



Rainbow Crow

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Make A Slider Toy

The legend of the Rainbow Crow is a Lenape story that tells how the crow got its black feathers and croaking voice through and act selflessness and service.

The Legend of Rainbow Crow

Here are a few options for learning the legend of the Rainbow Crow:

- [Book](#) *Rainbow Crow* by Nancy Van Laan, Illustrated by Beatriz Vidal
- [Video](#) *Rainbow Crow*, video (3 minutes)
- [Video](#) *Crow: The Legend*, short film (18 minutes)

Materials Needed

- Paper to print out the rainbow crow image or draw your own
- Markers, crayons, colored pencils, paint, glitter – whatever you like!
- String, about 2 feet
- Straws (or rolled up paper to create a tube)
- Tape
- Beads, optional

Directions

- Cut out and decorate your rainbow crow
- Fold your string in half and tie knot so there is a loop at the top
- Tape two straw sections to the back of the crow
- Thread the two ends of your string through the straws – the loop should be above the crow's head. You may want to tie beads on the ends of the string so your crow doesn't slip through.
- Hook the loop of your string over a door knob or ask someone to hold it. Gently pull the strings apart and watch your rainbow crow fly!