBS's Super Powers of Summer! We are so excited to have you with us for a summer of fun and learning. This initiative is a partnership between Twin Cities PBS and MELSA, a Minnesota regional public library system that promotes cooperation among its eight-member library systems in the Twin Cities metro area, to provide creative ways to keep kids' minds engaged and combat summer slide.

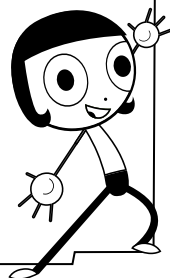
The summer is full of possibilities and so is your child! Play and learn all season long with activities, games, crafts, and shows curated by the team at PBS KIDS and Twin Cities PBS. Get started with the resources below:

- **Summer Resources for All Families:** Spark your child's curiosity and inspire everyday fun with the activities in this easy-to-carry-anywhere book! Looking for more? Check out the summer collection on pbskidsforparents.org, and local educational opportunities at tpt.org/learn.
- **Watch Anytime, Anywhere:** Tune in to Twin Cities PBS to watch episodes of your family's favorite PBS KIDS series! On the Go? Download the PBS KIDS Video app to watch on your phone or mobile device. New features make it easy to download select videos for off-line viewing.
- **Stay Connected:** head to tpt.org/learn to sign up for our Families and Caregivers newsletter, and learn about the newest events, activities, and more to keep you learning all summer long.



We hope you and your family have a happy summer!

Your friends at Twin Cities PBS



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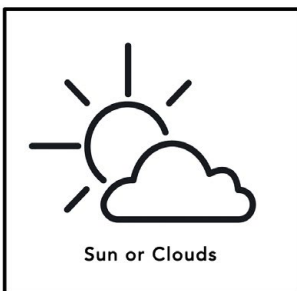
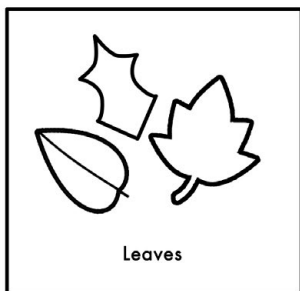
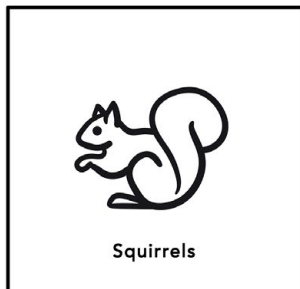
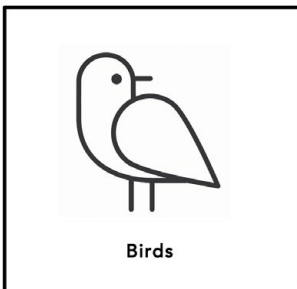
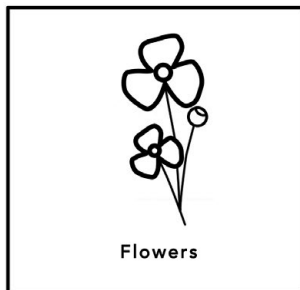
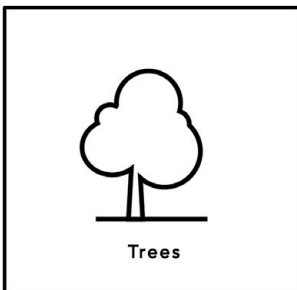
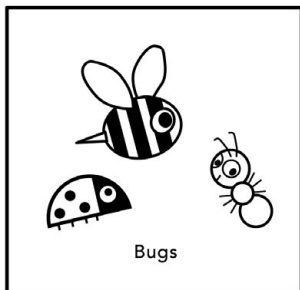




DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD

Nature Scavenger Hunt

There's so much to explore when you're outside! You and your family can enjoy going on a nature walk and talking about the things you see. Look at the pictures below. How many of these things can you find?

