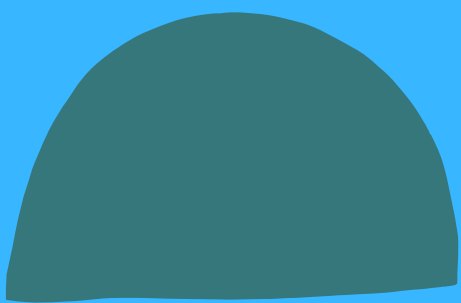


Virtual Spring Break
ACTIVITY BOOKLET

April 12th to 17th 2021



ABOUT

This **ACTIVITY BOOKLET** is loaded with activity sheets that go with the Brantford Public Library Virtual Spring Break programs. Find the matching program for the activity sheets on the bottom of each page. You can check out these virtual program videos at **brantfordlibrary.ca/youtube** or try the activity sheets on their own!

SUPPLIES

Most of the supplies you'll need for Brantford Public Library Virtual Spring Break programs are included in the free Spring Break Activity Kit. Kits are available for pick up at the library. If you don't have a kit, these are the supplies you'll need:

Connect

- 1 Canadian postage stamp
- 1 envelope
- Length of copper tape
- 1 LED
- 1 coin cell battery
- 1 piece of card stock paper

PJ Party

- Length of elastic
- 2 pieces of fleece fabric

Creature Creations (choose a selection of these supplies):

- pompoms
- piper cleaners
- craft sticks
- googly eyes
- feathers
- tooth picks
- styrofoam balls

LOOKING FOR MORE FUN?

Check out the Virtual Spring Break Live Author Visits!

April 12th 10:30 a.m. - Nadia L. Hohn

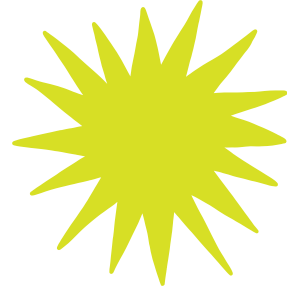
The author of author of **Malaika's Costume** and **Malaika's Winter Carnivale**, Nadia L. Hohn will lead a fun and interactive virtual presentation followed by time for kids' questions!

April 17th 2:00 p.m. - Jonathan Auxier

The author of **Sweep** and the new **Fabled Stables** series, Jonathan Auxier, writes fantastical stories that resonate with readers of all ages. During this virtual author visit, readers will learn about Jonathan Auxier's books and have a chance to ask questions too!

Visit <https://calendar.brantfordlibrary.ca> to register for these virtual events!

My Fabled Creature Creation



Get creative! Let your imagination run wild!

What will your Fabled Creature look like?

How many legs, arms and eyes would it have?

What colour(s) would your creature be?

What texture would your creature be? (smooth, bumpy, both?)

Does your creature have horns?

Most importantly, what will you NAME your creature?

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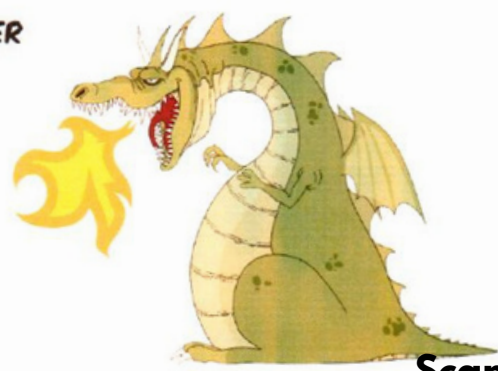
Mythical Creatures Word Search



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- CENTAUR**
- CERBERUS**
- CHIMERA**
- DRAGON**
- FAIRY**
- GOBLIN**
- GRIFFIN**
- HIPPOGRIFF**
- LEPRECHAUN**



- LOCH NESS MONSTER**
- MERMAID**
- MINOTAUR**
- PHOENIX**
- PIXIE**
- TROLL**
- UNICORN**
- VAMPIRE**
- WEREWOLF**
- YETI**



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To discover a book list of
Creature Creation reads



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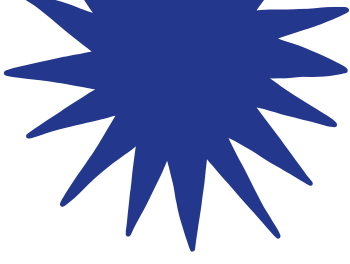
word search by WordsUp.co.uk

Malaika's Costume Colouring Page



N. L. Hohn

illustrated by Nadia L. Hohn



Book Binding



Once you have the pages of your book assembled, try one of these book binding methods:

