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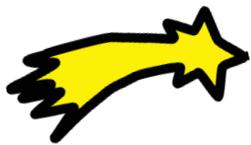
- Glue Stick
- Paints
- Brush

Tools you will need:

- Scissors
- Pen or Pencil

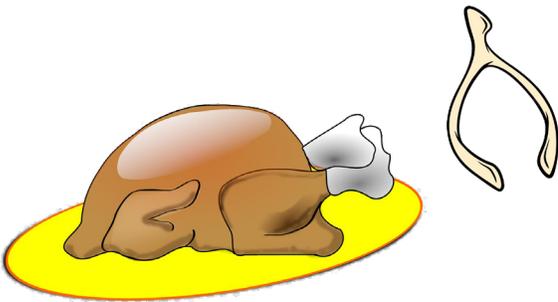
This project also uses recycled poster board or paper board packaging you have around your house, a cereal box works great!

Do you make a wish when you blow out the candles on your birthday cake?



See a shooting star on a summer night?

Toss a coin in a fountain?



Snap the wishbone from your Thanksgiving Day turkey?

Blow on a dandelion?



Wish Box

"Thank You"

- To Audrey Luce for designing this project.
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 Contact the Merrymeeting Arts Center & the Bowdoinham Public Library.



How To Make A Wish Box

- 1.** First find poster board or any paper board from the recycling, cereal boxes work great! Open it up and lay it flat.
- 2.** Cut out the "box template" provided in the kit.
- 3.** Trace the template on the poster board or paper board. Notice the "cut" lines as well as the "fold" lines.
- 4.** Cut out the the shape you traced.

- 5.** Now go back and fold all of the fold lines. Fold them all to the same side.
- 6.** Now it is time to decorate your box! Use your imagination and paint anything you like. Remember, one side will be the outside of your Wish Box and the other will become the inside. Let the paint dry before you flip it over to paint the other side.

- 7.** Once both sides are painted you can assemble your Wish Box. Apply glue to the tab along one of the sides and start folding the box sides up and press them together with the tabs on the inside of the box. Do this to all 4 sides. DO NOT glue the tab on the top, this is to help you open/close your box. Once the glue is dry your Wish Box is ready to use!

*Have fun decorating your Wish Box!
If you want, glue pictures or string or anything you find to the outside. Remember, make it special!*



How To Use Your Wish Box

- 1.** Write your wish on a clean piece of paper.
- 2.** Fold the paper 2 or 3 times and repeat your wish as you fold it.
- 3.** Place the paper in your Wish Box along with any items that remind you of your wish.
- 4.** Put your Wish Box someplace where you will see it every day. Whenever you look at your Wish Box repeat your wish.