DIY Invisible Ink

Materials Needed:

- Cotton Swab/Paintbrush
- White Paper
- Candle and Lemon Juice or Milk
- Baking Soda and Grape Juice

There are lots of ways to make your own invisible ink at home.

My favorite way to make invisible ink is with lemon juice. Simply pour a little lemon juice into a small bowl. Dip a cotton swab into the liquid and write your message on plain white paper. (As an alternative you can also use milk.)

Let the paper dry completely, approximately 1 hour.

To make the message reappear, carefully hold it over the flame of a lit candle. Be sure to keep it several inches away from the flame to keep the paper from catching on fire or scorching. We found that slowly moving the paper in small circles worked best.

You can also try putting the paper in a 350 degree oven for 2-3 minutes. Keep an eye on the paper so it doesn't catch fire! This may be best if working with young children.