

Seed Starting

MATERIALS

- donated Yankee Candle plastic containers. Or set up your own tray with plastic wrap to retain moisture in your “greenhouse.”
- potting soil
- newspaper
- seeds!

TOOLS

- scissors, hands, spoon, patience!

STEPS

- cut strips of newspaper about 4” wide and 12” to 15” long
- roll up strip such that it will fit nicely in the plastic container
- carefully fold over the top edge of the roll to provide some strength and maintain the diameter of the roll
- fold over the bottom edge to form the bottom of the paper cup – cup should be about 2” high
- fill the paper cups with soil
- distribute 2 or 3 seeds into the cup and cover with a little more soil
- add water slowly to moisten the cups
- close the lid and place near a window, add water to maintain moisture as needed



Watch the video at: www.youtube.com/user/HillsdaleLibrary