

70th Anniversary of *Madeline*

Description of Program: The original story of *Madeline* is 70 years old this year. We will celebrate all things *Madeline* by reading *Madeline* books. Crafts, games, activities, and snacks are all part of the celebration.

Stories:

Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans Madeline, smallest and naughtiest of the twelve little charges of Miss Clavel, wakes up one night with an attack of appendicitis.

Madeline and the Bad Hat by Ludwig Bemelmans When the Spanish ambassador moves in next door, Madeline and the rest of the twelve little girls discover that his son is not the best neighbor.

Madeline and the Gypsies by Ludwig Bemelman Pepito, son of the Spanish ambassador, and Madeline, rescued by gypsies during a storm, travel and perform with their wandering friends until they again find Miss Clavel

Songs & Group Game

Madeline's Favorite Songs (CD 1995): Have the children sit in a circle and pass around a *Madeline* doll. When you stop the music, the child with the *Madeline* doll receives a *Madeline* sticker or some other prize. Play until everyone wins a sticker (or you are out of time). With large groups, several smaller circles can be formed. If you can't find *Madeline's Favorite Songs*, you could play music with a French theme.

Games & Activity Stations

Pin the Hat on Madeline: Make a large drawing of *Madeline*. Have the children close their eyes (or blindfold) and try to put the hat on *Madeline's* head.

Madeline Birthday Activity Book Purchase the book for ideas. Also includes vinyl *Madeline* stickers to place in various scenes

Madeline: Purchase a *Madeline* puzzle for children to play with.

Madeline Memory Game Create memory game cards with different *Madeline* characters and places.

Madeline Puppets

What you will need: toilet paper roll, scissors, glue, printed templates from the sites below. This craft could also be done by having children color pictures of the characters and then gluing them onto craft sticks to use as finger puppets.

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/Crafts/cartoons/mmadeline.html>



Coloring Pages & games: Print out the different *Madeline* coloring pages and games

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/Crafts/cartoons/mmadelineposter.html>

<http://us.penguingroup.com/static/packages/us/yreaders/madeline/>

Snacks: Birthday cupcakes.

Online Sources of Ideas

Official *Madeline* web site <http://www.madeline.com/>

Party Ideas www.birthdaypartyideas.com

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Other: Create nametags with pictures of the *Madeline* characters.

More information or questions?

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