

Supplies

one empty toilet paper roll (decorate with cut tissue or magazines with diluted white glue or decoupage.)

one blank sheet of card-stock for:

- making the scroll (a rectangular strip measuring 2 1/2 in by 11 in.) on which the snail story is written,
- cutting the snail's second pair of tentacles, and
- cutting the snail's lip extensions.

scissors

clear tape

art supplies for illustrating the shell and scroll (crayons, colored pencils, markers, paints)

one skinny craft stick or pencil to roll the scroll around

one popsicle stick to attach to the end of the scroll (makes snail tentacles)

Assembly

1. Write your snail story on the scroll. Add any illustrations you desire. (tip: leave 2 in. margin at the beginning and a 1 in. margin at the end of the scroll.)
2. Tape the end of the scroll to the skinny craft stick (or pencil).
3. Wrap the paper around the stick (or pencil) to form the scroll.
4. Cut out a small, rectangular opening in the toilet roll. (tip: this opening must be slightly larger than your snail scroll.)
5. Pull the scroll all of the way out of the book. Make a fold about 3/4 inch from the scroll's end. Tuck a popsicle stick into the fold and tape the scroll to the popsicle stick.
6. Using scrap paper, cut a thin strip of paper. Slide it into the opening between the popsicle stick and the scroll. (Fold the ends of the strip toward the top of the snail. These are tentacles.)
7. Also using scrap paper, cut a mustache-shaped lip extension and slide it between the paper scroll and the popsicle stick.
8. Your snail book is ready to be "on the move" and tell its story!



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