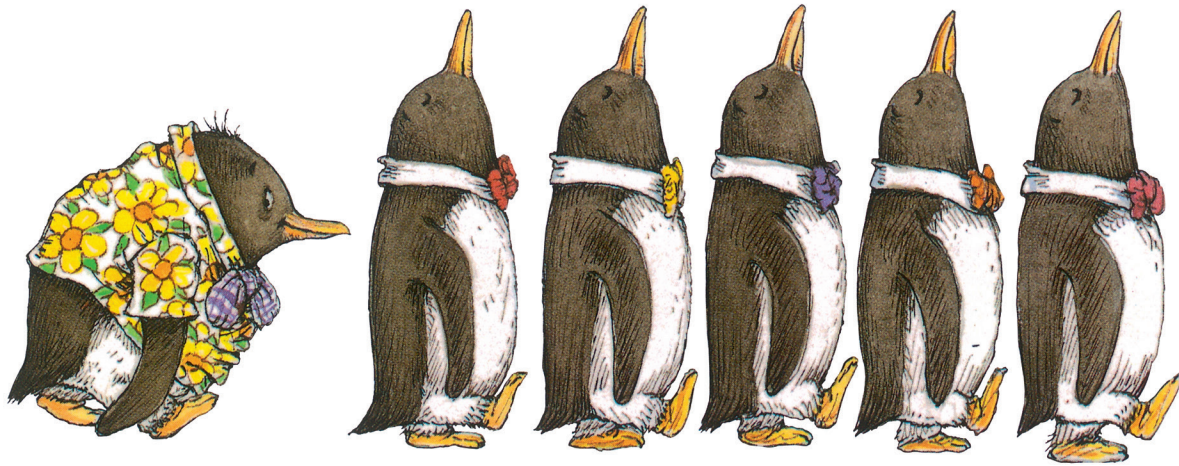


Tacky the Penguin ACTIVITY KIT



SWEET TACKY has always danced to the beat of his own drummer. Wearing his signature flower-print shirt and purple tie, he doesn't quite fit with his dapper friends Goodly, Lovely, Angel, Neatly, and Perfect. But through their many adventures, his friends have come to appreciate Tacky's unique way of seeing the world.

Host your own celebration of all things Tacky with the fun activities in this kit!

Enjoy all of the Tacky the Penguin books
written by Helen Lester,
illustrated by Lynn Munsinger!





It's party time, Tacky-style!

In *Happy Birthday, Tacky!*, Goodly, Lovely, Angel, Neatly, and Perfect plan a Perfect Surprise Birthday Party for their good friend Tacky the Penguin. Host your own birthday party with the materials in this kit. Tacky's birthday is the day he hatched, but you can have a Tacky party any day of the year!

What you'll need:

Invitations

Print out as many copies of this page as you need and fill in the details required. Fold each page in half on the green dotted line and then in half again on the yellow dotted line. Give or send invitations to all of your friends!

Party Ideas

Read the party ideas sheet and plan which activities you'll do at your party.

Nametags

Print out as many copies of this page as you need on Avery #5164 labels, or on white paper. If you use paper, have a roll of tape or safety pins handy on party day so your guests can wear their nametags. Have your friends make up their own penguin names!

Party Games

Print out the maze, drawing sheets, and stick puppets for your guests. You can do these activities as part of the party fun, or send them home with your guests as party favors.





Hosted by:

Place:

Time:

Date:



TACKY THE PENGUIN BOOKS

*Written by Helen Lester,
illustrated by Lynn Munsinger*

Please come for penguin
fun and games!

for our favorite penguin!

THREE CHEERS



You're Invited
to a
TACKY
the Penguin



PARTY!

Party Ideas

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Here are some fun activities to do at your Tacky party!

Dance!

Lead your guests in Tacky's Flapwaddle Dance!



Three steps left

and three steps right



Do it on your tippywebs to get some height

Flap your flippers like you're gonna take flight

Stop three times and say, "ALL RIGHT!"



Eat!

Serve delicious Fishy Ice Cream at your party. It's Tacky's favorite! Top a cone with a scoop of ice cream. Lay Swedish Fish candies on top of the scoop.

Story Time!

While everyone is enjoying their Fishy Ice Cream, read your favorite Tacky book aloud at the party.

