

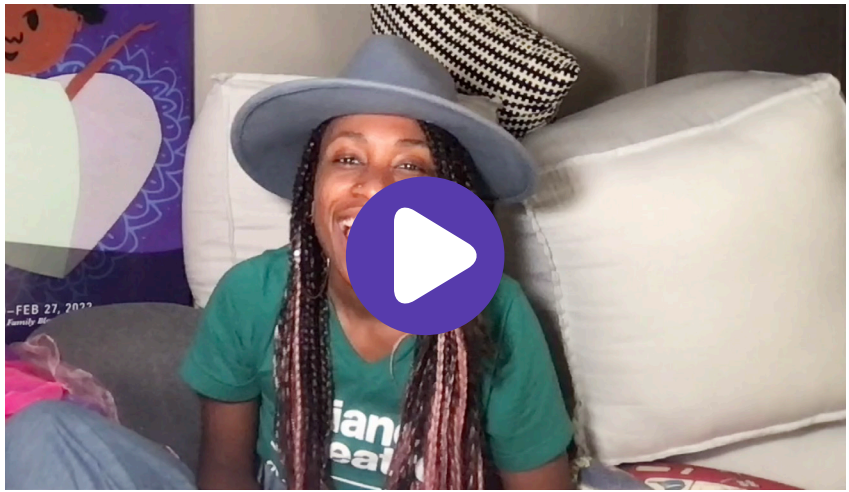
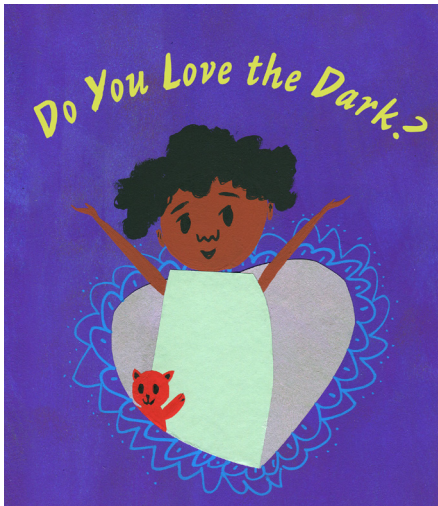
Do You Love the Dark.?

Activity Guide

**Alliance
Theatre**

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THE
VERY YOUNG**

Read the book that inspired the play



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Recommended Book List

- *Do You Love the Dark?* By Maya Lawrence
- *Dare to Dream Big* by Lorna Gutierrez and Polly Noakes
- *Dream Weaver* by Gary Wright and Robert Jr. Sayegh
- *Bedtime for Beasties* by Leslie Staub
- *Monster Trouble* by Lane Fredrickson
- *Sulwe* by Lupita Nyong'o
- *A Little Book About Fear* by Jelanie Memory

Glowing Dream Jar

Create a dream jar to capture those good (and sometimes bad) dreams at night!

Materials:

- Small jar
- Glitter or Glitter Glue
- Liquid Glue
- A spoon or paintbrush
- Battery operated tea light or small glow stick



Instructions:

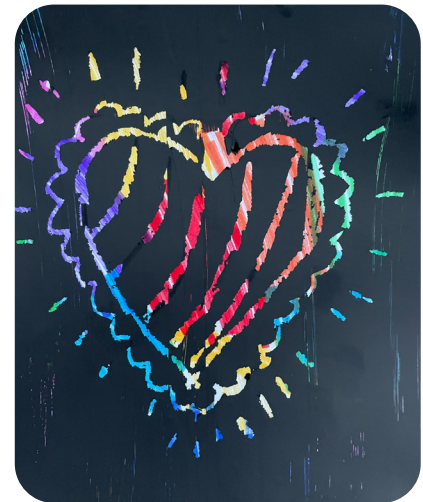
Using a spoon or paint brush, coat the inside of a clear jar with liquid glue, then add glitter and give it a shake coating the inside with glitter. If you have glitter glue you can simply coat the inside in one easy step. Once it is dry, add a battery operated tea light or glow stick and watch your magical dream jar glisten in the dark.

Rainbow Scratch Paper Art

Do you know what happens when all the colors come together in the squishiest, mushiest, most humongous hug? They make the color black, it's the deepest shade of love.

Materials:

- White paper or cardstock
- Crayons, colored pencils, markers, or anything for coloring
- Clear packing tape
- Black acrylic paint
- Paint brush



Instructions:

1. Completely color in the white paper with crayons or colored pencils.
2. Cover the full page with the packing tape, wrapping it around the back of the sheet too.
3. Paint the full page with the black acrylic paint. Be sure to keep your brush strokes even and in the same direction. Let the paint dry completely!
4. Using the other end of your paint brush, scratch shapes and patterns into the black paint exposing the rainbow of colors underneath!

Shadow Puppets

Creating a shadow puppet theater in your bedroom is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Find a blank wall or sheet (just make sure the corners are tucked in tight like a taco!)
2. Point a bright light, like a phone flashlight or reading lamp, toward the blank wall/sheet.
3. Using your hand or cut paper, block the light from hitting the wall/sheet. This casts a shadow!

Experiment with getting closer and farther from the light. Does your shadow grow? Does the shadow shrink? Is it clear, or kind of wobbly?

Cut out the templates on the page below and attach a stick to hold them in front of the light.

