

A School for Unusual Girls

Title: Planning Your Own Personal Flying Device

Introduction/Purpose:

Georgina is "good at making plans." p. 52. In chapter 24, p. 314, Georgina and Jane ride in a kit from a higher building down into the courtyard of another.

Detailed Description of Program: Participants can plan their own 'personal flying device in one or more of the following ways. Research images of personal flying devices on the internet or in library resources. Building materials can be limited by availability or time period. Display finished products in space available or through pictures on the library website.

List of Supplies Options

- 1) Scratch paper and pencils for planning
- 2) Large sheets of paper with drawing utensils
- 2) Legos
- 3) Torn pieces of construction paper to create mosaics
- 4) Craft sticks or other recycled 'trash' including cartons, rope, pieces of fabric, or straws.
- 5) Drawing App or simple CAD computer program

Program Related Books and Resources

- Pull out books about flying, space, and history of flying.
- YouTube 'personal flying' to find lots of videos about machines built for individuals

Program Flyer – See Attached

Title: Stealth and Distraction

Introduction/Purpose:

In chapter 22, p. 295, Miss Stranje talks about using stealth and distraction to keep the guards from noticing when Georgina and Jane fly across to the courtyard. Stealth and distraction are the reason that magic tricks work.

Detailed Description of Program: Locate someone who can do basic magic tricks and is willing to assist participants in learning these tricks or check out YouTube for videos of people explaining magic tricks. Here are a few. Due to the nature of YouTube, if these are not available, search for easy magic tricks.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIkLneNOxAc&ebc=ANyPxKrfap1RFKYCIBwFanjLP5hHIpZ0AAFFwwaK5Nix6rnt33z8hZ6cK5GVEldTnY7KvIM5J_RNjkNaT4jy-R9w1TowOTpMoA

<https://youtu.be/PytQASvCKk4>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mLSO_QnYbus

Enjoy learning new magic tricks and remind the participants that they work best with lots of stealth and distraction.

List of Supplies Options:

- Styrofoam cups
- Rubber bands
- Bread clips
- Empty water bottles (pre-cut)
- Quarters & dimes
- Paper wrapped straws
- Bottles with lids
- Toothpicks
- Tape
- Cards
- Swabs
- Disposable diapers
- Gift bags
- Salt Shaker
- Cloth
- Safety pins

Resources: YouTube & magic books available from the library.

Program flyer – See Attached.

Title: Etiquette Today**Introduction/Purpose:**

The rules of etiquette were very strict during the early 1800s. Georgina and her friends were sent to the school because they did not follow the typical standards for women of the day. Etiquette still plays a major role in our lives.

Detailed Description of Program: Examine etiquette books available in the library and/or watch and read about etiquette on the internet. EHow has a series of videos http://www.ehow.com/videos-on_9450_social-etiquette.html available. Examine the books and/or watch the videos to discover how etiquette has changed throughout the years. Then make your own video clip of "Manners for Today" using an iPad or other recording device with video software or an application.

List of Supplies:

Computers with movie creating software or Tablets with a movie creation app such as 'Movie Maker' or other software. Use the camera on the tablet or other available cameras.

Resources: Pdf outline from Richard Byrne of Free Technology for Teachers video creation workshop discussing various ways to make a video.
<http://www.freetech4teachers.com/p/video-creation-resources.html#.VqfkJU95b6g>

Program flyer – See Attached.