

## RELATED FOUNDATIONS:

- Student Engagement

## RESOURCES:

- [Online storybook](#) for Murray & Bird: The Search for the Missing Hat
- [Character templates](#)
- Scissors
- Construction paper or popsicle sticks

## Reader Theatre

**ACTIVITY GOAL:** To promote students' personal safety and sense of connectedness to their school by encouraging help-seeking behaviour and increasing their awareness of helpful members within their school community.

### ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Visit the [Middlesex-London Health Unit website](#) to download a copy of Murray & Bird: The Search for the Missing Hat storybook.
2. Read the book for the class.
3. Assign each student a character from the story.
4. Have students make a puppet or headband for the characters they are assigned using the [character templates](#). Alternatively, have students use their creativity to create their own puppet, headband or costume.
5. Use a narrator and have students act out their part or have students read and act out their characters.

### Ideas to complement this activity:

- Have a discussion with students about members within your school community that they can turn to for help. Perform the Reader Theatre by changing the names of the characters to the names of the school staff in your school.



















