

Gates Public Library Take & Makes for Teens

MARSHMALLOW CATAPULTS

Materials:

- 9 craft sticks
- 4-6 rubber bands
- 1 plastic spoon



Instructions

Step 1 – Take 7 of the craft sticks and tie a rubber band tightly around one end.



Step 2 – Tie another rubber band tightly around the opposite end so all 7 sticks are bound together.



Step 3 – Take the remaining 2 sticks and tie a rubber band on one of the ends. Try to tie the band close to the edge of the sticks.



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Step 4 – Insert the 7 sticks banded together through the 2 stick bundle as shown in the illustration



below.

Step 5 – Tie a rubber band in a cross fashion joining the two pieces. The closer the 7 stick bundle gets to the edge, the more leverage the catapult will have.



Step 6 - Use a few rubber bands and attach the plastic spoon on the end.

