

# CRAFT KITS FROM THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM'S CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

## A SQUIGGLY WIGGLY SPIDERWEB!

*Somewhere in this month's craft kit is a silly little spider looking for a web. Will you please make a spiderweb that it can call home?*

**Please note: This activity needs to dry overnight.**

### Supplies in kit

- 6 strands of white yarn
- 1 paper plate (for the glue)
- 1 sheet of wax paper
- 1 piece of string

### What you'll need from home

- liquid school glue
- a moist paper towel to clean sticky fingers
- patience!!

### Directions

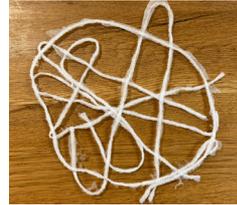
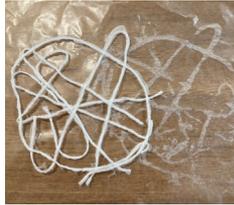
1. Fill the paper plate with a *lot* of school glue. Dip a piece of yarn into the glue, making sure the whole strand is completely soaked. Then, arrange it in a circle on the wax paper.



Continue to add strands of glue-soaked yarn to the base shape, making sure that each strand is touching another in several places as pictured above.



2. Here's the hard part: leave your wet gluey web creation to dry overnight. The web only works if it is completely dry!
3. When it is finally dry, gently peel your web off of the waxed paper. Finally, hang it up with the piece of string. If only you could find a silly little spider to live there!



## **BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

*The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle

*The Web in the Grass* by Berniece Freschet

*The Spider Weaver: The Legend of Kente Cloth* by

Margaret Musgrove

*The Cloud Spinner* by Michael Catchpool

*Anansi and the Talking Melon* by Eric A. Kimmel



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