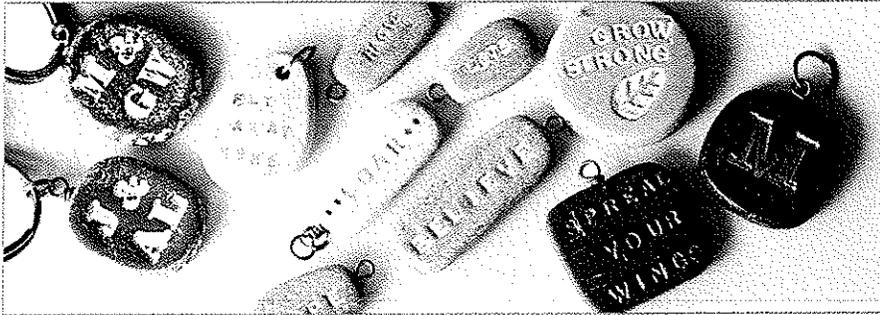


Chatty Charms

Adapted from Polymerclayweb Online Tutorials
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3/4 CHARMS EACH
2 HR. PROGRAM



Do you have something to say to the world? Feel the need to express yourself? "Chatty Charms" can help you spread the word!

Ideal for beginners, this project relies upon a couple of very basic but versatile techniques. Stamping and antiquing are useful in a variety of other applications, and this is a fun way to familiarize yourself with them both.

Put your monogram on a pendant— create handy label-style keychains— engrave favorite quotations on fridge magnets! Choose words of inspiration, pile on the sarcasm, or opt for something completely off the wall! It's such a simple yet rewarding technique, you'll find it hard to stop.

Materials & Supplies

Polymer clay

Acrylic paint (Select a color that will contrast well with the color of the clay. For example, dark brown or black paint works well against white/cream clay. For dark clay, a white or pastel paint is a better choice.)

Eye pins

Superglue

Paper towels or a clean rag

Water and/or rubbing alcohol

Baking parchment or unmarked paper

Inclusions (optional)

For example: embossing powder, sand, glitter, spices, dried botanicals

Sandpaper (optional)

Tools

Work Surface

Toothbrush (or other texturing tool)

Stamps (words or individual letters) → sm. COOKING UTENSILS (AMAZON)

Paintbrush

Oven (and related) TOASTER OVEN

Palette (optional)

Step 1

Condition enough clay to make your charm(s) If you like, you can add inclusions to your clay mixture.

Shape by hand into a freeform shape or roll into a uniform sheet and use a shape cutter. Be sure to make your charm large enough to accommodate the words you plan to stamp.

Step 2

If you wish, apply texture to the shaped clay. This is a matter of taste. Experiment on scrap clay to see the effects of a variety of texture tools— for example, a toothbrush, a needle tool, or coarse sandpaper. If you'd rather, leave the shape untextured.

(To prevent the clay from being slick and shiny on the back, bake clay on a piece of baking parchment or unmarked paper. It is often easier to work directly on the paper, too, so that you won't have to transfer the piece later on, which can lead to distortion.)

Step 3

Insert an eye pin into the charm/pendant.

I prefer to add the eye pin at this point because it is easier to adjust any distortion and remove fingerprints before stamping.

Step 4

Stamp with the letter(s) or word(s) of your choice or use a tool to make a freehand design.

Step 5

Cure according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Allow to cool completely. You can speed the cooling time by dunking the charm(s) in cold water

Step 6

Remove the eye pins and set them aside. (I do this to make it easier to antique the entire charm and to avoid painting the eye pin.) If you find the pin difficult to remove, a pair of needle-nose pliers is helpful.

Step 7

Apply acrylic paint to the charm(s).

While it's ultimately a matter of personal preference, there are some widely accepted guidelines for choosing paint color in antiquing. Most of the time, you'll want to use paint in a color that contrasts highly with the color of your clay. For example, dark brown or black paint contrasts well with white clay. White or pastel tints of paint are common choices for use on dark clay. High contrast makes your words pop— but don't hesitate to try something unexpected. Bold color choices make a more dramatic statement. If you don't like the results, you can usually remove most of the paint and start over again. (Gently scrub paint from crevices with soapy water and a toothbrush.)

You may wish to apply multiple layers of paint— either layers of the same color or even layers of different colors for a more nuanced effect. Experimentation can produce some very interesting results.

