

TAKE-AND-MAKES FOR ADULTS

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PARTNERSHIPS

- ❑ City Media Coordinator
 - ❑ Assists with filming and editing of videos
 - ❑ Schedules videos for “Library Hour” on local cable channel
- ❑ Bright Futures of Wisconsin
 - ❑ Adults with disabilities assist with packing to go kits
 - ❑ Provides meaningful volunteer work

SELECTING PROJECTS

- ❑ Begin planning process 4 months in advance
 - ❑ Typically plan 3 projects at a time - 1 per month
- ❑ Inspiration
 - ❑ Pinterest
 - ❑ Craft Stores
 - ❑ Dollar Tree
 - ❑ Theme
 - ❑ Holiday
 - ❑ Seasonal
 - ❑ Functional
 - ❑ Magnets, Organizational crafts, picture frames, etc.
 - ❑ Familiar Crafts



PURCHASING SUPPLIES

Planning multiple crafts at a time:

- Saves time
- limits shopping trips
- Order supplies together

Amazon:

- Order a variety of supplies from one source
- Caution: Some items may cost more on Amazon

Dollar Tree:

- Everything's \$1.00 - easy to budget
- Products: Jars, mugs, vases, string lights, seasonal items
- Caution: some products lower quality

Wal-Mart:

- Paint - 3oz. acrylic paint \$0.50 each
- Canvas, fabric, ribbon, yarn, etc
- Caution: in store prices are at times better than online prices

Michaels, JoAnn Fabrics, Hobby Lobby

- Many products to choose from, usually find most supplies needed at one store



Paint Pot Strips - can be cut to customize for project when little amounts of paint are needed

PREPARING PROJECTS

- ❑ Create Sample
 - ❑ Write down list of steps as you create the project
 - ❑ Compile a list of supplies used to make the project
 - ❑ Use these lists to help you prepare for filming and putting together the take-and-make kits

FILMING

- ❑ Film project about 3 weeks in advance to allow time for editing
- ❑ Format: Intro, Supplies needed, demonstrate steps, outro, information slide
- ❑ If a mistake is made while filming, pause for a moment and start again
- ❑ Filming the project from above and close up allows viewers to see the details of the project - we use a tripod up high, but you can buy a camera mount or build your own
- ❑ Film intro and outro together
- ❑ Editing is primarily done by the media coordinator
- ❑ A Video Editor App is available for free on staff SCLS computers and can be found by typing “video editor” into the search bar
- ❑ If you are uncomfortable filming a tutorial live, another option would be to take pictures of the project at each step and create a video using recorded or written directions and photos.

KITS

- ❑ Allow between 1 and 3 weeks for Bright Futures to pick up, package, and return kits
- ❑ Make between 28 - 40 kits depending on cost of project, length of the month, and anticipated interest
- ❑ Paper bags, condiment cups, paint pot strips, coin envelopes, directions
- ❑ Look for environmentally friendly options
- ❑ Place by the circulation desk, in the entryway, or on the holds pick-up table if reserved by phone
- ❑ Set a few out at a time and add more until gone

PROMOTING TAKE-AND-MAKES

- ❑ Print Materials
 - ❑ Columbus Public Library quarterly newsletter
 - ❑ Columbus Commotion quarterly publication
 - ❑ Includes activities from Library, Recreation, and Senior Center
 - ❑ Posters
- ❑ Online
 - ❑ Website - homepage & calendar
 - ❑ Facebook
 - ❑ YouTube



Grandparents Day Picture Frame

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pAlqMTDxrbQ>

- Picture Frame
 - Amazon
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0891YRZ1R/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- Template
 - Created on Canva and printed at Library
- Black Sharpie
 - Amazon
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00G4CJ8GK/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- Kids Artwork or Scrapbook Paper
 - Place in Frame



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**September:
Grandparents Day
Picture Frame Craft**

Kits can be picked up at the library
and through curbside.



