

IMAGINE — YOUR — STORY

summer reading with MPL



Week 4, June 22–28 : You're Invited to a Royal Tea Party

Marvelous Picture Books:

- *The Queen of France* - Tim Wadham
- *Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine* - Gloria Whelan
- *The Tea Party in the Woods* - Akiko Miyakoshi
- *In a Small Kingdom* - Tomie dePaola
- *The Queen's Feet* - Sarah Ellis
- *Tigers & Tea with Toppy* - Barbara Kerley
- *The Way Home: a Princess Story* - Max Lucado
- *Tea with Oliver* - Mika Song
- *La Princesa and the Pea* - Susan Middleton Elya & Juana Martinez-Neal
- *Prince Peter and the Teddy Bear* - David McKee
- *Tea Rex* - Molly Idle
- *Not Another Tea Party* - Mark Shulman & Vincent Nguyen
- *Tea Time* - Karen Rostoker-Gruber & Viviana Garófoli
- *Tea Party Rules* - Ame Dyckman & KG Campbell

Interesting Non-Fiction:

- *Ten Queens: Portraits of Women in Power* - Milton Meltzer
- *10 Kings & Queens who Changed the World* - Clive Gifford
- *Tea Party Today: Poems to Sip and Savor* - Eileen Spinelli
- *The Tea Party Book* - Lucille Recht Penner
- *Real Princesses : an Inside Look at Royal Life* - Valerie Wilding
- *Haunted! Edinburgh Castle* - Ryan Nagelhout
- *Days of Knights and Damsels: an Activity Guide* - Laurie M. Carlson

Fantastic Chapter Books:

- *All Hail the Queen* - Erica David
- *Princess Academy* - Shannon Hale
- *Poison is not Polite* - Robin Stevens
- *Queen's Own Fool* - Jane Yolen and Robert Harris
- *The Player King* - Avi
- *Judy Moody and the Right Royal Tea Party* - Megan McDonald
- *The Princess in Black* - Shannon Hale
- *The Royal Diaries (series)* - various authors

Terrific Graphic Novels:

- *Baby Mouse: Queen of the World!* - Jennifer L. Holm
- *Prince of Persia* - A.B. Sina
- *Wonderland* - Tommy Kovac
- *The Unsinkable Walker Bean and the Knights of the Waxing Moon* - Aaron Ranier

Teen Fiction for the Win:

- *Prince in Disguise* - Stephanie Kate Strohm
- *Three Dark Crowns* - Kendare Blake
- *Once & Future* - Amy Rose Capetta and Cori McCarthy
- *American Royals* - Katharine McGee
- *Glitter* - Aprilynne Pike
- *The Prince and the Dressmaker (graphic novel)* - Jen Wang

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Tea Party Snacks

Cucumber Sandwiches

Supplies needed:

- sandwich bread
- cream cheese, softened
- cucumbers
- vegetable peeler
- knife

1. Peel and cut the cucumber into thin slices
2. Spread the cream cheese on two slices of bread
3. Place the cucumbers flat on one slice
4. Place the second slice of bread on top
5. Cut the sandwich into squares, removing crust
6. Repeat as necessary



Pinwheel Sandwiches

Supplies needed:

- sandwich bread
- peanut butter (or any filling you like)
- rolling pin
- wax paper
- knife

1. Cut the crusts off the bread
2. Flatten each slice between wax paper with the rolling pin
3. Remove the wax paper
4. Spread the filling over the bread
5. Gently roll the bread into the shape of a log
6. Slice the log into rounds



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Tea Party Decorations

Tissue Paper Flowers

Supplies needed:

- 12 layers of tissue paper in different colors
- scissors
- circle stencil
- green pipe cleaner



1. Layer the tissue paper in any order
2. Trace the circle stencil onto the top layer
3. Cut (or have an adult help) through all 12 layers - it doesn't have to be perfect
4. Poke two small holes near the center of the circle using the scissor tip or the pipe cleaner
5. Thread one end of the pipe cleaner into one hole and loop in down into the second hole
6. Twist the short end of the pipe cleaner around the longer end - this is the flower stem
7. Carefully scrunch the top layer of tissue at the base of the pipe cleaner
8. Scrunch all remaining layers, turning the flower slightly each time
9. The flower is done! You might want to fluff your petals or shorten your stem



Tea Party I SPY



Circle these items in the picture above:

7 teacups
5 saucers

6 teabags
2 napkins

10 sugar cubes
8 sandwiches

3 spoons
1 scepter

4 tiaras
9 cakes

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