Fishing for fun!
A fun craft to try at home for all ages

Materials Needed:

- Paper clip
- String, yarn or an old shoelace
- Pen or pencil
- Scissors
- Froot Loops, Cheerios or plastic bottle caps
- A bowl or large plastic container
- Water

Step by step process:

1. First gather all materials on the list (substitutes can be made as seen above).
2. To create an S-shape hook, first bend the smaller inner end of the paperclip downwards (shown in the picture guide down below).
3. Then bend this smaller end to create a V-shape (to make fishing easier).
4. Proceed to cut a piece of string 6-8 inches in length.
5. Tie the string to one end of a pen or pencil (if the pen or pencil has a clip on one end attach it there).
6. **Optional**: To make the fish line longer or shorter you can choose to wrap the string around the pencil a few times.
   (Hint: A longer fish line is more challenging; a shorter fish line gives the person more control.)
7. Add some water to a bowl (or to a large plastic container).
8. Then add in your floating items (Froot Loops, Cheerios, or plastic bottle caps). These items will act as your fish. Have fun fishing!!!

**Bonus:** A fun twist for kids can be to have them fish for certain color Froot Loops. For older kids, a challenge can be to see how many “fish” they can collect under a minute (this can work as a friendly competition if more than one kid is playing).

**Picture Guide:**

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