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## **BREEZY FOLDING FAN!**

This is an easy way to keep cool this summer. Once you make this fanciful fan, you will want to make them for all your friends!

#### Supplies in kit

- 2 craft sticks
- 2 copy paper templates
- string for tying fans together



#### What you'll need from home

- watercolor paint and/or markers
- a paintbrush
- · glue stick or liquid school glue

#### **Directions**

 Begin by deciding what colors and/or images you would like your fan to display. Add the colors and images all over each sheet of paper. If you use watercolors, leave the paper to dry completely before going on to the next step.



2. Using the lines as guides, fold the first strip up from the bottom until it lines up with the line above. Flip the paper over and fold up again on this side until it lines up with the next strip. Flip the paper back, and repeat the flip and fold until you reach the end. Do the same with the second sheet.







3. Glue the two pieces of paper together along the matching edges. Gently pinch the paper together in the center, fold up the two sides, and tie the crease with the string.







4. Glue and pinch together the two sides, making sure that they are securely glued together. Now you can add the craft stick (handles) to the exposed edges on each side. Bring them together and you have a very "cool" fan!





### **BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Mole Sisters and the Cool Breeze by Roslyn Schwartz
Summer Song by Kevin Henke



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