



Have a special dress-up party in honor of your favorite book, movie, video game character, or athlete.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Favorite characters from books, movies, video games, sports, etc.
- Paper and markers to make character dinner invitations
- Decorations (*e.g. streamers, pictures of your favorite characters, drawings of them, etc.*)
- Dress-up items to wear to look like your favorite characters or materials (*e.g. paper plates, construction paper, and markers*) to make masks and other props
- Snippets of books, movies, video games, sports highlights, or pictures to share
- Favorite foods of your characters (or your family) to serve
- Lively conversation in character—or about your characters
- Camera to shoot pictures of your character dinner

WHAT TO DO:

- 1) Make special invitations to invite your family to a character dinner.
- 2) Decorate your dining room or kitchen with streamers, pictures or drawings of your favorite characters, etc.
- 3) Find clothing items in your house to dress up like your favorite characters or make masks and other props.
- 4) Dress up like your favorite characters and try to act, react, and talk like them throughout the dinner—or at least try!
- 5) Take photos of everyone in attendance and create a scrapbook of your character dinner.
- 6) Make plans to have another character dinner—with entirely different characters—sometime soon!