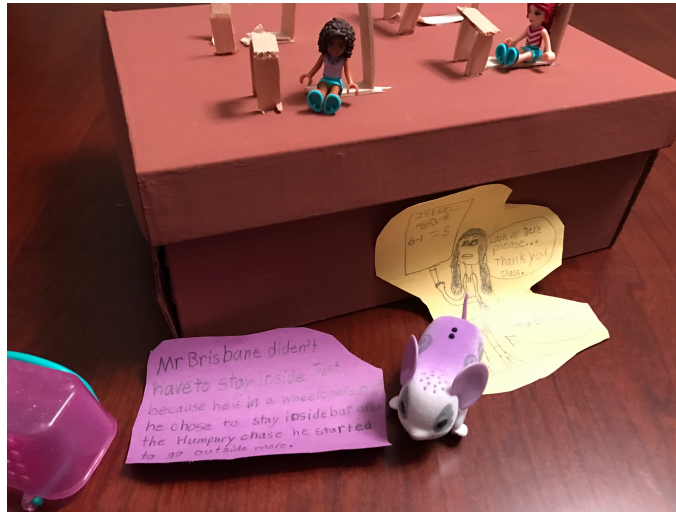


Making a Jackdaw



This example was created about the book, The World According to Humphrey by Betty Birney. This person chose to use toys to represent the different characters and made the box look like a classroom, which is the setting of that story.

A jackdaw is a way to help you remember the important parts of a story that you have read.

1. First, use an shoebox or bag. This will become your jackdaw.
2. Then, decorate your box or bag to represent the setting of the story. You could paint it or glue items to the outside of the box so it will look like the setting of your story.
3. Inside the box you will add items that represent different parts of the story.
4. Next, find or create items that represent the main characters in the story and place those items in the box or bag.
5. Find or create an item that represents a major problem in the story and place that item in the box or bag.
6. Find or create an item that represents the most tense point in the story where the main character had to make a big decision or has to overcome a big problem and place that item in the box or bag.
7. Find or create an item that represents what happens at the end of the story and place that item in the box or bag.
8. Finally, share your jackdaw with others!