

How to set up for your **HARRIET THE SPY** Party

Before your audience arrives: Hide some objects in your store or library for kids to find during the Super Sleuth activity. These objects can be given as prizes at the end of the party.

- Magnifying glass
- Composition notebook
- Pen
- Flashlight
- Water canteen

As you are setting up the event: Pass out secret notes on pieces of composition notebook paper that say “top-secret spy meeting” and list the location of the party where everyone should go to hear you read aloud.

When the party starts: Read aloud from chapter one of **HARRIET THE SPY** to give an introduction to the character for those who have not yet read the book.

After the read aloud: Conclude your event with the following activities included in this kit:

- Character description writing prompt: Pass around copies of the Super Sleuth activity page and have the kids describe people in the town they imagine.
- For the “Can you find . . . ?” activity, give everyone a checklist of the objects you’ve hidden around the room and have them go on a treasure hunt.
- Writing activity for “Oh, No!”: Pass out the “composition notebook” sheets and have readers answer the writing prompt.
- Invite everyone to enjoy refreshments including Harriet’s favorites: tomato sandwiches, and cake and milk!

Follow Harriet as She Cracks the Cases!



Check Out Harriet and Her Friends



Can you find . . . ?

Look around the room and see whether you can spot the following objects that Harriet would use when she's sleuthing. But shhhh! Remember, spying is all about being clever, so quietly walk around and check off the items on this list.

- Magnifying Glass
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Spy Notes:

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Oh, no!

Your secrets have been spilled. Write down what happens next.

Imagine you're Harriet, and your friends and family find your notebook containing all the secret stories you've written down while spying on them. Use the lines below to write what happens when you notice your notebook is lost.



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Super Sleuth

Make up a town and write down what you see.

“First you make up the name of the town. Then you write down the names of all the people who live in it. You can’t have too many or it gets too hard. I usually have twenty-five.” —HARRIET M. WELSCH

Who’s on your neighborhood sleuthing route?

Write down names below and describe the people you observe and what they are up to.

1. NAME: _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

2. NAME: _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

3. NAME: _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

4. NAME: _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

5. NAME: _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

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