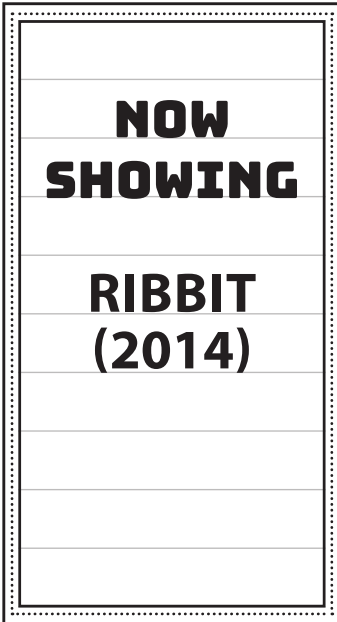




Sam Noble Home



Pop some popcorn, grab a pillow and get ready for an adventure in your own home! Join us every week for Sam Noble Movie Night, where we will bring some of your favorite movies to life with fun activities and games that bring the movie experience right into your living room!



## AVAILABLE TO STREAM ON:

YouTube, IMDb TV (free with ads) and Amazon

## SYNOPSIS:

A frog who doesn't like water... have you ever heard of such a thing? When a poison dart frog named Ribbit struggles to fit in with the other frogs in the rainforest, a random encounter convinces him that he is actually a human prince under a curse! Determined to find someone to free him, Ribbit begins an incredible journey where he will not only learn what it means to be a frog, but what it means to be himself. So, hop along and get ready to explore the forest with "Ribbit!"

After the movie, check out some of our fun activities and games below to bring the adventure from "Ribbit" into your own home!

## LISTEN TO THE RAIN

At home in the rainforest, the sound of rain falling through the leaves is something that Ribbit, Sandy and all the other characters in the movie would have heard almost every day. Let's build something so that we can hear the sounds of the rainforest without leaving home or getting wet!

### Gather your supplies:

- o A cardboard tube (paper towel roll, 2 to 3 toilet paper rolls or a wrapping paper roll)
- o 5-10 tooth picks
- o A handful of objects that are small and hard (pebbles, rice, dried beans, lentils or beads)
- o Tape
- o Plastic wrap
- o Craft supplies (crayons, markers, stickers, etc.)
- o Scissors

- Tape the rolls together (if needed) to make a tube at least one foot long.
- Starting near one end, poke a toothpick through the tube until it is sticking out on both sides (you may need to ask an adult for help).
- Use the rest of the toothpicks to poke through the length tube every inch or half inch so they are equally spread out. Make sure to alternate the direction of each toothpick so they are at different angles.
- Cut off the ends of each toothpick with scissors so there aren't any sharp ends sticking out.
- Cut out two pieces of plastic wrap that are large enough to cover the ends of the tube.
- Tape one piece of plastic wrap to the end of the tube to seal it securely.
- Fill the tube with the handful of objects.
- Tape the other piece of plastic wrap to the open end of the tube to seal the objects inside.
- Decorate the outside of the tube with craft supplies.
- Once decorated, tilt the tube back and forth slowly to hear the sound of rain falling through the leaves. Try closing your eyes and imaging the rainforest around you as you listen.



# LILY PAD HOP

At the beginning of the movie, Ribbit felt like an unusual frog because he would do anything he could to avoid the water! Do you think you could avoid water as well as Ribbit did?

To play *Lily Pad Hop*:

- Set the boundaries for the area you are playing in. You will need room to move around.
- Choose 10 things to be the “lily pads.” You can use pillows, placemats, pieces of paper or anything else you can easily (and safely) jump on.
- Label the lily pads from 1 to 10.
- Create the lily pad course: Spread the lily pads around the area you are playing in. Make sure they are close enough to each other that you can reach them when you jump. For example: Lily pad 1 should be close enough to lily pad 2 so someone could safely jump to it.
- Each player is a frog who, like Ribbit, doesn’t like the water. The frog’s goal is to jump from lily pad to lily pad in order from 1 to 10 without touching the water.
- When it’s their turn, each frog will start on the first lily pad and jump to the next lily pad until they reach number 10.
- If a frog falls off a lily pad or touches in the water, they have to start over.
- The frog that can make it through the course the most times without falling in the water wins!

If you would like an extra challenge in *Lily Pad Hop*, you can:

- Spread the lily pads out farther from each other.
- Work as a team! See how many times you can help the whole group get through the course.
- Use more than 10 lily pads.

## LET’S READ!

Find a comfortable spot and read together!  
Here are some ideas to get you started:

- *Deadly Poison Dart Frogs* by Jennifer Dussling
- *Frogs!* by Elizabeth Carney
- *Rainforests* by James Harrison
- *DK Eyewitness: Aztec, Inca and Maya* by DK Publishing

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**or explore our behind-the-scenes collections here**  
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<https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals/poison-frog>



**Nation Geographic: Rainforests**  
<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/habitats/rain-forests/>



**Rainforest Foundation: Save the Rainforests**  
<https://rainforestfoundation.org/>



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