Step 8

Remove most of the paint from the charm(s) using either a paper towel (while still wet) or sandpaper (once the charm has dried).

Step 9

Glue the eye pin(s) back into place using super glue).

Of course, you need not limit yourself to only words and initials. You can use all types of stamps (not to mention texture sheets and found items) to texture clay, and antiquing works just as well with the impression of a fern as it does with a word stamp.

YART Programming Showcase:
Nerdfighters @ Westerly Library

17 KIDS @ FIRST SESSION

Nerdfighters are a group of like-minded people, who gathered around two vloggers and brothers, John and Hank Green, the latter describing it as "a community that sprung up around our videos, and basically we just get together and try to do awesome things and have a good time and fight against world suck."

Based off of Jordan Funke's Nerdfighter session at the 2014 Teen Summit, we kicked it off in Westerly last December, and had an amazing turn out. Seventeen kids came to the first program, ranging from 6th-12th grade, and the momentum and enthusiasm continued throughout the school year

Target: Teens who like to "geek out" over anything and everything.

"Do you like Star Wars, Doctor Who, Harry Potter, bow-ties, Star Trek, mustaches, music, Lord of the Rings or comics? Then you might be a nerdfighter! "

December: Scavenger Hunt, duck tape bow-ties and other creations

January: Polymer clay sonic screw-drivers

February: Nerdfighters Trivia

March: Post-It Art

April: T-shirt decorating

May: Doctor Who Day

June: Perler Bead characters

SEPTEMBER - CUPCAKE DECORATING

NOW DONE AS A PASSING PROGRAM, SIGN LEAVES THEM OUT OF TABLES
- PRACTICE KILLING BEFOREHAND
SKI - SUCCESS W/ PERLER BEADS

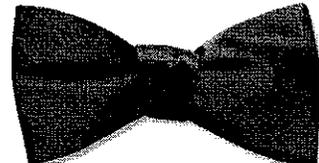
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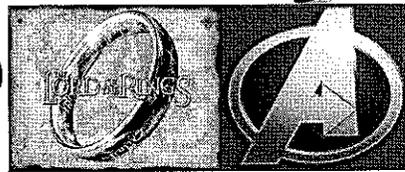
**STAR
WARS**

DOCTOR  WHO

Harry Potter



**STAR
TREK**



Do you like any of the above? Then you might be a Nerdfighter! Join the new Nerdfighter Club at the Westerly Public Library. for snacks, duck tape bow-ties and general nerdiness!

**First Meeting: 3:30 on Tuesday, December 9
@ Westerly Public Library! For grades 6 and up.**

STAFF GETS PAID TO STAY

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SKI HAS DOLE LOCK-INS
W/STEM CHALLENGES

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PARTY
LIMITED TO 20

Library Halloween Lock-in – October 10, 2014 5:00 – 11:00 pm

4-5 STAFF
MEMBERS

Registration Form and Parental Permission Form

(MAYBE INCLUDE QUESTIONS ABOUT FOOD ALLERGIES)

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TO BE FILLED OUT BY TEEN PARTICIPANT:

ASK FOR DONATIONS
PIZZA, CAKE, etc.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ (Ages 11-17 only)

I agree to abide by all the rules of the library and to follow the directions of the chaperones I understand if I do not, my parent/guardian will be called and I will be asked to leave the Lock-in.

Signature of Teen Participant: _____ Date: _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN:

I, _____, give permission for my son/daughter, _____, to attend the Library Lock-in. I understand this event is supervised and that the rules of the library will be enforced by the chaperones

I hereby waive, release, and hold harmless the Town of Burrillville and/or the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library, its staff, officers, agents, employees, representatives, successors, and assign of and from all rights/claims for damages, loss to person or property, which may be sustained or occur before, during or after participation in this program.

