### CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

# RECIPES for PLAY

Activities to discover, make, and enjoy at home

## CARDBOARD ROBOTS

AGES 4 and up

#### INGREDIENTS

- Various cardboard boxes, paper tubes, and other recycled materials
- Glue dots, glue sticks or tacky glue in cups with popsicle sticks.
- Scissors
- Permanent markers
- Shiny paper, construction paper or tinfoil

### IDEAS / INSTRUCTIONS

1. Build your robot! Use or cut slits and holes to attach arms, legs, tubes or rollers. Glue on a head, use bottle caps for gears, an "on/off" switch, etc.



- 2. Use paper and markers to decorate your robot.
- 3. Bring the robot to life with sound effects and stories.