



Pirates

Books

How I Became a Pirate by Shannon
Sailor Moo by Wheeler
Roger the Jolly Pirate by Helquist
Pirate v. Pirate by Quattlebaum
Plus other pirate books from the library

Activities

Wanted Poster

Have the kids create a wanted poster for their pirate self. They can draw a picture of themselves as pirates in the picture space and create a fun pirate name. For a template check out this site: <http://roanokelibrary.wikispaces.com/Make+your+Wanted+Poster>. Be sure to leave space for the kids to personalize it with markers and crayons.

Pirate Hats

Use a template of the Jolly Roger, such as one found here: <http://www.ziggityzoom.com/activities.php?a=45>. Print off enough for each kid and cut strips of black construction paper. Staple the strips together to form a base, wide enough to fit around the kids' head. After the kids have cut out their Jolly Roger and decorated it if desired, staple it to the band to make a hat.

Snack

Orange slices (to prevent scurvy)
Crackers (hard tack)