

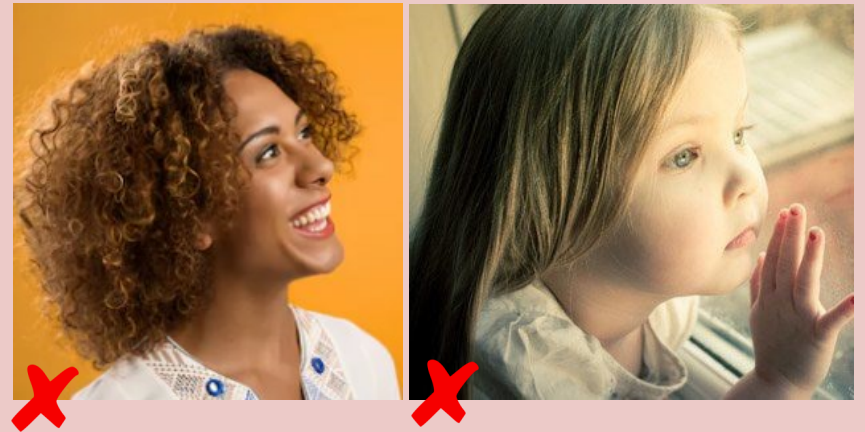


## How to take a good photo to use for a hand-cut silhouette.

1. Choose your subject- a child, adult, pet.
2. In a well-lit room or outside, look for a solid backdrop. A smooth, solid color, painted wall works best. However, you can hang a sheet to create a solid backdrop if needed.
3. Have your subject stand in profile in front of the backdrop. See the example.
4. Frame your photo close to the person, so that you get the entire head and shoulders to fill up the photo.
5. *Optional.* Email your photo to [Librarian@irondalelibrary.org](mailto:Librarian@irondalelibrary.org) before the program and we will have it printed and ready to go!



All of these photos will work great! The profile is clearly visible, and the subject is looking straight ahead.



These photos will be more difficult to make into silhouette. The subjects are not in direct profile, and part of the head is cut-off in one of the photos.