## Frisco Library Activities at Home

## **Stress Ball**

Feeling stressed or a bit overwhelmed? Keep this easy DIY stress ball nearby to squeeze those feelings away!

## **Materials**

- 12-inch balloon
- flour
- funnel (or a water bottle with the bottom cut off)
- pen or pencil

## Directions:



- 1. Inflate the balloon then let the air out. This stretches the balloon, so it is easier to fill with flour.
- 2. Pull the open end of the balloon over the end of the funnel or over the lip of the water bottle.
- 3. Pour flour into the funnel (bottom of the water bottle). Tap the sides of the funnel (water bottle) to help the flour go down into the balloon.
- 4. If the flour is not going into the balloon, use a pen or pencil to help push it through.
- 5. Keep adding flour until you are happy with the size of the balloon.
- 6. Once full, squeeze the opening of the balloon closed then carefully remove the funnel (water bottle).
- 7. Make a knot as close as you can to the base of the balloon.
- 8. Voila! You made a stress ball! Decorate it using a Sharpie or marker, if you'd like.

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