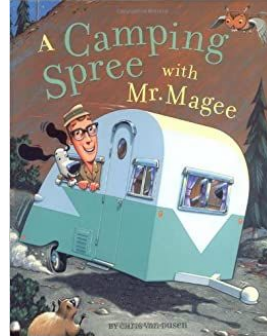


## Richland Elementary School Librarians' Corner

### Let's Go Camping!



#### Part I: Watch and Discuss

Read Aloud: “A Camping Spree With Mr. Magee” By: Chris Van Dusen  
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1. Vocabulary: knolls, dozy, shimmying, determined, dismay
2. Literary Devices/Techniques: Rhyming
3. Focus Questions: 1) Why did Mr. Magee’s trip not turn out as he planned? 2) How did Mr. Magee and Dee solve their problem?

Video Read Aloud Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjEvcaLOkSY&feature=youtu.be>



## Part II: Research

Research to figure out what supplies you will need for your campout. Remember, you'll need food, water, and shelter! Where will you imagine you are camping? The beach? The forest?

## Part III: Create

1. Create your shelter, whether it's a tent, blanket fort, or a big cardboard box!
2. Share a campout meal with your family.
3. Play some outdoor games or song some campfire songs.

## Part IV: Extensions

1. Write a story of your family's camping trip. Will it all go as planned, or will you have a crazy adventure like Mr. Magee?
2. See if you can decorate around your campsite to make it look like you're in the forest.

*Send photographs or comments of your family participating in any part of this activity to your teacher and/or Ty Beaver: [tyler.beaver@rsd.edu](mailto:tyler.beaver@rsd.edu)*