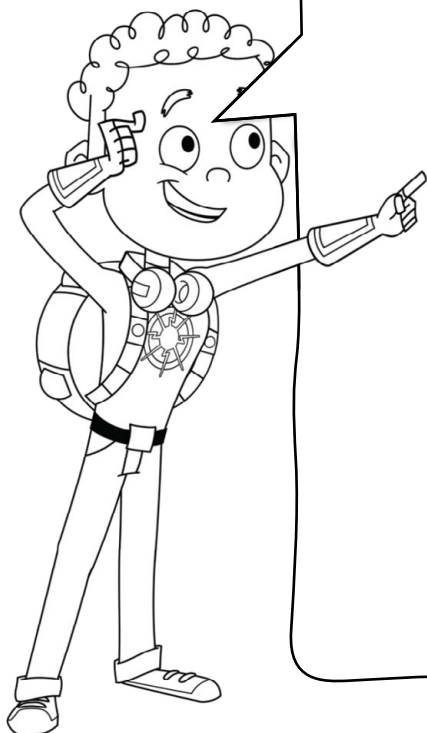


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Gadget Gurus

Create a gadget! AJ Gadgets makes super tools from everyday items. You can too! Create a gadget from recyclables. Think about AJ's greatest gadgets: Arm-O-Matic, Rope Launcher, Twigcam, Dragonfly Drone, Launcher, Lacer Racer, Tooth Brushing Gadget, Night Vision Goggles. Next, take some time to think about what you would like to build. Draw your ideas below. Then, gather objects to complete your designs! Be sure to ask a grownup for help if you need it.



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What you need:

- **Pencil and eraser**
- **Recyclables:** cardboard boxes, plastic bottles, tin cans, newspapers/magazine, old toys, or other objects (don't use if there are sharp edges)
- **Joiners:** tape, glue, string, wire, pipe, cleaners
- **Decorators:** paint, crayons, markers, stickers, and other craft supplies
- **Cutters:** scissors, hole punchers, etc. Be sure to use a grownup helper!



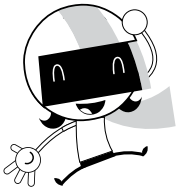
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Emotions

Draw a picture that illustrates the word “sad” in the box below. Then, choose seven more words to write and illustrate in the remaining boxes. After you're done, talk about the emotions with someone else.

happy 	sad (Draw a picture here.)	(Write a word here.) (Draw a picture here.)

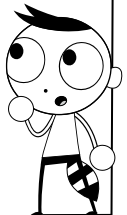
Sample words:
(Use these or choose different ones.)

loved
proud

upset
lonely

surprised
nervous

silly
unhappy



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What Do You Hear?

Alma hears music and the subway rumbling in her neighborhood. Sometimes she and her friends hear the sounds of animals. Step outside in your neighborhood and listen. What sounds do you hear? What might be making those sounds? Use this page to draw and write about the sounds in your neighborhood.



