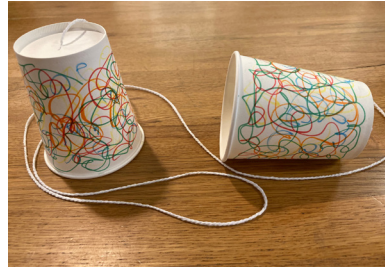


## CRAFT KITS FROM THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM'S CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

# CUP & STRING PHONE!

*Here is an “old school” activity that includes both art and science! It’s nothing short of magic when a decorated paper cup and a length of string can become an old-fashioned telephone.*



### Supplies in kit

- 2 paper cups ready to be decorated for you to make the fanciest cup and string telephone ever!

### What you'll need from home

- color markers, pencils, or crayons glue stick or liquid school glue

### Directions

1. Begin by coloring the paper cup.



2. Next find a friend to try out the telephone with! Each person should take a cup and pull in opposite directions until the string is pulled as tight as it can be without breaking through the bottom of the cup.
3. One person talks into the cup, and the other will place their cup up to their ear and listen. It's fun to hear a voice coming from the paper cup!



## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

*Telephone* by Mac Barnett

*Telephone* by Susan Meddaugh

*Martha Blah Blah* by Carole Lexa Shaefer

*Just How Long Can a String Be?* by Keith Baker

*The Giant Ball of String* by Arthur Geisert



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