
Activity Suggestions for *The Walking Stick*

1. Symbols of Peace

- draw and colour some symbols that represent peace
- for example, a dove, the peace sign, a heart or two fingers held up in a “V”

2. My Family’s Generations

- make two house shapes from 11" x 17" construction paper
- decorate one of the shapes to resemble the front of a house
- you might add roof shingles, windows, shrubs, flowers and a front door
- cut this decorated house shape in half and staple it to the plain shape along both sides
- on white paper, draw the members of your family including grandparents - make sure they are small enough to fit into the house
- colour the pictures, carefully cut them out and glue them onto the plain house shape
- the front of the house should open and close

3. Moon Poems

- in the Vietnamese culture, the moon symbolizes a mirror in which loved ones who are separated can see each other
- write a poem about the moon
- on a plain piece of white paper, draw a 3" (7.5 cm) border around all four sides
- decorate the border with a night scene making sure to add a beautiful moon and stars
- carefully print your poem in the centre of the page
- border can be decorated with gummed stars or glow-in-the-dark markers