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Jarrett J. Krosoczka [www.studiojjk.com/](http://www.studiojjk.com/)

Walden Pond Press, Jarrett Krosoczka's publisher, has put together an activity kit that aligns with the 2015 Summer Reading Program's hero theme and children's artwork based on the Platypus Police Squad series by Krosoczka. You'll recognize the characters in the kit, as they are also featured on the Every Hero Has A Story posters and other artwork for the Children's program this summer. The kit includes tips for partnering with your local police department, fun word puzzles, a reader's theater script, detective case files, and more. The handbook is online, and the activities can be printed out from these links: <http://www.walden.com/platypus-police-academy/>

[http://files.harpercollins.com/HCCchildrens/OMM/Media/PlatypusPoliceSquad\\_DA\\_6.pdf](http://files.harpercollins.com/HCCchildrens/OMM/Media/PlatypusPoliceSquad_DA_6.pdf)

<http://645e533e2058e72657e9-f9758a43fb7c33cc8adda0fd36101899.r45.cf2.rackcdn.com/activity-guides/AG-9780062071668.pdf>

Suzanne Williams <http://www.suzanne-williams.com/questions.htm>

Peggy Rathmann <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/officer-buckle-and-gloria-extension-activities>

Marcia Goldman <http://marciagoldman.com/Lola%20Activities.pdf>

Brad Meltzer <http://bradmeltzer.com/>

Barb Rosenstock [http://www.barbrosenstock.com/read/Thomas%20Jefferson%20Guide\\_BARB.pdf](http://www.barbrosenstock.com/read/Thomas%20Jefferson%20Guide_BARB.pdf)

Kate Hannigan <http://www.katesbooks.com/en/books/titles/item/55-mystery-project>

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson [www.lernerbooks.com/badnews/](http://www.lernerbooks.com/badnews/)

Charles M. Schulz <http://www.littlepatriotpress.com/three-new-peanuts-books-out-september-29-2014/>

Janice Dean <http://www.regnery.com/books/freddy-the-frogcaster/>

Bob McCleod <http://www.bobmcleod.com/abc.html>

Alternative Hero Clipart <http://hafuboti.com/2015/02/03/my-heroes/>

CeCe Bell [http://www.abramsbooks.com/academic/El\\_Deafo\\_TeachingGuide.pdf](http://www.abramsbooks.com/academic/El_Deafo_TeachingGuide.pdf)

Mary Pope Osborne <http://www.mthclassroomadventures.org/pdf/mth-05-cross-curriculum-night-of-the-ninjas.pdf>

*Legends, Icons & Rebels -- Music That Changed the World*

<http://www.tundrabooks.com/catalog/display.pperl?isbn=9781770495715>

Catherine Thimmesh <http://www.catherinethimmesh.com/books/girls.html>

Andrea Beaty <http://www.andreabeaty.com/rosie-revere-engineer.html>

Curriculum Guide to *Famous Phonies*:

[http://www.thisismarciecolleen.com/uploads/1/7/5/0/17505457/famous\\_phonies\\_guide.pdf](http://www.thisismarciecolleen.com/uploads/1/7/5/0/17505457/famous_phonies_guide.pdf)

**Superheroes: A Never-Ending Battle** – PBS Documentary

**Hero Sandwiches** Kids make their own hero sandwich using various food groups.

[http://www.nestleusa.com/asset-](http://www.nestleusa.com/asset-library/documents/media/creatingsharedvalue/healthysteps/hshl%202012%20healthy%20heroes%20with%20student%20activity%20sheet.pdf)

[library/documents/media/creatingsharedvalue/healthysteps/hshl%202012%20healthy%20heroes%20with%20student%20activity%20sheet.pdf](http://www.nestleusa.com/asset-library/documents/media/creatingsharedvalue/healthysteps/hshl%202012%20healthy%20heroes%20with%20student%20activity%20sheet.pdf)

**Masks to Color – Robot, Super Hero, Princess, Pirates, Farm Animals, Butterflies, Jungle Animals, Monsters, Dinosaurs, Insects** <http://www.galison.com/Make-a-Masks-C901.aspx>

**Face Form** <http://www.dickblick.com/products/face-form-for-mask-making/>

**Bandana Ninja Doll (use a camo-print bandana)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSa00zT7YFQ>

**Sign Language** <http://www.signingsavvy.com/>

For storytime or program, pick a “Sign of the Day” For example, a letter (C); a word (Cat)

Option: Use a balloon to make the letter

Community Hero – Sign Language Interpreter

**Facebook Group:** Storytime Underground . . .they call themselves Storytime Ninjas. Super easy to join!

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/storytimeunderground/?ref=br\\_tf](https://www.facebook.com/groups/storytimeunderground/?ref=br_tf)

**Boomwhackers Tuned Percussion Tubes** <http://boomwhackers.com/>

**Pink/Purple Cape** (also comes in Blue/Red) – Oriental Trading

**Glow-in-the-Dark Alphabet Beads** – Walmart

**Iridescent Shred** – Dollar Tree

**Kathy’s Pinterest Page:** [http://www.pinterest.com/kbarco/kab\\_srp\\_2015/](http://www.pinterest.com/kbarco/kab_srp_2015/)

NOTE: I will keep adding to my Pinterest page as I come across other great ideas. You can find lots of SRP-related material on Pinterest using the Search bar at the top left. Build your own page!