

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

## LITTLE BAT!

*Once you make this easy little bat craft you may want to make a whole family to keep it company!*

### Supplies in kit

- 1 paper tube
- 1 pair of bat wings
- 1 strip of black paper
- 2 white dots for eyes
- 2 black dots for eyes
- 2 red dots for nose
- 1 white half circle sticker smile
- 2 pieces of pipe cleaner



### What you'll need from home

- hole puncher
- glue stick or liquid school glue

### Directions

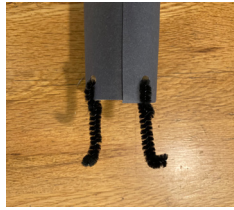
1. Glue one edge of the paper, and place the tube on the edge. Add more glue to the rest of the paper, and wrap it around the tube, rubbing it to help it stick. Add sticky tape if needed to hold it in place.



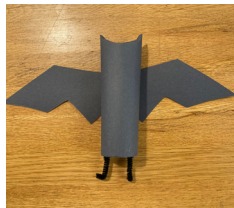
2. Stand the tube on end, and gently press the opposite edges in and down to create the little bat ears as pictured.



3. Punch two holes on either side of the seam side of the tube and twist on the pipe cleaner legs as pictured. Bend the pipe cleaner ends to make little feet.



4. Add the wings to the bat figure and the cheerful little bat face features. Finally, find the perfect perch for this spooky little critter!



## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

*Bats at the Library* by Brian Lies

*Night Song* by Loren Long

*Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon

*The Elephant's Wrestling Match* by Judy Sierra

*Bats* by Elizabeth Carney



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