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PATRIOTIC BALLOON GAME

YOU'LL NEED:

- 2 white paper plates
- Red, white and blue paint
- Paint brushes
- Large popsicle sticks
- Masking tape
- Red and blue balloons



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Start by painting red, white and blue stripes on the curved side of two paper plates. If you like, you can also paint your popsicle sticks. Use different paint brushes for each color to eliminate the need to clean the brush between colors.
2. Allow the plates to fully dry.
3. Once dry, place a heavy book on top of each plate to prevent them from curling up. Leave overnight.
4. Use masking tape to attach a large popsicle stick to the back of each plate. Now the paddles for your patriotic game are complete.
5. Blow up the balloons, and you are ready to play!

TO PLAY:

- One way to play is like a tennis game where players swat a balloon back and forth to each other. Whoever drops the balloon, loses.
- Another fun way to play is to give each player one paddle and one balloon and see who can use the paddle to keep their balloon up in the air the longest.

