



This Week's Craft:

Craft Stick Fairy Puppets

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## READ

- <u>Fairy Puzzles</u> by Sam Loman. Readers will step into the magical world of fairies to complete fun, simple puzzles. Colorful illustrations adorn each page. Each puzzle encourages the development of key skills, such as attention to detail and problem-solving. Readers are challenged to use logic to spot corresponding images, identify missing pieces, and search for hidden objects
- <u>Crafts from Your Favorite Fairy Tales</u> by Kathy Ross. The make-believe world of fairy tales comes to life with just some scissors and paste and a few household items. For a dramatic accompaniment to the retelling of your favorite tale, make the ugly duckling that changes into a swan, the Beast that turns back into a Prince, or even the Sleeping Beauty puppet that opens her eyes for the first time in a hundred years.
- <u>Fairy Food</u> by Marie. W. Lawrence. Whether you're planning a fairy-themed party or just wish to add an element of fancy to your meals, you'll find plenty to inspire you here, from breakfasts and lunches to teatime to dessert.

## WATCH

<u>Ella Enchanted</u> (2004. PG) As a baby, Ella (Anne Hathaway) receives a visit from Lucinda (Vivica A. Fox), her fairy godmother, and is bestowed with a magical talent that requires her to obey anything that she is told to do. This proves to be more of a curse than a blessing, particularly once her mother dies and she is forced to live with the cruel Dame Olga (Joanna Lumley). Eventually, Ella embarks on a journey to find Lucinda and break the spell, accompanied by the handsome Prince Charmont (Hugh Dancy).

## KEEP LEARNING

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