

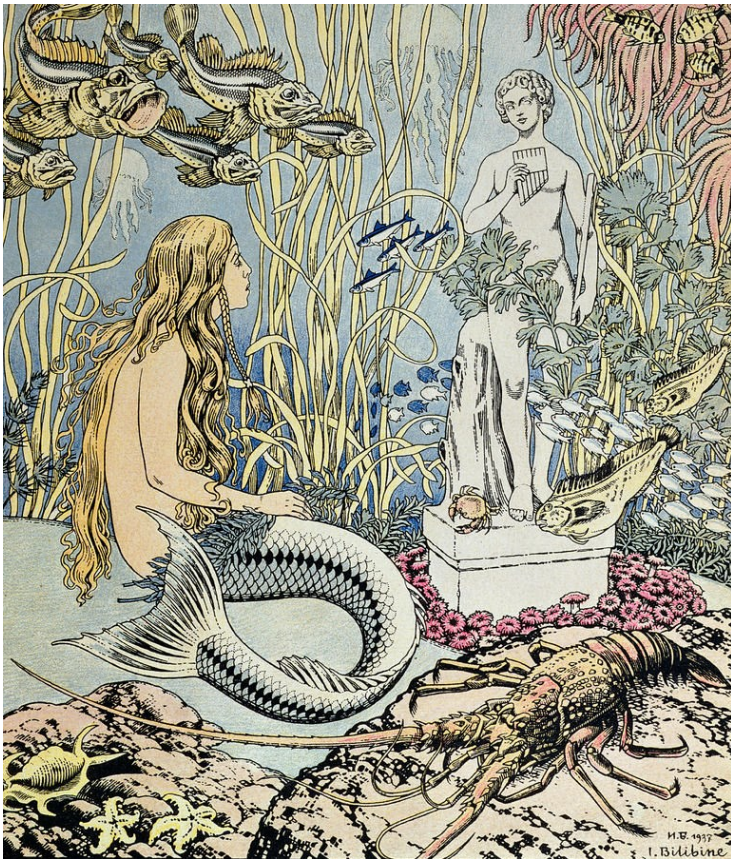
# Imagine Your Story: The Little Mermaid

Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale is about a young mermaid who falls in love with a human prince. According to the story, mermaids do not go to heaven but become sea foam when they die. She seeks the help of a sea witch to become human and woo her prince.

In Andersen's version, however, the mermaid does not win the prince's heart. She dies brokenhearted, though having attained a soul so that she can go to heaven.

Join Mr.  
**Jonathan LIVE**  
at 2pm, Tuesday,  
**July 7** for a  
story and craft  
with the items in  
your Little  
Mermaid activity  
pack!

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A statue of the Little Mermaid sits on a rock in the Copenhagen harbor in Langelinie. This small and unimposing statue is a Danish icon and a major tourist attraction.

## Sea Treasure Necklace

**Contents:** Necklace cord, shell, glass bauble, sparklies  
**Other supplies you will need:** Glue (glitter glue preferred)

1. Squirt a generous amount of glue on the inside of your shell.
2. Squish your glass bauble onto your glue.
3. Add sparklies around the glass bauble.
4. Wait to dry.
5. String your shell onto your necklace cord.



## Mermaid Dough

Parents will need to help with this activity, because it requires boiling water.

### Ingredients:

1.5 cups flour

1/2 cup salt

2 teaspoons cream of tartar

2 tablespoons oil

1 cup of boiling water

Food coloring

Glitter

Small shells



1. Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar, oil, and water together with a spoon and allow to cool for a few minutes.
2. Once dough is safe to touch, knead with hands. If it is too sticky, add more flour. If it is too clumpy, add more boiled water.
3. Add color! Use food coloring and plastic gloves to change the color of the dough.
4. Last, add your glitter and shells.