During the time of the Lock-in, I may reached at the following number(s): _____

Should the library be unable to contact me, an alternative contact is:

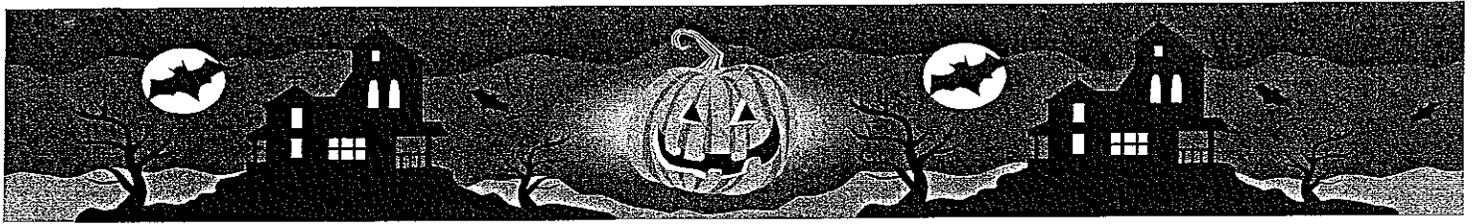
Name: _____ Phone: _____

I will make sure my child is picked up at the Library no later than 11:00 pm on October 10, 2014. In addition to myself, the following persons are authorized to pick up my child:

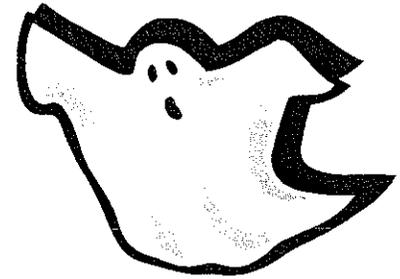
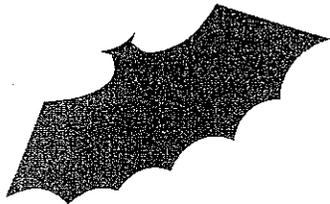
*We will not allow your child to leave the Lock-in with any person that is not listed above.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____



Teen Halloween Lock In



**Friday, October 30
5:00 to 10:00 pm**

**Join us for food, spooky crafts, games and
our infamous Run Amuck returns with a candy twist!**



Costumes are encouraged!

For ages 11-17



**Registration is required and must be done
at the Reference Desk by October 21.**

Parent or legal guardian must be present during registration.

**You cannot have a history of inappropriate behavior
at the library to be a part of this program.**

Halloween Lock in
October 10, 2014
5:00 to 11:00 pm

5:00 - 5:30 pm Check in
Go over rules
Craft: Decorate Bags
Food: Snacks - Chips, etc

5:30 - 6:00 pm Craft: Jack O' Lantern Jars
Ghost, Ghost, Bat

6:00 - 7:00 pm Pizza
Mummy Wrap

7:00 - 7:30 pm Run Amuck - Candy Run

7:30 - 8:00 pm Craft: Zombie Marshmallows
Food: Cake, Ice Cream, Candy
Witch's Broom Limbo

8:00- 9:30 pm Run Amuck: Ghost Hunt

9:30 - 10:00 Spider Craft
Pumpkin Bowling
Dancing/Karoke

10:00 PM Clean up

Parent Pick up

Building **BIG** **EDUCATORS' GUIDE**

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Activity: Geodesic Dome

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What's the strongest dome you can build out of newspaper?
 A geodesic dome is a dome formed by joining triangles together. You can build a giant geodesic dome out of newspaper. First, gather some friends or family members to help you.

What You Will Need

- many newspapers
- masking tape
- measuring tape
- markers, glitter, beads, and glue for decorating

Make a Prediction
 Predict how many magazines you think your newspaper dome will be able to support.

Try It Out

1 Stack three flat sheets of newspaper together. Starting in one corner, roll the sheets up together as tightly as you can to form a tube. When you reach the other corner, tape the tube to keep it from unrolling. Repeat until you have 65 tubes.

2. Now cut down the tubes to make 35 "longs" and 30 "shorts." Longs: Cut off both ends of a tube until it is 71 centimeters long. Use this tube as a model to create 34 more longs. Be sure to mark all the longs clearly in some way, such as with colored tape, so you can tell them apart from the shorts. Decorate the tubes if you like. Shorts: Cut off both ends of another tube until it is 66 cm long. Use this tube as a model to create 29 more shorts. Decorate the tubes if you like.

