

My Pet Rock



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Paint or decorate your own pet rock, or just imagine what your pet rock would be like. Then describe it below!

My pet rock's name is _____

My pet rock's favorite hobby is _____

My pet rock's favorite book is _____

This summer, my pet rock is excited to:



Draw a picture of your pet rock here:

[Large empty rounded rectangular box for drawing a picture of the pet rock]



For Librarians and Parents



Suggested materials

- Smooth and/or flat rocks
- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrushes
- Googly eyes
- Short pieces of yarn
- Pom pom balls
- Permanent marker, any color(s)

Ideas to extend the pet rock fun

- Have kids read to their pet rocks.
- Kids can create homes for their pet rocks from a box or tin, with something soft, such as cotton balls or scraps of fabric.
- Kids can “train” their pet rocks to perform simple tricks, like “sit,” “stay,” and “roll over” (the last may require some assistance from the trainer).
- Have kids write and illustrate a “caring for your pet rock” guide.
- At home, play a game of pet rock hide-and-seek. Hide the rocks, then let the kids run around and find them.