



**GATEWAY  
FROM HOME**

## **Endangered Species Parade**

Celebrate our animal friends! Make a puppet of your favorite endangered species. Organize a parade around your home and share wild animal stories!

### **You will need:**

You can make puppets out of a variety of supplies; sock puppets, paper bag puppets, shape puppets on sticks. Large or small, let your imagination run wild! Gather material, paper, scissors, glue, markers crayons, all sorts of fun objects to add for ears, eyes, tails, teeth. What else can you find to decorate your puppet?



### Step 1:

Choose your animal. Learn about [endangered species](#) by reading books or websites. Start by drawing a quick sketch of your animal and what type of puppet you will make. What colors will you need? Is it a mammal, bird, fish, amphibian or reptile? If you have a hard time choosing, can you find one that lives near you?

### Step 2:

Gather your art supplies. Using your drawing make your puppet. Ask your adult for help with scissors and glue. While you are decorating it, [learn all about how animals live.](#)

### Step 3:

Plan a parade with your family around the house and end with story-time as each one tells all about your animal. What endangered species are in [your area](#)?

### Step 4:

Learn more about animals by playing the PBS [Mountain Scramble: An Ecosystem Game](#) where you create a balanced mountain ecosystem, helping all the animals have enough food to survive!

