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## Make a Movie

Many books have been made into wonderful movies. Some examples include *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy; *Ella Enchanted*; *Sarah, Plain and Tall*; *Anne of Green Gables*; and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. You can make your own movie based on your favorite book. All you need is a video camera and a blank tape!

First, write a script for your movie. You may choose to film only one scene, or perhaps you'll act out the whole story! Decide how many actors you'll need.

Now, think about costumes. What will each actor wear to look authentic in his or her role?

Think about setting. Where will you film your movie? Is it most accurate to film it in a house, a garage, a barn, or outdoors?

Rehearse your script until people feel comfortable performing in front of a video camera. You may borrow a video camera from your parents or friends, from your school, or rent one from a local camera store.

Now, film your movie. If you are one of the actors, you may ask someone else to film it for you, or you may wish to mount the video camera on a tripod.

When you are finished with your movie, pop some popcorn and host a film screening!

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