

Green Screen Adventures

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Green Screen Adventures (GSA) is an award-winning national children's TV series that promotes literacy by featuring the stories, reports, essays, and poetry of elementary school students. The work is adapted and performed by an ensemble of actors as story theatre, songs, game shows, and puppetry.

Bring the creativity of *Green Screen Adventures* home with you today!

HOW TO MAKE A BOOKWORM PUPPET

- 1) START WITH A MISMATCHED SOCK
- 2) MAKE YOUR SOCK "TALK"
 - a. Put your thumb in the heel of the sock and your fingers in the toe area. Think of the heel of the sock as the lower jaw of your puppet.
 - b. When operating your puppet, open its "mouth" with every syllable you speak. Often folks have the instinct to close the puppet's mouth on each syllable, but it looks more realistic if you do it the other way.
- 3) HELP YOUR BOOKWORM PUPPET "SEE"
 - a. Create eyes. Take two halves of plastic eggs, ping ball balls, googly eggs, cotton puffs, or pom-poms. Glue them to the top of your sock puppet. Hot glue works quite well.
 - b. Paint small, dark pupils in the center of each eye to make the eyes realistic.
- 4) GIVE YOUR PUPPET PERSONALITY
 - a. To create teeth, cut small makeup sponges or take cotton pads or mini-marshmallows. Glue to the interior top of the sock's mouth.
 - b. Add pipe cleaners to create the antennae.
 - c. Be creative! Add yarn, feathers or glitter to make it your own.

When your bookworm puppet is complete, you can use it to "read" your book reports or tell your stories to family. Create a puppet show with your friends.

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