

In the Tall, Tall Grass Craft Activity

Materials needed: Green construction paper Glue stick Scissors
 Magic markers or Crayons Animal pictures

Instructions:

1. Print the animal picture page. Depending on your child's age, you may have your child color the animals. Cut out the boxes and set these aside.
2. Write the sentence "I see _____ in the tall, tall grass!" in bold letters at the top of the page and fold the paper up so just the sentence is showing. (Figure 1)
3. Using the scissors, cut the bottom section of the green construction paper into 'blades of grass'. (Figure 2)
4. Use the glue stick to paste your child's favorite animals on the solid portion of the green construction paper. Fold the 'blades of grass' over the animals. You may also just insert one picture at a time and not glue the pictures. (Figure 3)
5. You can then read the start of the sentence to your child as you unfold a few blades of grass so your child can identify the animal revealed in the tall, tall grass.



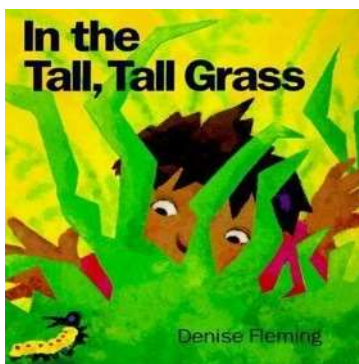
Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



DNRT hopes you enjoyed your visit to Ridge Hill's StoryWalk and liked reading In the Tall, Tall Grass by Denise Fleming. We encourage you to also visit Paskamansett Woods, off of Chase Road. A second StoryWalk, with the book Jump, Frog, Jump by Robert Kalan, is featured on the trails there.