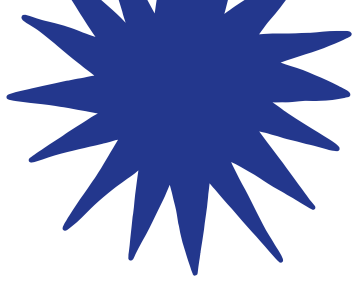
1. **STAPLE + DUCT TAPE** - Ideal for books that are not too thick. Staple pages together, about an 1/2 inch from the edge. Cut a piece of duct tape, an inch longer than your book. Wrap tape along both edges, covering staples. Secure ends, cut off excess tape.
2. **HOLE PUNCH + BRADS** - Ideal for thicker books. Use a whole punch to make 2-3 evenly spaced holes along the edge of book. Insert paper fastener through each hole, and back back to secure. You can also thread twine or string through the holes, if you'd like instead of using paper fasteners.

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To discover a book list
of PJ Party reads



Or visit <http://bit.ly/30RU2XV>



Gratitude



Expressing gratitude is being thankful for what we have, the big things in life, and the simple joys. Here are some gratitude activities for kids:

1. **GRATITUDE JAR** - Write down each person, place, thing, memory, nature item you're grateful for on little pieces of paper. Put all of these in an empty jar. Keep adding to this jar on a daily or weekly basis.
2. **GRATITUDE SCAVENGER HUNT** - Kids search for items in their home and in nature that they're grateful for. Collect all items and discuss why these things are important to them. How would they feel if they didn't have these items? How can we help people who are in need?

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To discover a book list
of Connect reads

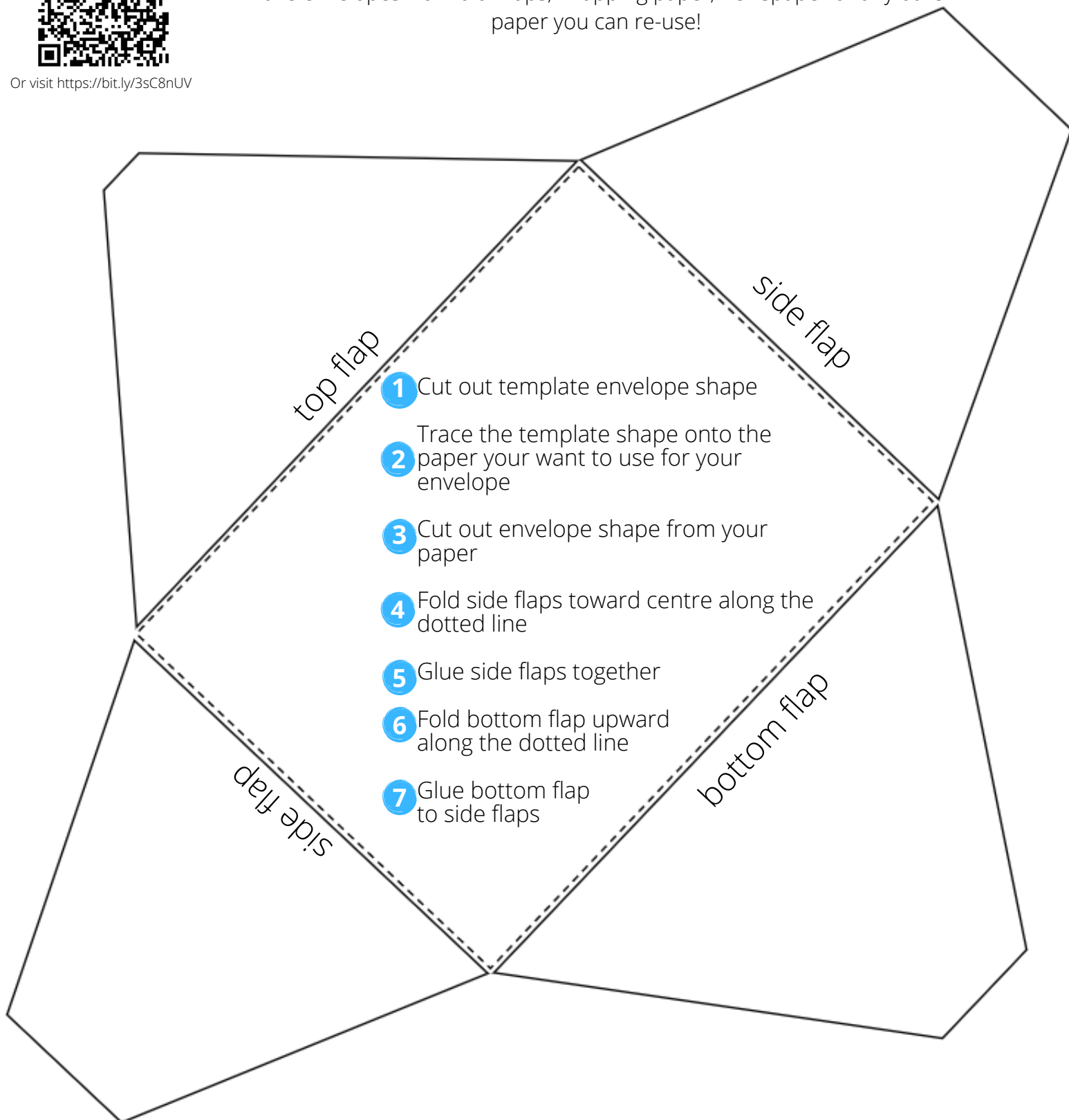
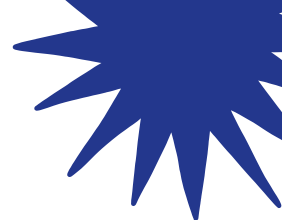


