

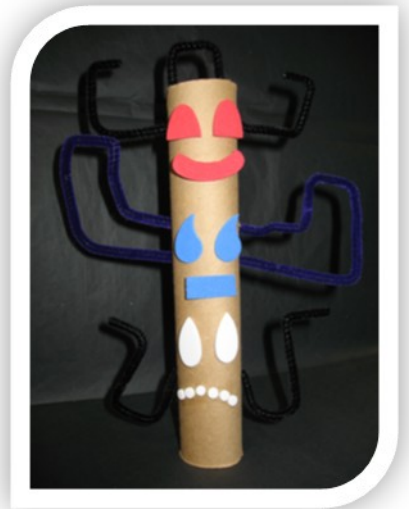
# CHILDREN'S MUSEUM FEATURE ACTIVITY

## TOTEM POLES

Traditional totem poles are freestanding sculptures carved from large trees by cultures of indigenous peoples in North America. Totem poles may tell familiar legends, detail family histories, or even describe notable events. Some poles celebrate cultural beliefs, while others are mostly artistic presentations. Make your own crafty totem pole and personalize it by giving all the characters unique faces!

### SUPPLY LIST:

- Paper towel roll
- Foam pieces
- Pipe cleaners
- Glue
- Scissors



### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Punch holes into the paper towel roll, insert pipe cleaners through holes, then bend them into whatever shapes you'd like.
2. Cut out pieces of fun foam to make facial features then glue to onto the paper towel roll.
3. Allow glue to dry, then put your totem pole on display for everyone to see!



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