

TO-GO KIT: WEEK 4

This week's activities are inspired by *The Ghost Catcher* by Martha Hamilton and Mitch Weiss, a traditional Bengali tale. The folktale is about a barber who doesn't charge his customers money for their haircuts. When he falls asleep under a Banyan tree, a ghost flies down and tries to eat him! The barber claims he is a ghost catcher and will lock the ghost away forever if he doesn't grant the barber's wishes. Read the story on Tumblebooks to find out what happens!

ADDITIONAL READING:

The following books are available in our print collection:

It's Cool to Learn About Countries:

Bangladesh

by Tamra B. Orr

also on Hoopla as an eBook

Listen, Slowly

by Thanhhá Lai

also on Hoopla as an eBook & eAudioBook

The Night Diary

by Veera Hiranandani

also on Libby as an eBook & eAudioBook

Jahanara: Princess of Princesses

By Kathryn Lasky

The Myths and Legends of India

by Joanne Randolph

Available *only* on Hoopla

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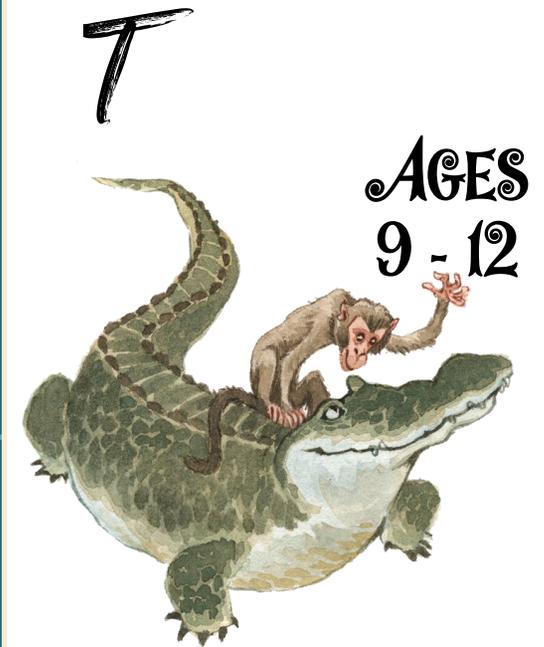


IN THIS BAG you'll find:

- Banyan Tree Paper Craft
 - Tissue paper and ghost page
 - Brown construction paper
- Mandala
 - Coloring sheet
 - Coffee filter
- Tiger Cube Paper Craft
- Pizza Crust Recipe
- Jungle Animal Eraser



Summer Reads



WEEK 4

Baking Challenge: GHOST PIZZA

Create a ghostly pizza using store bought ingredients or make it completely from scratch! You can create several personal sized pizzas or one big pizza that can feed your entire family. Pizzas can be shaped as a ghost or just have a ghost face. This challenge can be as simple or complex as you want it to be.

Share the story of “The Ghost Catcher” with your family over dinner to explain why your pizza is ghost shaped!

Upload a picture of your pizza by 10:00 am on Monday, June 29th to be entered in a best ghost pizza contest.

Check our Facebook page to vote for your favorite one on Tuesday, June 30th. (No names will be uploaded to FB page with pictures, only a number for their favorite. The winner will be identified by first name only.)

REMEMBER: If no one submits their pics there won't be anything to vote on!

CHALLENGE EXTRA:

Try the enclosed homed pizza dough recipe and make your pizzas extra special! Be sure to ask an adult to help you with this recipe.



Image from <https://www.theartscrafts.com/mini-halloween-ghost-pizzas/> There's also a recipe at that link!



MONSOON SEASON

In Bangladesh, June to October is called monsoon season. A monsoon is a very strong wind that brings a lot of rain. During this season, some parts of the country may see more than 235 inches of rain!

Based on the map of Bangladesh, can you think of at least 3 reasons why monsoons are damaging?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Every year, thousands of people are killed and millions of homes are destroyed during monsoon season. This is partly because Bangladesh is an economically poor country and many homes are built out of bamboo walls, cardboard, sheets of plastic, or tin with thatched roofs. Why do you think this would make a house easily destroyed during monsoon season.

STEM CHALLENGE:

Using blocks, LEGO® bricks, or even last week's toothpicks and play-doh, design a home that can withstand flooding and strong winds.

Test your creation with water or wind. (If it's going to storm soon, leave it outside to see what happens!)

What makes your structure unique? What supplies did you use to make it waterproof?

STORY VOCABULARY

The Ghost Catcher had several unique words you may or may not be familiar with. Write the letter for the definition next to the word from the story it defines.

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| ___jolt | ___scrumptious |
| ___shriek | ___fiend |
| ___frenzy | ___gruesome |

- a. A very wicked or cruel person
- b. Wild and disorderly activity
- c. A loud, high-pitched cry
- d. Causing horror or disgust
- e. Sudden or jerky movement
- f. Delicious

BE sure to look for the challenges on the READsquared app to earn badges!