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DIY Envelope

Use this template to create a DIY envelope

Make envelopes from old maps, wrapping paper, newspaper or any other paper you can re-use!



DOG MAN

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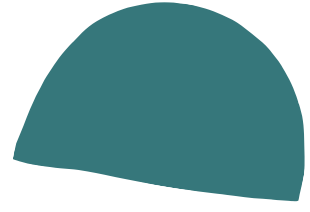
Bonus: _____

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To discover a book list of
Dog Man Read-Alikes



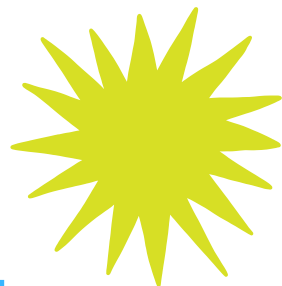
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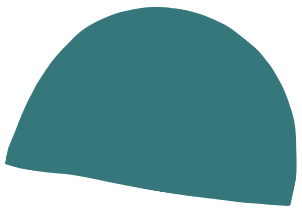
Dog Man Word Search

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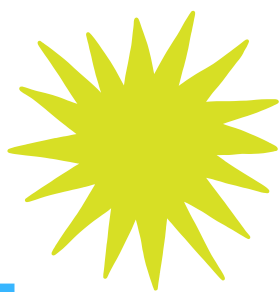


Dog Man Comic Book Starter

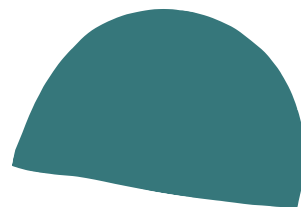


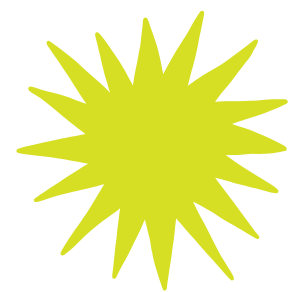
Write and draw your own Dog Man comic book or create a whole new comic book character!

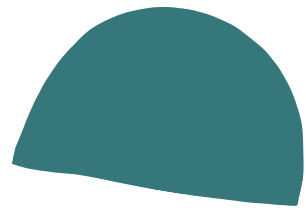


Dog Man Comic Book Starter





Dog Man Quiz



Which Dog Man Character Are You?

1. What is your favourite food?

- a. Gum
- b. Pizza
- c. Apples
- d. Rotten meat

2. What is your favourite animal?

- a. Dolphins
- b. Dogs
- c. Kittens
- d. Evil crows

3. Why do you like Dog Man books?

- a. They are really funny.
- b. They are exciting.
- c. I love the characters!
- d. Nothing I hate them and I hate Dog Man

4. What are you like in school?

- a. The class clown – you love pulling pranks and sometimes have trouble paying attention
- b. The hero – you stand up for what's right and make sure everyone is getting along
- c. The good friend – everyone likes you and you are nice to everyone
- d. Diabolical – you're a bad guy and you should go to jail

5. What is your favourite colour?

- a. Green
- b. Blue
- c. Every colour!
- d. Darkness

6. What is your favourite hobby?

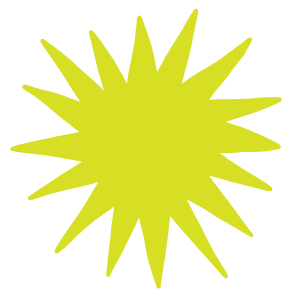
- a. Drawing
- b. Sports
- c. Smiling
- d. Being mean