Find an instructional video for this project on the
Columbus Public Library's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Owls on a Branch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIDa5ykKD5M>

- Wood Slice
 - Amazon ~4 inches
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B081TK9OLS/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- Sticks
- Rocks
 - Amazon or Craft Store
- Paint: white & black
 - Acrylic paint markers **OR**
 - Acrylic paint in paint pots with paintbrush
- Extra Strength Glue Dots
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00LHZ0KW/A/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- Transfer Paper
 - Amazon
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07MD4KYVJ/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- Pre-sharpened Pencils
 - Walmart



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**October:
Painted Rock
Owls on a Branch**

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and through curbside.



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Thankful Sign Painting

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DuNVfJzivc&t=380s>

- Wood Boards - (Cut in thirds)
 - Menards
 - <https://www.menards.com/main/paint/paneling-g-planking/planking/4-wall-plank/1049628/paint/paneling-g-planking/planking/4-wall-plank/1049633/p-1479712825234.htm>
- Paintbrush
 - Amazon
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B083NQW5B1/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_image?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- Condiment Cups or Paint Pot Strips
 - Amazon
- Acrylic Paint - 8 fl. oz.
 - Walmart
 - White or Black



November: Thankful Sign Painting



An instructional video is posted on the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

If you are not able to view the tutorial please see below instructions:

1. Figure out placement of where you would like the art on the board
2. Lay transfer paper shiny side down on the board
3. Place template design side up on top of transfer paper
4. Trace outline of the template
5. Remove template and transfer paper
6. Use the lines made from the transfer paper as your outline and paint!

Festive String Tree

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UZaVu13pxZE>

- Foam Cone
 - Amazon
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07C8JJ3DV/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- Popsicle Stick
- Saran Wrap
- Gems
 - sticky back OR
 - sequins (apply when glue wet)
- Elmers Glue
- Glitter Thread (Same string used for string art)
 - Amazon
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01LZGZCG8/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- Baby Food Jar/ Container
- Foam Brush
 - Amazon
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01MR5NB5H/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_image?ie=UTF8&psc=1

(It isn't necessary to have a paper-tip at top of cone - it works without it as well!)



December: Festive String Trees



An instructional video is posted on the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel. If you are not able to view the tutorial please see below instructions:

1. Add water to glue provided in equal parts
2. Wrap saran wrap around the cone
3. Wrap string around the cone and constantly apply glue/ water mix
4. Continue to wrap string as desired making sure string at the base is wrapped evenly so tree stands upright
5. Make sure enough glue is applied so string will be stiff when dry
6. Allow 24 Hours to dry
7. Apply gems after tree has dried
8. Remove tree from cone/ plastic wrap

Loom Knit Hat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ImddlUzo8rQ>

- Round Knitting Loom Kit for Checkout
 - Amazon
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07GTPMKTN/ref=px_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1
 - Barcoded to circulate
- Clear Tote Bag
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B085HKTCLW/ref=px_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- Chunky Yarn
 - Walmart
 - Lionbrand - Hometown USA \$2.97

Extra hooks and plastic needles can be purchased separately on Amazon. This may be easier for patrons to view if filmed over shoulder to see your point of view.



Sweet Sock Snowman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whnYbGTtF-k&t=4s>

- White Crew Sock
 - Amazon
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00BU9T0BA/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- Colorful Sock
- 2.5 to 3 Cups of Rice
- 2 Buttons
 - Amazon
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00HQBBGF0/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- 2 Sticky Back Gems for Eyes
 - Amazon
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00JG9IVKW/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- Orange Pipe Cleaner
- 2 Permanent Glue Dots



January: Sweet Sock Snowman

An instructional video is posted on the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel. If you are not able to view the tutorial please see below instructions:

1. Cut white crew straight across the sock at the heel (fig. 1)



fig. 1

2. Take top part of sock and turn inside-out
3. Secure cut side of sock with rubber band
4. Turn sock again so it is right-side out
5. Pour 3 cups of rice into sock