Penguin Waddle!

Walk like penguins by squeezing your knees together, arms straight at your sides, with hands pointing straight out from your thighs at the wrists like little flippers. Take tiny penguin steps and waddle forward. Who can waddle fastest without separating their knees?



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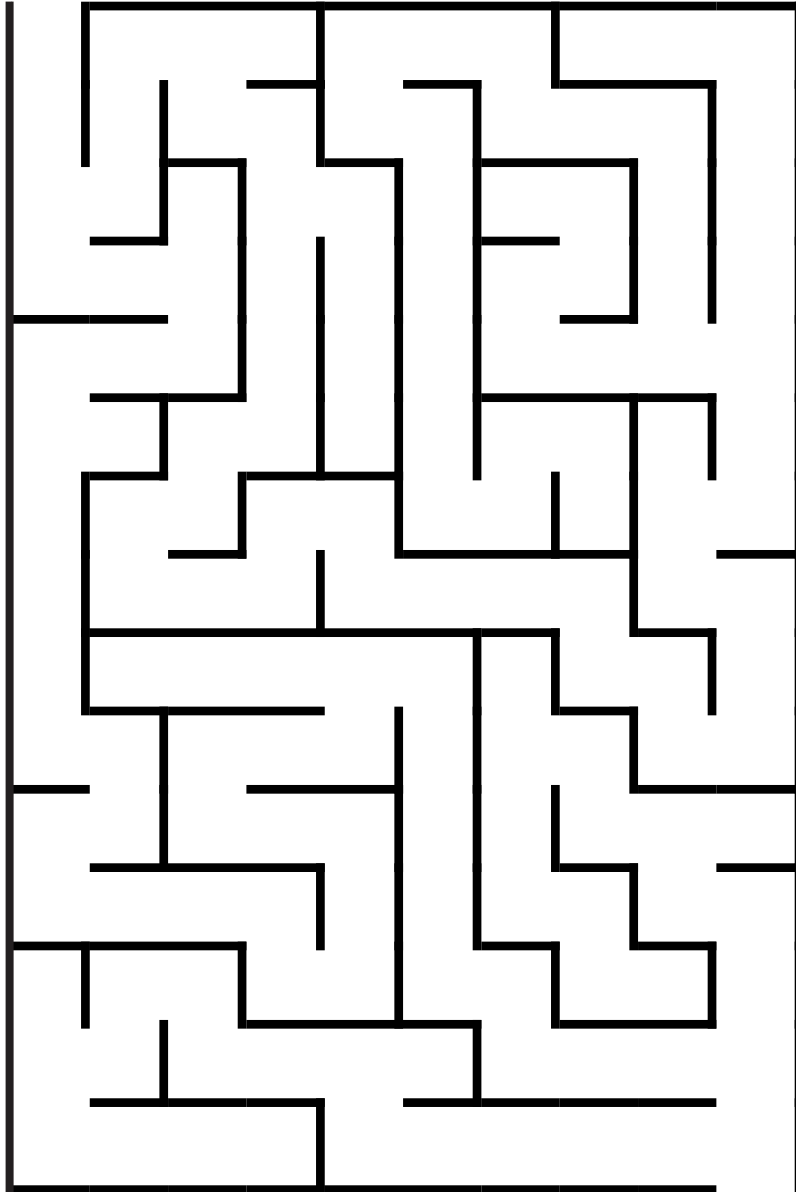
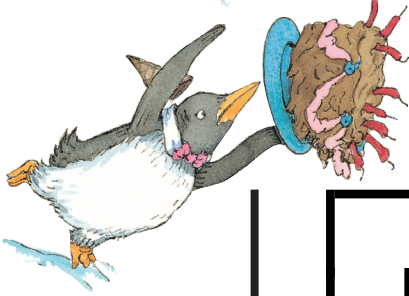
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Cake Maze

Oops! Goodly's dropped the birthday cake! Can you get the cake to Tacky?



Drawing Sheet



It's Tacky's birthday!
What would you give him
for a present?
Draw it in the box below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin purple border, intended for a child to draw a present for Tacky the Penguin.

Drawing Sheet

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Create your own artwork like
Tacky in the box below!

A large empty rectangular box for drawing.

