

Zaydo Potato is a book about a sibling duo who are Muslim Superheroes. At the start of the book, Raya, Zaydo Potato's sister is inspired by her brother to become a Muslim Superhero. As the story unfolds, Raya learns a valuable lesson of what it really means to be a superhero.

After reading the book, the children completed a craft where they made popsicle stick figurines of both of the main characters in the book. They then used the crafted figurines to enact examples of other scenarios of kindness not mentioned in the book.

To make the craft, follow these instructions:

Materials Needed: printed template, crayons or markers, popsicle sticks, googly eyes, glue and scissors.

1. Print the attached template and cut out all the pieces
2. Fold the oval piece in half, and cut along the dotted line. Be sure STOP cutting where the line ends.
3. Color all the pieces (Green for Zaydo Potato and purple for Raya Amaraya or any other color of your choice). Use the side with the text as its back.
4. Insert the popsicle stick from the back. Weave the popsicle stick in and out of the slits in the hijab piece (the oval piece is Raya's hijab) starting at the point that says (Insert Here First). You don't need glue on Raya's hijab to hold it in place, but if you choose to, add a small dot of glue behind her mask.
5. Run a bead of glue along the center of the popsicle stick and glue on the trapezoid cape piece.
6. Next glue the kuffi and the mask piece on Zaydo.
7. Finally, add a dot of glue to the center of two googly eyes and attach them to the stick figurines. Decorate the rest of the body to your liking.

