

Online Book Club

The Madcap Mystery of the Missing Liberty Bell

Bring It To Life!

1. George Washington designed the flag with 13 stars on a blue background and red and white stripes. Using construction paper, design your own flag.
2. Find, or purchase at a craft store, a large feather and a bottle of ink. With help from your parents, cut the end of the feather into a slanted point. It might be a good idea to do some research on how quill pens were made. When you're finished, try writing with a quill!
3. Learn about Philadelphia! Direct book club members to choose a Philadelphia landmark to research. Then ask each member to present three or four interesting facts to the class along with a picture. Have the group vote on which landmark they would most like to visit!
4. Gather an assortment of metal cans. With help from your parents, punch a hole in the top of each. Make a large knot in a string and place the other end of the string through the hole. Next, tie a small metal object, such as a tack or a screw to the end of the string inside the can to make a bell. Notice how the different sized cans make different sounds!
5. In your best handwriting, write out what liberty means to you. You can purchase parchment paper or use any kind of paper you like. Roll the paper up like a scroll and tie it with a ribbon. Give it as a gift or keep it for yourself!

