Inky the Octopus, who was featured in the movie Finding Dory, is a real octopus who escaped the National Aquarium of New Zealand in 2016. Not only did Inky escape his tank, but he squeezed through a 6 inch wide drain pipe that led out to the ocean. He left only “arm” prints that were seen on the floor the next morning (Guendelsberger, p. 30).

Fun Fact: Did you know that if an Octopus loses an arm to an enemy it will grow back! Check out Pebble Go for more Octopus facts through the Library's website here.

Check it out now!

Inky the Octopus
by Erin Guendelsberger
Immediately available on Hoopla here!
**DIY Octopus**

**Supplies**
- 8.5 x 11 Sheet of Paper
- Scissors, Pencil, Ruler
- + Glue or Tape & Decorations
- Hole punch & ribbon if you want to hang it

**Step 1**
Draw a line halfway across the paper
Draw lines to the halfway point an inch apart
Cut along the lines to the halfway point
Cut off the extra half inch from the bottom only

**Step 2**
Add Glue and/or Tape to flap
Roll up and line up arms together

**Step 3**
Use the pencil to curl the arms

**Step 4**
Use stickers and markers to add a face and extra features
With a hole punch, punch a hole on each side of your face
Use ribbon to hang your octopus

**Resources**
with clickable links
- Octopuses from Pebble Go
  Access through Library’s website
- Inky Photo from the New York Times
- Inky the Octopus by Erin Guendelsberger. 2018
- Octopus Craft Inspiration from Mini Eco

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