



A Visit to Elwood City: Arthur's Hometown Celebrating the Birthday of Marc Brown (b. November 25, 1946)

Description of Program

From creating bedtime stories for his young children to an entire Arthur and D.W. book series and television program, Marc Brown has become a familiar name. Join us as we celebrate the 63rd birthday of author, illustrator Marc Brown!

Program Plans

Stories

There are so many titles to pick from the Arthur and D.W. series. Take your pick! Your choice is sure to be a winner.

Games

Pin the Tie on Arthur- Print out a large graphic of Arthur's head. (www.pbskids.org)
Cut out bow ties from red construction paper and add a piece of double-sided tape to one side of the bow. Blind fold each player and give a bow tie to place under Arthur's head. The player who is the closest, wins.

Bean Bag Toss - Decorate the outside of 6 small containers with pictures of Marc Brown characters. Place the containers in a straight line. Have children line-up in front of the first container and toss bean bags into each one. Award a small prize for each successful toss.

Activities/Crafts

Party Hats - Party hat templates for Arthur and D.W. can be found at www.pbskids.org
Print out the templates on cardstock and provide crayons or markers and tape.

Bookmarks - Print out bookmark templates from the website and decorate.

Masks - Print masks from the www.pbskids.org website and decorate.

Food

Create your own sundae! All you'll need is:

Ice cream

Strawberry/Chocolate ice cream

Sprinkles

Whipped cream

Others: Print out coloring sheets from the website and distribute.

More information or questions?

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