

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS AT GREENVILLE LIBRARY 2023

(Registration Required)
966-8205

**Grab & Go Kits will be available throughout
the summer for Kids!**

Lego Fun!
Ages 3 & up

July 11, 18, 25
August 1, 8, 15, 22

Main Floor Library
3:00 – 4:00

Do you love to imagine and build? Do you enjoy the rush of satisfaction when you find the perfect piece in a pile of colorful plastic bricks? Do you love the satisfying snap of a well-placed Lego? Do you feel little pain when you step on a scattered Lego brick? If you answered yes to these questions then this program is meant for you! Bring your imagination, we'll provide the Legos! **Just Drop In!**

Summer Wreaths
Young Adults (13) - Adults

July 11
6:30 - 8:30

Instructor - Carolyn Travers

Design and create a summer wreath with silk flowers, butterflies and pots. Carolyn brings everything with her including chocolate - to get the creative juices flowing! **Registration required.**

Hot Diggity Dog
Ages 5 - 8

July 11
1:00 – 2:30

Instructor - Carolyn Travers

Celebrate National Hot Dog month! The program includes stories, games, goodies to eat & drink and all craft supplies for a craft kids can take home. **Registration required.**

Birds & Feeders
Ages 8 & up

July 12
10:00 – 11:30

Instructor - Carolyn Travers

Make some birds & a bird feeder for outside. Also, enjoy games, stories, & snacks. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

Chinese Brush Painting
Ages 7 – Adults

July 13
6:00 – 8:00

Instructor – Alice Tunison

This technique is taught while working with a large bristled brush, a bamboo handled Chinese painting brush, and black Sumi ink. It is a beautiful ancient art form. Students in this class will learn to paint blossoms on rice paper. All materials will be provided. **Registration required.**

Wild Things
Ages 5-8

July 17
10:30 -12:00

Instructor – Ruth Leonard

This project is based on the Maurice Sendak book “Where the Wild Things Are”. We will read the story aloud and examine the characteristics of the “wild things”. Using a large sheet of paper, paint, colored paper, fabric and yarn, each child will construct and design their own “wild thing”. A wire clothing hanger will serve as an armature and display devise so the creations can be hung from the ceiling or wall. **Registration required.**

Pen Pals for Peace
Ages Grades 3-6 (by Sept. ‘23)
& Adults

July 18

Greenville Rotary
10:00 – 12:00

Would you like to do your part toward world peace? This fun program offers you the opportunity to connect with a new friend on the other side of the world through the traditional pen pal letter. You write about yourself, your interests, your hobbies and decorate your letter. There is no cost. We provide all art supplies, translation and postage of your personalized pen pal letter to Italy. Parent participation welcome. **Registration required.**

Watercolor Tricks & Kandinsky July 18 - 20 Instructor - Natalie Boburka
Ages 15 – Adults 6:00 – 8:00

Play with a variety of fun easy ways to work with watercolor. We'll use uncommon art tools, and combine techniques to come up with unique textures and effects. Then we'll examine the artwork of Wassily Kandinsky for inspiration in adding lines & structure to create 1-2 floating musically inspired paintings. All materials will be provided. **Registration required.**

Pressed Flower Lanterns July 19 Instructor - Carolyn Travers
Ages 8 & up 1:00 – 2:30

Make a beautiful lantern with pressed flowers & a light. Enjoy games, listen to stories and of course have some treats. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

One in a Melon July 20 Instructor - Carolyn Travers
Ages 5 - 8 10:00 – 11:30

Watermelon stories, crafts & a delicious watermelon snack. You'll also enjoy games & stories. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

Still Life Drawing July 24, 25, & 27 Instructor – Ruth Leonard
Ages YA (13) - Adults 3 Day Class
1:00 – 3:30

Using ordinary objects as drawing subjects, participants will consider volume, texture, line and light to dark values using pencil, charcoal and ink. The still life objects will be lit to create contrast of values on the object as well as cast shadows. This is a basic drawing class for novices or those with more experience who would like to continue developing more skills and experiment with new materials. **Registration required.**

Icon in Acrylic Paints
Ages 7 – Adults

July 25
6:00 – 8:00

Instructor – Alice Tunison

This is an icon of the Black Madonna, Byzantine in origin from the 13th or 14th century Italy. Either dark faced when painted or darkened from the constant long burning of church candle wax. Original icons are done with egg tempera and gold leaf for the shining halos. This adaptation is painted with acrylics but not the less lovely. The traditional image begins with tracing paper. All materials will be provided. **Registration required.**

