FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITY

If you're looking for a fun and interactive activity to celebrate the holiday, check out the fireworks painting craft and read alouds below!

**STEP 1:** Cut strips in the cardboard tubes, almost all the way to the top, as shown in the photo. Try cutting strips of different lengths or widths for different sized firework prints.

**STEP 2:** Pour the different paint colors onto paper plates.

**STEP 3:** Dip the cardboard tubes into the paint colors.

**STEP 4:** Press the tubes onto the paper to create firework prints. Children can mix paint colors on the strips to create unique firework displays!

For more 4th of July crafts, check out The Artsy Craftsy Mom website.

**Supplies:**
- Paint (3-4 colors)
- Large sheets of paper
- Cardboard tubes
- Scissors
- Paper plates

Spend some quality time this 4th of July with these FUN read-alouds! Click on the books to watch the stories together!

- **Apple Pie 4th of July**
  - By Janet S. Wong

- **Red, White, and Boom!**
  - By Lee Wardlaw