

The Great Pasta Escape

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Synopsis: When pasta discovers what it really means to be pasta, they decide to work together and use their noodles to concoct a great escape.

Suggested Reading Date: Anytime

Activity Descriptions:

- Pasta crafts, pasta necklaces, pasta pictures with glue and different pastas.
- Math measuring weight and length, using different pasta shapes and sizes.
- Recipes using pasta.
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Related Websites:

- Author Website <https://www.mirandapaul.com>
- Illustrator Website: <http://childrensillustrators.com/jjoaquin/portfolio>
- Author's Blog which has many great ideas including reader's theater, create a pasta recipe activity and more: <http://mirandapaulbooks.blogspot.com>
- Extension activities:
http://mirandapaul.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/GreatPastaEscape_extensions.pdf
- Mom Read It Activities:
<https://momreadit.wordpress.com/2017/11/27/fun-with-food-the-great-pasta-escape/>

Text to Text Connections:

- *Food Fight* -- Carol Diggory Shields
- *Strega Nona* -- Tomie dePaola

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