Pineapple Princess Storytime Kit!

Host a storytime with the Pineapple Princess, a fierce little girl who commandeers a rotting pineapple for a royal crown.

THIS KIT INCLUDES Storytime event suggestions and read-aloud tips Reproducible activities • Fifteen stickers sheets for giveaway

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Event Suggestions

- Set out snacks (pineapple, pastries, pretzels, etc.) and encourage kids to make themselves a plate fit for a princess! And have plenty of napkins for sticky hands.
- Hide a drawing of the Pineapple Princess somewhere nearby. Ask the kids to find it for the chance to win a special prize!
- Make copies of the activities in this kit for kids to enjoy. Make sure to provide writing utensils, markers or crayons, children's scissors, and adult supervision.
- Start by reading Pineapple Princess!



Read-Aloud Tips

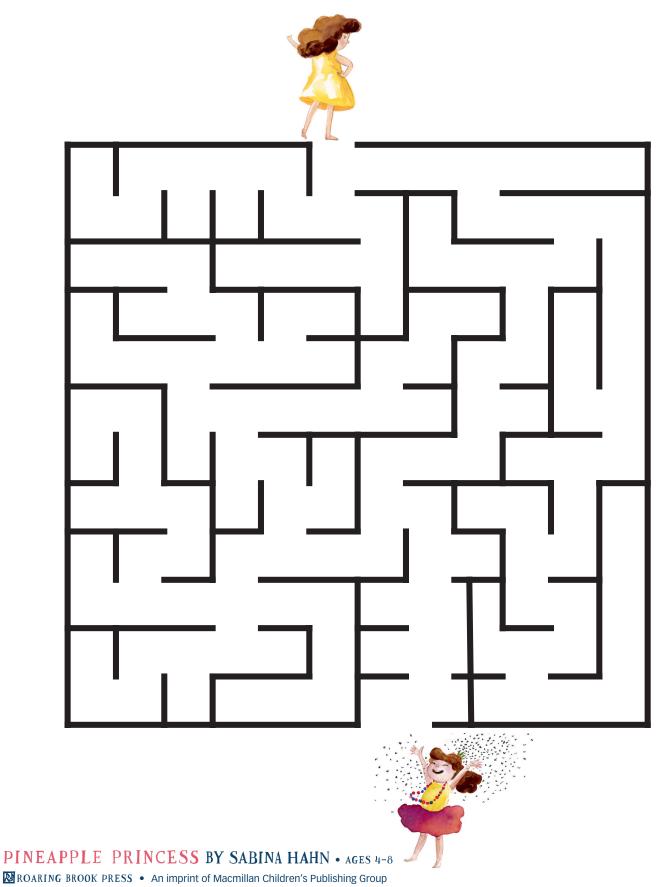
- The Pineapple Princess uses creativity to make herself a crown. Ask the kids what they'd use to make a crown.
- At the end of the story, the Pineapple Princess decides to be a warrior queen. Talk to the kids about why it's okay to change your mind and try different things.



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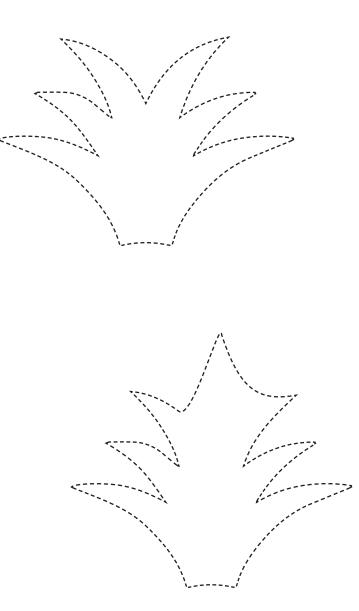
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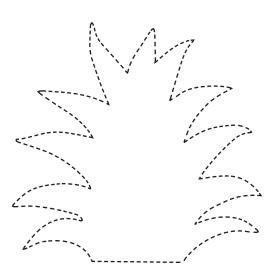
A princess needs a crown! Help the Pineapple Princess find her way through the maze to get to her crown.



Make Your Own Pineapple Grown

You are clearly meant to be a princess! Ask a grown-up to help you make your own pineapple crown.





Directions

1. Have an adult help cut two long strips of construction paper, fit them to your head, and tape, glue, or staple them together to create the base of your crown. We suggest using yellow construction paper!

2. Cut out the template above and use it to trace pineapple fronds on green construction paper. Ask an adult to help cut them out and attach to your crown.

3. Decorate with pom–poms, gems, feathers, and any other craft supplies that would make your crown special!

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Pineapple Princess Matching Game

To play, have a grown–up help cut out all of the cards, mix them up, and lay them facedown. Taking turns, players flip over two cards. If the cards match, you have made a pair. Keep those cards. If they don't match, turn them back over and the next player gets a turn. When all the pairs have been found, the player with the most cards wins!



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Word Search

Find the words hidden in the word search puzzle.

PINEAPPLE PRINCESS CROWN

FLIES STICKY WARRIOR

QUEEN **LEGENDARY**

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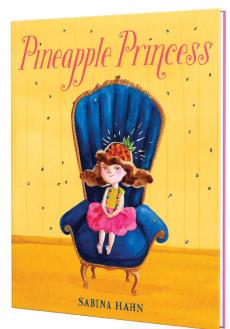
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About the Book

This misunderstood little girl is certain she's a princess—despite the protests of her family. One afternoon she's struck by a brilliant idea. Princesses wear crowns and she knows exactly where to get one.

She gets to work—decimating her midday snack until she has a pineapple headpiece fit for royalty. Is she sticky? Yes. Does her tummy feel funny? Yes. Is she very important? Absolutely.

What follows is a power rush of epic proportions and a horde of eager subjects in the form of flies. Unfortunately, her new subjects take direction . . . poorly. As this princess's kingdom slowly devolves into chaos, both her reign and her pineapple crown begin to fall apart.





About the Author

SABINA HAHN is a Brooklyn–based illustrator, animator, and sculptor who loves stories and tall tales. Sabina has been drawing since before she was born; she is a master of capturing subtle fleeting expressions and the most elusive of gestures. She is a cofounder of Interval Studios. *Pineapple Princess* is her debut picture book.

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