



Video

[The Fake Mustache Collection](#)



Activity

Puppets

Materials:

- Puppet Body-sock, paper bag, paper plate, or wooden spoon
- Glue stick, glue or tape
- Decorating Supplies-yarn, scrap paper, buttons, felt, paint, markers, etc.

Directions:

Let your child choose the puppet's body and materials. Encourage them to select colors and features that match the person they are creating, including themselves. Have them look in a mirror or at a photo to notice what makes that person unique.



Detail Detectives!



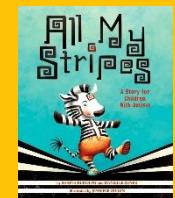
Caregiver Tips

As your child creates a puppet—of themselves or someone else—help them notice what makes each person unique. Ask questions like: What's your favorite color? Should the puppet wear it? What color are the hair and eyes? Does the puppet wear glasses? What makes you or them special? What feeling should the puppet show? What does the puppet like to do? Add items like a soccer ball, paintbrush, or music notes to show interests.

Book

Read: *All My Stripes: A Story for Children with Autism*

Author: Shaina Rudolph and Danielle Royer



Play:



Game

*Download the **PBS KIDS Games App** to play offline.

Extended

Your child can act out an episode from **Carl the Collector**, or they can make up their own show using their puppet. Celebrate their work, praise their success. For more puppet fun visit [Arthur's Puppet Theater](#).