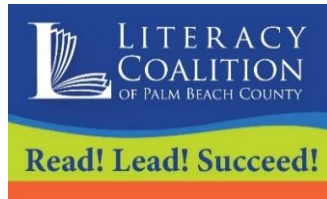



READ and THINK before you ACT.



Leading through Reading

No Place Like Home (K-2)

READ



If you could [build yourself a house](#), what would it need?
 Would it need a roof?
 A door?
 A ceiling and a floor?




A home is a place where there is love and comfort.
 How could you build yourself a home?



What would you add for love and comfort?
 Would a house need a person or people to be in your home!?

Read: [No Place Like Home](#) by Ronojoy Ghosh
[A House is a House for Me](#) by Mary Ann Hoberman and [In a People House](#) by Dr. Seuss



THINK



Who makes you feel loved and comfortable?
 Are there some small things, like a fluffy blanket, that make you feel comfortable too?

ACT

Use Your Hands to Build a House



Click for instructions: [Paper House](#)

Use your Hands, Arms, and Feet to Build a Blanket Fort:



[Fort #1](#)

OR



[Fort #2](#)

Use Your Senses and Your Heart to Make a Home.

1. List what sounds, smells, tastes, sights and things to touch make you feel comforted. For example, some people like a fluffy blanket to touch and others like the smell of coffee or the sound of birds singing in the morning. Some say the taste of chicken noodle soup from a can comforts them. You may have heard others say that if they can see their mom or pet their dog, then they could live just about anywhere.
2. Find one or more of the things or people that were on your list. Keep them close and enjoy the way sound, smell, taste, look and feel. No matter where you are or how long you must stay there you have the power to make it feel like home!



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