

3rd 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: *Jack and the Beanstalk* Bean Terrarium

Supplies:

2 large (16 oz.) clear plastic cups
aquarium gravel
spoon
½ tsp. activated charcoal
potting soil

bean seeds
water
clear packing tape
permanent marker (optional)

Instructions:

1. Put down a layer of aquarium gravel in one of the plastic cups.
2. Use a spoon to sprinkle in the activated charcoal.
3. Put down a layer of potting soil.
4. Place a bean seed in the soil.
5. Add a small amount of water.
6. Place another cup on top, covering the plant.
7. Use clear packing tape to seal the edges of the cups together.
8. Use a permanent marker to write your child's name on the bottom of his/her terrarium.

Option 2: *Jack and the Beanstalk* Paper Spiral

Supplies:

paper plate
paint brush and green acrylic paint (or
green crayon or colored pencil)
scissors

green felt or construction paper (or plain
paper colored green)
fishing line or string (optional)
glue

Instructions:

1. Using a paint brush and paint (or green crayon or colored pencil), paint/color the paper plate green all over.



2. Using green felt, construction paper, or plain paper colored green, cut out several leaf shapes as shown.



3. Take your paper plate and cut it into a large spiral.



4. If you want to add fishing line or string to hang up your beanstalk, poke a small hold in the middle of your plate and thread your string through.
5. Glue your leaves to your spiral and let them dry. Pull up on the middle of your spiral and watch your beanstalk grow and spin!

