

1st Grade Storybook Craft

Option 1 below is the craft that our in-person students will be creating as part of the Storybook Festival. Our Distance Learners are invited to participate by making their own craft at home. Option 2 is an alternate version of the craft that uses no special materials.

Option 1: *Hansel and Gretel* Gingerbread Houses

Supplies:

4 large graham crackers	Ziploc bag
1 lb powdered sugar (approx 3-4 cups)	paper plate
3 egg whites	assorted candies
½ tsp cream of tartar (optional)	

Instructions:

1. Cut the corners off two of the graham crackers to make the front and back of the house.



2. Put powdered sugar, egg whites, and cream of tartar in a mixing bowl and beat for 7-10 minutes or until icing holds a peak.
3. Put large spoonfuls of frosting in a sandwich size Ziploc bag and snip the edge so it will pipe out.
4. Turn a paper plate upside down for the base of the house and begin building.



5. Use frosting to decorate with candies.



Option 2: *Hansel and Gretel* Paper Gingerbread Houses

Using the templates [at this link](#), print, cut out, fold, and color a paper gingerbread house. If you prefer not to print, students may draw and color their own gingerbread house on a blank piece of paper.