6. Secure opening of sock with rubber band
7. Put rubber band around middle of sock to make snowman shape

8. Cut toe of colorful sock off near heel to use for hat (fig. 2)



fig. 2

9. Place hat on sock snowman covering up rubber band

10. Make two cuts in colorful for scarf to go around neck (fig. 3)



fig. 3

11. Place the loop around snowman's head to cover up rubber band
12. Repeat step 10 only this time cut the loop and place through loop around neck to make the scarf
13. Add sticker eyes, place orange pipe cleaner in for nose, and use sticky dots to add two buttons

Heart String Art

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-U0ix3uOnI>

- Wood Board
 - Menards or local Hardware Store
- Glitter Thread
 - Amazon
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01LZGZCG8/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- Nails
 - Menards or Hardware Store
 - Bright Wire Nails 1-1/4"
 - <https://www.menards.com/main/hardware/fasteners-connectors/nails/wire-brad-nails/grip-fast-reg-wire-nails-value-pack-4-oz/2337140/p-1444451991928-c-8757.htm?searchTermToProduct=2337140>
- String Art Pattern
 - <http://www.paigetaylorevans.com/2016/01/colorful-happy-layout.html>
- Hammer - not provided



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**February:
String Art Hearts**

Kits can be picked from the library vestibule and through curbside.

Find an instructional video for this project on the Columbus Public Library's Facebook page and YouTube channel.



Mini Mandala Magnets

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPLLNbzjYqE>

- Mini Canvas Panel
 - Walmart
 - <https://www.walmart.com/ip/Daler-Rowney-Simply-Mini-Art-Canvas-Panels-2-6-x-2-6-3-Piece/55270232>
- Q-tips, Skewers, Pencil, etc.
- Magnet
 - Amazon
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01BX1MC6Y/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- Glue Dot
- Paint - 3 Colors
 - 3 oz tubes - Walmart **OR**
 - Empty Paint Pot Strips (cut to size)
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B08BJF5M7B/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1



March: Mandala Magnets

Learn the basics of how to create dotted mandala paintings on a mini canvas. Pick up a free kit at the library, then design and make your own mandala art.



Instructions:

1. Paint canvas solid color of your choice
2. Allow to dry
3. Start in the center and use paint and tools (cotton swabs, skewers, pencil) to create dots. Make sure to evenly space dots in a circular pattern.
4. Allow to dry
5. Attach magnet to the back of canvas

For inspiration, see samples on back of this page or check out one of the mandala books at the library.

Embroidered Flowers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UaSlkqMyV5k>

Most supplies for this can be purchased at local craft store

- Embroidery Hoops
- Embroidery Thread
- Cotton or Linen Fabric
- Needle
- Felt - 3 or 4 colors
- Buttons - Amazon
 - Butterfly
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01M1CDZWV/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1
 - Vintage Wood Flower and Round
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B08C7H2SJ7/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1



April: Embroidered Spring Flowers

This embroidery project combines thread, felt, and buttons to create pretty flowers. Display your artistic talents with this unique piece of art whether you are a beginner or an experienced embroiderer.



Instructions:

1. Plan out your design
2. Cut the felt into flower or circle shapes
3. Lay out your buttons as desired
4. Separate one or two strands of thread
5. Thread your needle
6. Tie a knot in the end of thread
7. Sew on buttons and use running or back stitch to create stems and leaves

An instructional video is posted on the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Next Month: Expandable Scrapbook

- Expandable Scrapbook:
 - Written Directions found here:
<https://www.instructables.com/HOW-TO-MAKE-AN-EXPLODING-SCRAPBOOK/>
- Materials
 - 3 Sheets Cardstock Paper 12in x 12in
 - Ribbon
 - Patterned Scrapbook Paper
 - Glue Stick
 - Thin Cardboard Cereal Box

Tutorial Video will be available on
Tuesday, May 4



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**May:
Expandable Scrapbook**

Kits can be picked up at the
library and through curbside.

Find an instructional video for this project on the
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Thank You!

Check out our YouTube Channel or Follow us on Facebook to watch for our future projects

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUkrXM5N6yyAwPiG8TNQWNQ/videos>

<https://www.facebook.com/ColPubLib/>

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