



Wee Play & Learn



Wee Mentors (6+ years): Build a Book Nook

Encouraging children to read is important and having a quiet cozy place full of books is a must. Think about how much kids love forts! It does not take much space, just imagination to build a special place for your child to relax and read! A "reading-only" hideaway might also encourage kids to put down electronics and focus on reading!.

What you need:

- Depends on the "nook" you are building
- Books, pillows, blankets



What to do:

1. Find an area in your home that will work for a temporary or semi-permanent 'book nook' for your child
2. Ask them how they would like to make it comfortable and appealing for them! Here are some ideas:
 - A beach theme – towels on the floor and beach umbrella propped against a wall, a poster or drawing of the ocean and books in sand buckets
 - A pirate's cove – create a treasure chest out of a cardboard box and fill it with great books
 - A space ship or outer space theme – using pillows, flashlights and tin foil wrapped boxes to hold books, stars and rockets taped to the walls
 - A fort or tent you construct inside with pillows and blankets to be cozy
3. Have your child make a sign that reads "My Book Nook" and hang it nearby so family members know that when the child is in their nook, they want quiet time for reading

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