

2022 PUPPET SHOW

The original story of *The Lion and the Mouse* was written more than 2,000 years ago by a man named Aesop. Aesop wrote many short stories, later known as *Aesop's Fables*. Each one contains a lesson, or a moral. **What do you think is the lesson in our story?**



Aesop's Fables
by Aesop

Book List

Did our story sound familiar? Many versions of *The Lion and the Mouse* have been written. Here are some you can check out at Skokie Public Library. **Read them to compare and contrast the similarities and differences!**



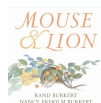
The Lion & the Mouse
by Jerry Pinkney



Lion and Mouse
by Jairo Buitrago



The Lion and the Mouse
by Jenny Broom



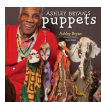
Mouse & Lion
by Rand Burkert

Making Puppets

A puppet is an object used to tell a story. There are many different types of puppets. They can be very complex, or very simple. Some are like dolls that you can move and make talk with your hands. Others are drawings representing a person, an animal, or a part of the story. Some are silhouettes that you can use to make shadows. There is no wrong way to make a puppet!

For our show, we drew pictures, cut them out, and added sticks to represent the characters in *The Lion and the Mouse*, but there are **lots** of ways to make a puppet.

Check out one of these books and try your own.



Ashley Bryan's Puppets
by Ashley Bryan



10-Minute Puppets
by Noel MacNeal



Using Light to Make Shadow Puppets
by Karen Fontichiaro