Stick Puppets

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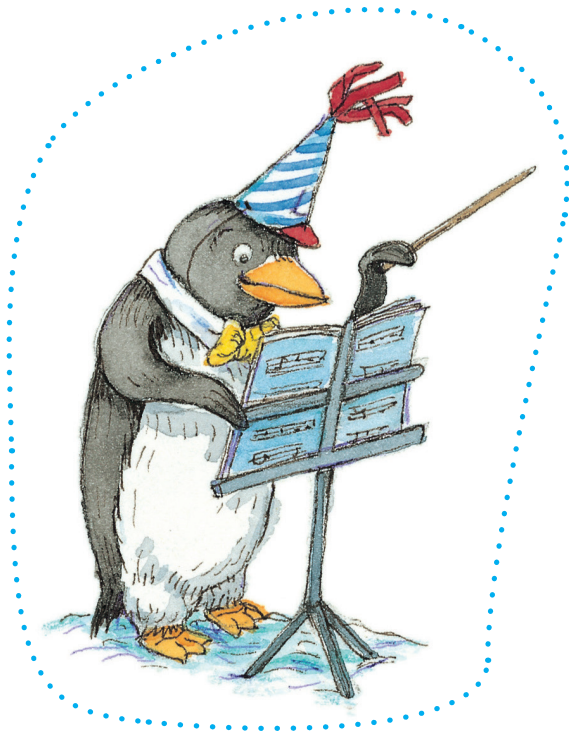
Print this page on card stock with a color printer. Carefully cut out Tacky and his friends. Then tape the top of a stick (an unsharpened pencil or wooden chopstick works perfectly!) to the back of each penguin so that the majority of the stick appears below each figure. Put on a penguin play!



Tacky



Goodly



Lovely



Angel



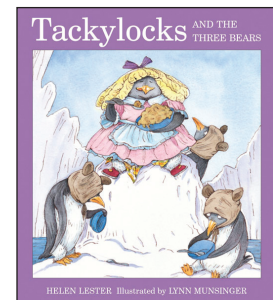
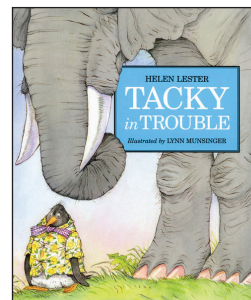
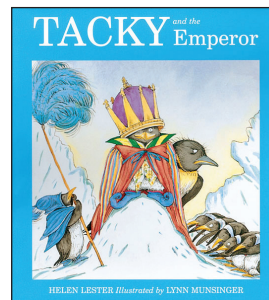
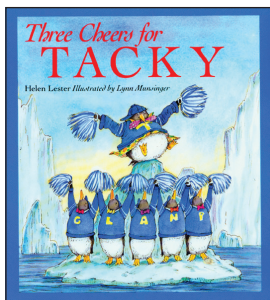
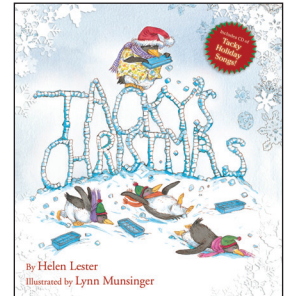
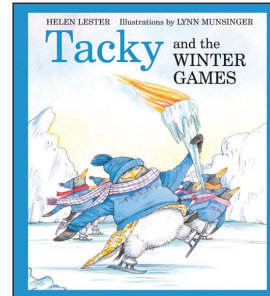
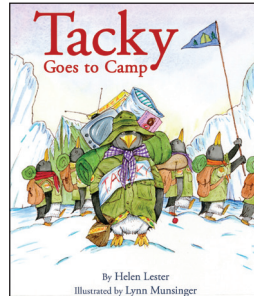
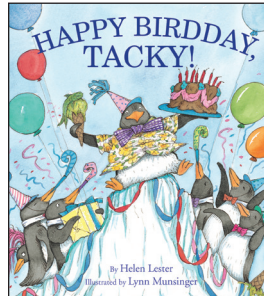
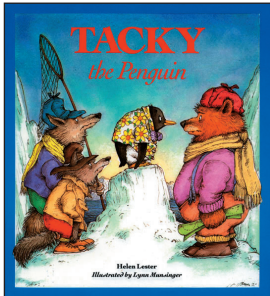
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Perfect

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