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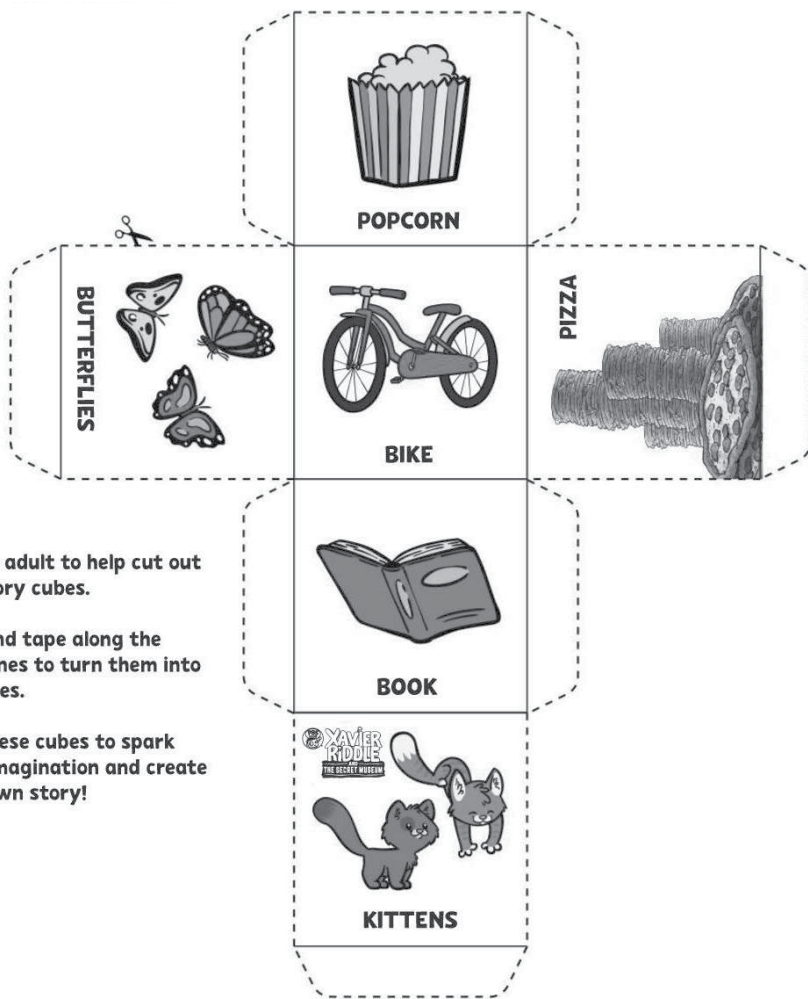
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Story Cubes



1. Ask an adult to help cut out the story cubes.
2. Fold and tape along the solid lines to turn them into 3D cubes.
3. Use these cubes to spark your imagination and create your own story!



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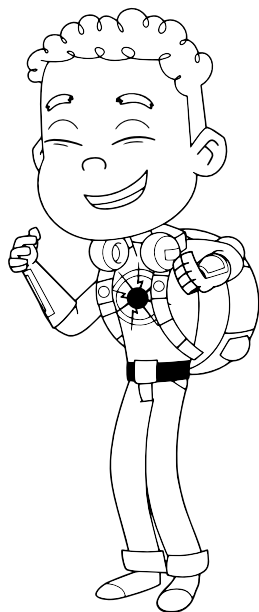
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Sparks' Crew to the Rescue!



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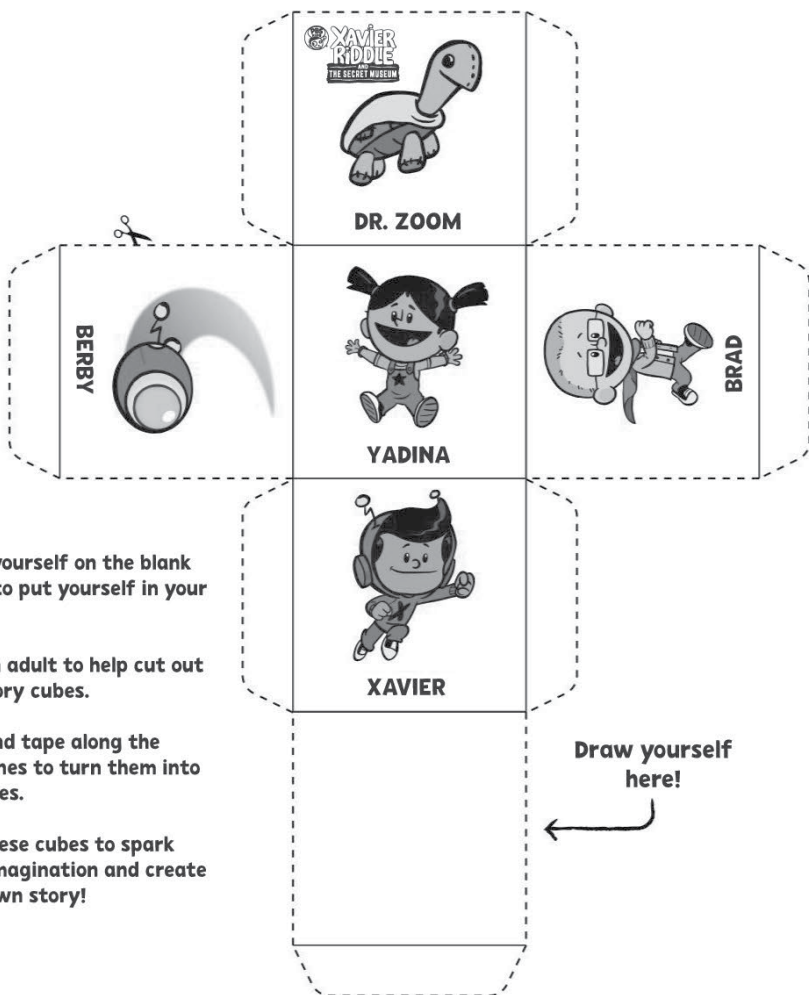
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Instructions: Use the three story cubes (character, animals and objects, and setting) to create your VERY OWN storyline. Roll each cube once and act out an original story. Who is the main character? What appears in the story? In what setting does the story take place?



