



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:**

Disney+
and Amazon

SYNOPSIS:

Lion cub Simba looks up to his father, Mufasa, and is excited to one day take his place as ruler of the savannah. But when family tragedy and betrayal forces Simba to leave the pride, his Uncle Scar uses fear and terror to take his place on the throne. Will Simba be able to make peace with his past and reclaim Pride Rock before the circle of life is broken? We'll find out when we roar into this week's movie, "The Lion King!"

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

PAINT LIKE RAFIKI

Rafiki's painting of Simba on the tree trunk is one of the best-known images from "The Lion King." While we can't create paint using the fruit and plants like Rafiki did, we can make our own paint using supplies from around our home!

Gather your supplies:

- o 1 cup water
 - o 1 cup flour
 - o 1 cup dish soap
 - o Food coloring (any color)
 - o One large mixing bowl
 - o One spoon
 - o Small bowls (enough for each color of paint)
 - o Paper
 - o Newspaper or tablecloth
 - o Optional: paint brushes
- Cover the area you are working in with newspaper or a tablecloth (to make clean-up easier).
 - In the large bowl, mix the flour and water together until there are no clumps left.
 - Mix in the dish soap.
 - Pour the mixture into the smaller bowls, then stir food coloring into each. You can add one color into each bowl or try mixing the colors.
 - Your paint is now ready! Use your fingers or paint brushes to begin painting on the paper. You can paint scenes from the movie, your favorite animal or anything else you would like.
 - Share your painting with someone!

SOUNDS OF THE SAVANNAH

To celebrate Simba's birth and his eventual return to Pride Rock, all of the animals gathered together and made sounds as loud as they could! Not only do these animals look different from each other, they sound very different as well.

To play *Sounds of the Savannah*:

- You'll need a large bowl or basket, paper, a timer and something to write with.
- Tear the paper into smaller pieces. Every player should have at least two, but can have as many as you would like to make the game longer.
- Write down one different animal from the movie on each piece of paper. See how many animals from the movie you remember or use the list below to get started:

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| o Lion | o Zebra |
| o Mandrill (monkey) | o Hornbill (bird) |
| o Meerkat | o Cheetah |
| o Warthog | o Elephant |

- Fold each piece of paper and place into the bowl.
- Each player will take a turn and pull a piece of paper from the bowl. They will have 30 seconds to make sounds they think the animal would make.
- The other players will guess what kind of animal they are trying to sound like.
- If no one can guess correctly, the player can start moving like their animal would.
- Once everyone has gotten a turn to make their animal sounds, the game starts over!

If you would like an extra challenge in *Sounds of the Savannah*, you can:

- Play with animals from different habitats. Try using animals from the forest, a pond or the rainforest.
- Look up the different animals online to hear what they actually sound like, then try to imitate that exact sound.

LET'S READ!

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

- *Disney's The Lion King* by Gina Ingoglia
- *Lions* by Jennifer Zeiger
- *Born to be Wild: Little Lions* by Violette Rennert
- *DK Eyewitness: Africa* by Yvonne Ayo

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or explore our behind-the-scenes collections here
<https://samnoblemuseum.ou.edu/collections-and-research/ornithology>

You can also check out the links below to watch some of the star of the movie on live cameras!



Meerkat Cam at the Chattanooga Zoo in Chattanooga, TN
<http://www.chattzoo.org/meerkats>



Elephant Camera at the San Diego Zoo in San Diego, CA
<https://www.sdzsafaripark.org/elephant-cam>



Lion Cam at the Smithsonian National Zoo in Washington D.C.
<https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams/lion-cam>



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