

Online Book Club

The Mystery at the Kentucky Derby

Bring It To Life!

1. Draw it! Draw a racehorse and name him. Pick colors for the jockey and horse to wear. Draw a shirt for the jockey and decorate it with your chosen colors!
2. Build a racetrack! Use a shoebox to make a diorama of a racetrack. Draw the racetrack on the bottom of the box or cut fabric to create a track and a green infield. Add plastic horses if you have them, or make horses out of aluminum foil or modeling clay. If you use modeling clay, you can paint your own colors on your horse. Don't forget to design a winner's circle, too.
3. Race your horses! Once you have built your diorama, you can race your horses. Roll dice to move horses forward. The higher the roll, the farther the horse moves. The first horse to the finish line is the winner!
4. Write about it! Create a new ending for the mystery. Read your new endings aloud, and let book club members decide which one they like best!