7. What word best describes you?

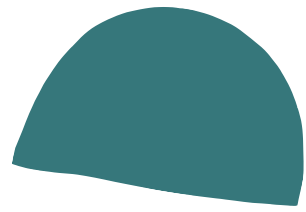
- a. Creative
- b. Brave
- c. Innocent
- d. Atrocious

8. Which Dog Man book do you like best?

- a. Fetch-22
- b. The first one! Dog Man.
- c. Dog Man and Cat Kid
- d. NONE OF THEM



Dog Man Quiz



Results

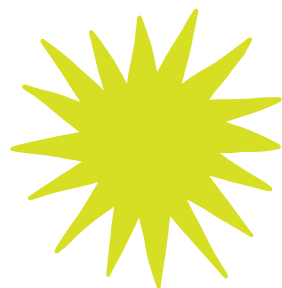
Mostly As: You are Harold - one of the creators of Dog Man! You are a creative person with lots of passion. You love to draw, and you have unique interests and opinions. Keep being you!

Mostly Bs: You are Dog Man - the hero of the story! You are a brave person who sticks up for those in need. You try your best to be mature, although you have a silly side too. Never stop standing up for what's right!

Mostly Cs: You are Li'l Petey - the baby clone of Petey! Everyone likes you and you get along with everyone. You are innocent and fun-loving, possibly a younger sibling, and you do your best to make sure everyone is happy. Keep being a good friend.

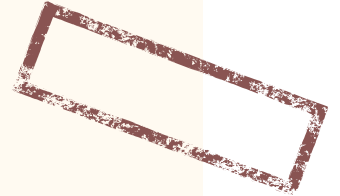
Mostly Ds: You are Petey - the villain! What?! Did anyone really get this result? You have a very silly sense of humor and you like the unexpected. Don't be a villain you sillyhead! Do keep being funny and surprising.

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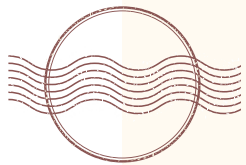




Pack your Virtual Bags!! Follow along with.....

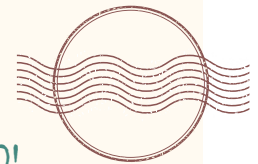
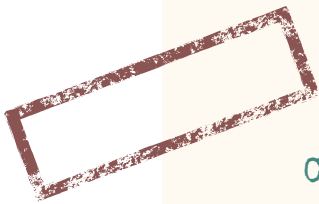


RAGS' PASSPORT!



GLENHYRST GARDEN
BELL HOMESTEAD
HARMONY SQUARE
MOHAWK CHAPEL

FARMER'S MARKET
YMCA
DAIREE DELIGHT
GRETZKY CENTER



CROSS OUT EACH ONE AS YOU WATCH IT ON THE VIDEO!
DON'T FORGET TO VISIT IN PERSON TOO!!