3. First, tape 10 longs together to make the base of the dome.

4. Tape a long and a short to each joint. Arrange them so that there are two longs next to each other, followed by two

[Buy the DVD](#)

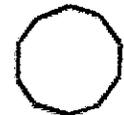
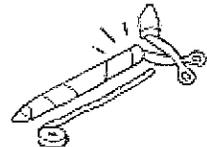
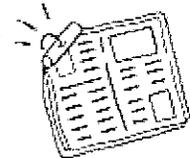
WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

PLAN TO INTEGRATE LAPTOPS TO LOG KIDS INTO TUTOR.COM

MODULES -

CUE MONTH MAY BE ART OR TECH

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100 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville RI 02830



shorts, and so on, as shown

5. Tape the tops of two adjacent shorts together to make a triangle. Tape the next two longs together, and so on all the way around.



6. Connect the tops of these new triangles with a row of shorts (The dome will start curving inward)



7. At each joint where four shorts come together, tape another short sticking straight up. Connect this short to the joints on either side with longs, forming new triangles.



8. Connect the tops of these new triangles with a row of longs.



9. Finally, add the last five shorts so that they meet at a single point in the center of the dome. (You might need to stand inside the dome to tape them together) To test your dome's strength, see how many magazines you can load on top



Explain It

How strong is your dome? Did the results surprise you? Why or why not? What was the hardest part about creating the dome?

Build on It

How could you make your dome stronger without interrupting the space underneath it? Make a prediction and test it.

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YART – Program Sharing September 23, 2015

NEWPORT
BECKY + COLLEEN

Green Screen Photography

Prior to the program Colleen downloaded and learned to use Gimp software.

Financial investment

- Snacks/paper goods
- Photos
- Frames - BOUGHT MAGNETIC FRAMES FROM UPSTART SKP INCENTIVES

Equipment necessary

- Green screen (sheet)
- Camera
- Photographer (can be librarian)
- Computers with internet access

Taught

- Copyright free image searching
- Gimp

Iron Chef - DOLE IS CUMBERLAND FOR TWEED TIME

SKI - SMOOTHIES + SALDAS

SHALLOL - CANDY SUSHI, COOKIE DECORATING

Financial investment

- Ingredients/paper goods
- Prizes
- Rubber gloves
- Plastic cutlery

Equipment necessary

- Work surface
- Sink
- Rubber gloves
- Plastic cutlery
- Camera to capture all of the fun

We bought supplies the day before so they would be fresh.

Teens were not allowed to eat anything until after judging is complete – there is one mandatory ingredient and the rest is up to the teens.

We gave them 30 minutes to create. You can vary the time depending on how long you have your program space

Teens can work in teams or individually depending on your teen-to-ingredient ratio.

We tried to come up with a prize category for each team: best presentation, most delicious, easiest to replicate and so on.

HELP TRANSITION
KIDS FROM
CHILDREN'S TO YA
ROOM W/ CHILDREN'S
LIBRARIAN

Tween Time

Ages 9-12 Welcome

Once a month in the Community Room

Registration required Wednesdays — 6pm-7pm*

2nd yr.

20 REGISTRATIONS
LIMIT

BUDGET
SPLIT BETWEEN
YA + CHILDREN'S

September 16th

Contact Improv Night

POSSIBLE SLP PERFORMER
FROM FRANKLIN

Rose Pasquarello Beauchamp from The Movement Exchange will teach us this exciting dance technique. No experience necessary!

October 14th

A Very Harry Potter Halloween

Wear your witch finery and come celebrate in Hogwart's Great Hall!

November 18th

Harvest Party

Pumpkins, Apples, Leaves - we're doing everything FALL!

December 16th

DIY Gifts

Do-It-Yourself holiday gifts for family and friends.

January 13th

Pajama Jam Jam

Wear your pajamas, tell scary stories, and eat s'mores!

February 17th

A Doggone Good Time

Guinevere from Windwalker Professional Pet Assisted Therapy will show us some tricks, teach us about therapy animals, & do some hands on training.

March 16th

Minecraft Challenge

Complete this special challenge on the library's secure server. Laptops and accounts provided.

April 20th*

Library Mini Golf *Special 2-hour program from 4pm-6pm!*

The library will be set up as a mini golf course! Join us for fun and pizza.
Doodle on these and (ROBIN BLENNER - BICE POST?)

May 18th

Camp Half Blood

Celebrate all things Percy Jackson with Capture the Flag, sword fight training, and more!

Registration is required, space is limited!

Register online or at the Children's or Reference Desk.

Presented by the Children's and Teen Departments @ the Cumberland Public Library.

For more information, call 401-333-2552 extension 2 or 3.



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