

Online Book Club

The Mystery on the Bayou

Bring It To Life!

1. With the help of an adult, look online for a recipe to make beignets. Don't forget to sprinkle them with tasty powdered sugar!
2. Hide a treasure, then draw a treasure map that gives clues to its location. Invite a friend to try and find the treasure by following the map!
3. Blow up a balloon or use paper towel rolls or boxes to create your own papier mache figure. Mix equal parts of flour and water together. Tear newspaper into strips. Dip the strips in the flour and water mixture to saturate, slide the strips between your fingers to remove the excess, and apply the wet strips to the balloon or other form. Cover with three layers of strips. If using a balloon, leave a small opening at the top so the balloon can be deflated and removed. Allow the piece to dry for 24 hours. Once dry, paint or decorate as desired. Be creative!
4. Research the bayou ecosystem. Why is this ecosystem important? What can be done to protect it?
5. Draw a picture of a rougarou. Make it as scary or as funny as you like. Write a story about the rougarou. Where does he live? How does he feel about humans? What is his favorite food?
6. Mr. Bogs spoke with his frottoir. Use cardstock to make your own frottoir. Fold paper like a fan. Punch holes in the top and attach a string to go over your head so that you can wear it over your chest. Play it with a pencil or a popsicle stick.