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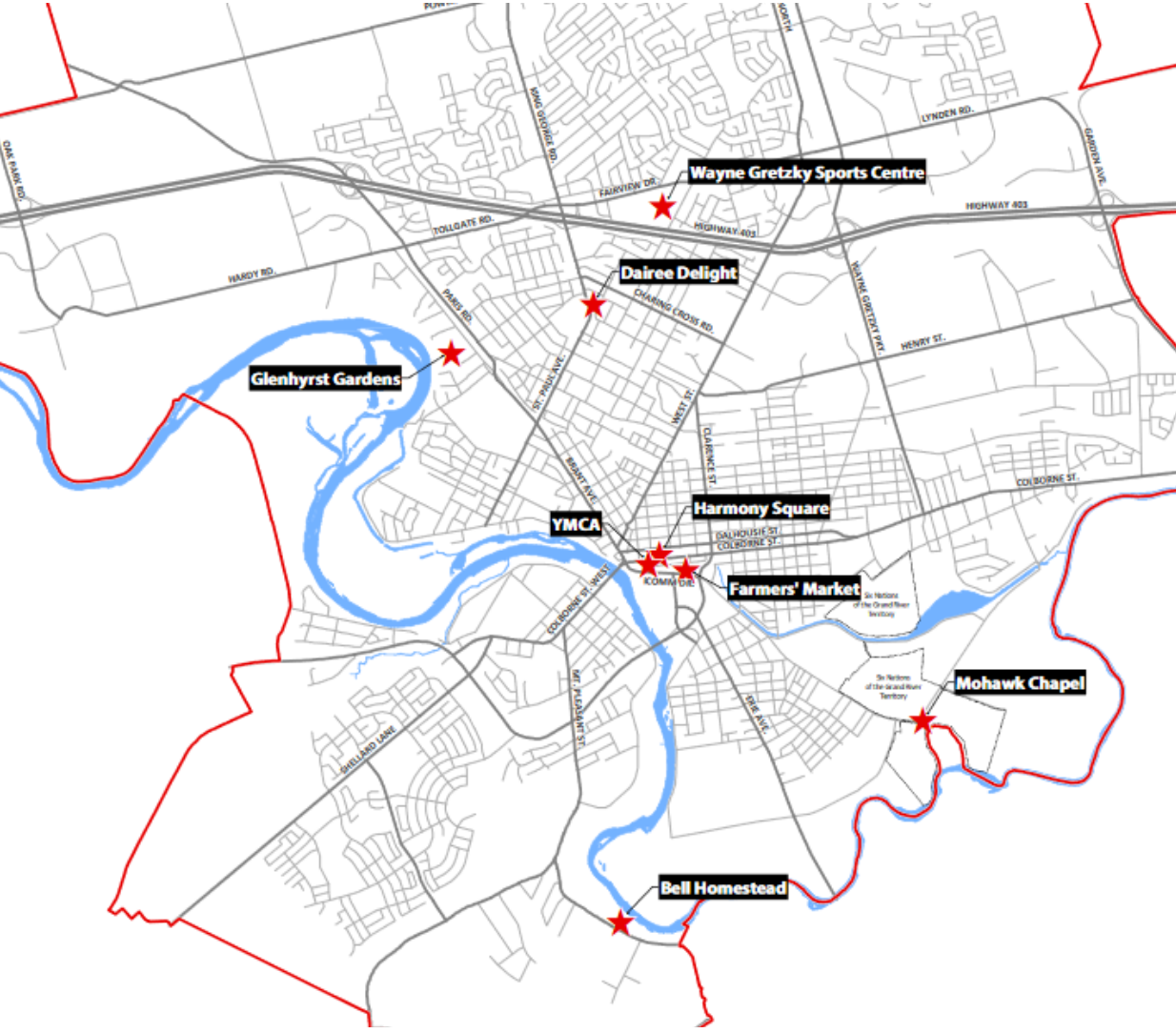
To discover a book list of Discover Brantford with Rags reads



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Follow along with Rags as he visits these spots in Brantford!



Map created by Brad Jolie, City of Brantford



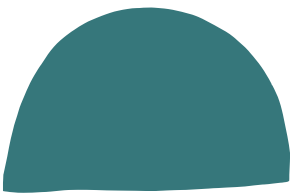
Sculptures Inspired by Glenhyrst Gardens

While discovering Brantford Rag's visited Glenhyrst Gardens and was inspired to create a sculpture!

Here are some ideas to make your own sculptures:

- Make a toothpick structure to put your toys in, using marshmallows, grapes, cheese cubes, gumdrops, blueberries, playdoh or styrofoam! Decorate with beads to make it look pretty!
- Make a cardboard structure using toilet paper tubes, egg cartons, cereal boxes, paper towel tubes, and see how high you can get it! Paint it or cover in construction paper.
- Make tin foil sculptures! Can you make your favourite animal?
- Use your food to create animals! Can you make a frog from peas, cucumber and a red pepper mouth?
- Make sculptures from just paper! Fold and bend it in interesting shapes--how can you tape or glue it together to make it pop?

Have fun making sculptures!



Farmer's Market Scavenger Hunt!

- Find one **RED FRUIT** that you haven't had before.
- Find one **GREEN VEGGIE** that you haven't had before.
- Taste an organic **STRAWBERRY**, and a non-organic one. Which one tastes better?
- Find a kind of **RED FOOD** that is bigger than your fist. What is it?
- Ask 2 people if a **TOMATO** is a fruit or a vegetable. What do you think it is? (It's a fruit!)
- Find a kind of **PURPLE FOOD** with an interesting shape. What is it?
- Find 3 kinds of **BAKED ITEMS**. What did you find?
- Find something that grows on a **VINE**
OR UNDERGROUND OR ON A TREE
- Ask 2 **FARMERS** what they like to grow the most. What is their favorite fruit or vegetable?
- Find **APPLES** sold by 2 different vendors. What is the difference in price?
- What is the most interesting thing that you found for sale today at the Farmer's Market?

Colour Rags!

Then take your own pictures with Rags around Brantford!

