

One Book for Nebraska Kids 2016
Activities for *Stick Dog* by Tom Watson

1. Look at the characters in the book, Stick Dog and his friends, and fill in a “Character Chart” sheet for one of them. Have the readers discuss with others their favorite habits or quirks of some of the characters.

2. Based on the “Character Chart” layout used above, create a new character you would like to join Stick Dog and his team, filling in your ideas of his or her characteristics. Then draw a stick drawing of the new character.

3. Ask the readers to draw a map of the area, including Stick Dog’s home and the park, noting landmarks like the tree the squirrel was hiding in and the picnic area. Or draw a map of an ideal area for Stick Dog and his group.

4. There are also some activities on the Stick Dog web page:
http://stickdogbooks.com/index.php/parents_and_educators

and you can download a picture of each dog to color and/or post on the wall here:
<http://www.stickdogbooks.com/index.php/fun#downloadpictures>

If readers in your library come up with any other One Book ideas, please pass them along to Sally Snyder at sally.snyder@nebraska.gov or call her at 402-471-4003.

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<http://nlc.nebraska.gov/youth/obok/>