1. Draw yourself on the blank panel to put yourself in your story.
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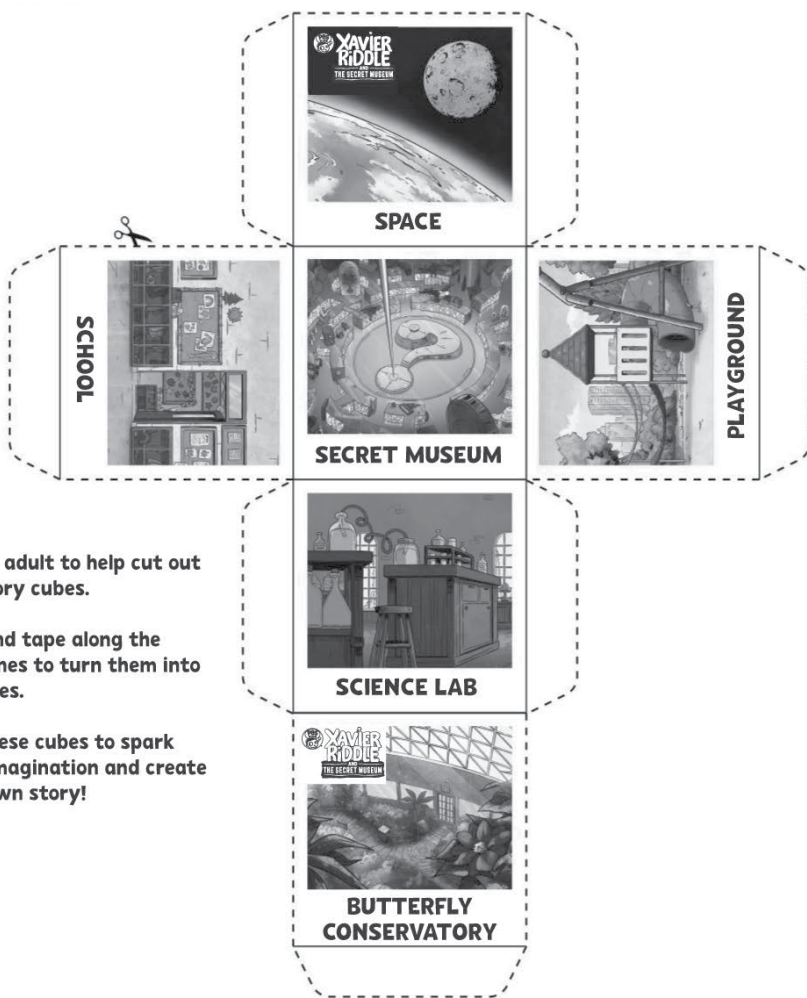
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