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# TENTS & TUNNELS



## MATERIALS

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Paper
- Pencil
- Materials to build
- Ideas:
  - Blankets
  - Pillows
  - Chairs
  - Clothespins
  - Rope
  - Cardboard



This activity is inspired by Fort Night, a public program that takes place at the PumpHouse on Thursday evenings in the summer. The program is by donation and open to everyone.

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Check out our upcoming Fort Night Challenges by clicking [here](#).

Are you holding down the fort at home? Can you see the light at the end of the tunnel? Build a fort with creative tunnels to exercise your STEAM skills.



## BIG QUESTION

What are some ways we can create tunnels?



## CHALLENGE

Design a fort with a tunnel!



Hi, I'm Keely, a City of Kingston Program Coordinator. Visit the step by step activity instructions on the next page and build a fort with me!



## BONUS QUESTIONS!

What worked well? What didn't work well?  
What was the biggest challenge?  
How would you change your fort if you were to build it again?



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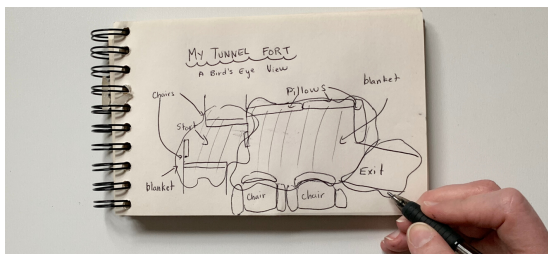
## COLLECT MATERIALS

1. Gather your materials.



## THINK & PLAN

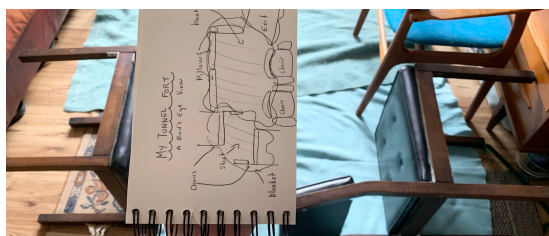
3. Think about your design. Draw your design on paper. This is called a **plan**.



Questions to ask:  
How will I use the materials to make a tunnel?  
How will I create a roof for the fort?

## BUILD

4. Use your plan to build.



## TEST & EVALUATE

5. Enter your fort. Does your tunnel work? What could you improve?



My fort's roof was too low. I used a mop to make the roof higher.

## FINISH & ENJOY

6. Decorate your fort. Did you make any secret spaces?



This is my secret reading nook!  
Bonus: Choose a good book and read in your fort!

7. Take your fort apart and put your materials away.