Stained Glass – Mushrooms
Adults

July 27
6:30 – 8:30

Instructor – Connie Pruiksma

The instructor will supply a variety of multi-colored parts for the project for participants to choose from. Each person will be able to foil their own piece. Once the pieces have been foiled students will solder their creations together. If anyone is uncomfortable soldering, the instructor will do it for them. The instructor will also provide a brief history of stained glass. She will show where glass comes from, have a few examples of different textures and colors of glass and she'll also bring some stained-glass books. **Registration required.**

Collage Art
Ages 7 – Adults

July 31
6:00 – 8:00

Instructor – Alice Tunison

Collage is so much good fun to create with free choice assembly of materials to create new images. Balance and color selection, textures and shape are key. The finished piece is framed at the close of class. All materials will be provided. **Registration required.**

Beads, Beads, Beads, Galore!
Ages 5 & up

August 1
1:30 – 3:00

Instructor - Barbara Flach

Don't worry bead happy! Join us for an afternoon of creative fun using various types of beads. There is no such thing as "enough beads"! Make something with extra sparkle for yourself or for a special friend. We'll provide the beads you supply the imagination. **Registration required.**

Botanical Art
Ages 15 - Adults

August 1 - 3
6:00 - 8:00

Instructor - Natalie Boburka

Learn about the Botanical Artists of the past and become a botanist for a day! We'll dissect flowers, draw the parts, and complete at least one botanical illustration using watercolors, micron markers, and calligraphy. All materials will be provided.

Registration required.

Ginkgo Leaf Painting
Adults

August 7
6:00 – 8:00

Instructor – Ruby Silvius

Learn how to paint on dried, pressed ginkgo leaves using acrylic gouache and fine markers. Composition, color and shapes will be considered to create beautiful patterns and designs All materials included. **Registration required.**

Nature Drawings
Ages 8 and up

August 8
10:00 – 12:00

Instructor – Ruth Leonard

On brown paper children will draw from a mounded collection of items from the forest floor such as; plants, leaves, branches, pine cones and more. We will approach the drawing by layering materials such as, graphite, charcoal, ink pastel, white gouche and watercolor, allowing its development through the experimentation of materials. Many of the objects will be suggested in texture, color, line, values of light and dark, allowing the larger grouping to take on form of its own. **Registration required.**

Climbing Wall & Bubble Fun
All Ages

August 9
5:00 – 7:00

Just Drop In!

Come to the library and have some fun! Climb Times massive 24' rock wall has 4 sides and offers 20 different climbing routes, of varying difficulty, that can all be used at the same time. It's great for all abilities and all ages.

Also, enjoy some bubble fun! Join us for bubble making, chasing and popping, bubbles will be everywhere. Fun for all ages. Bubble solution and bubble wands will be provided.

Stained Glass – Mushrooms **August 9** **Instructor – Connie Pruiksma**
Young Adults (13) - Adults **6:30 – 8:30**

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Grapevine Wreath **August 10** **Instructor – Alice Tunison**
Ages 7 – Adults **6:00 – 8:00**

This class will teach the twisting, shaping and decorating of grapevines to create a beautiful wreath using dry flowers and other nature grasses - nothing synthetic - all very real and perfectly lovely. A keeper. All materials will be provided.
Registration required.

Watercolors from the Landscape **August 14, 15** **Instructor – Ruth Leonard**
Age YA (13) - Adults **& 17** **1:00 – 3:30**
3 Day Class

This class is an outdoor series of three watercolor painting classes for adults and teens. Working outdoors from scenes around the library participants will be asked to initially make thumbnail sketches. This is used to compose a painting by looking for simple shapes in the landscape. Ms. Leonard will demonstrate basic watercolor techniques such as, washes, color layering, wet on wet, dry brush, color resist and paint additives. We will spend time looking at the work of each person in order to learn from each other and solve challenges that may occur. Encouraged throughout the workshop will be: accepting the elements of chance, improvisation and trusting one's intuition. In order to see the range of watercolor painting approaches we will look at the work of Lois Dodd, John Marin, Charles Burchfield, Georgia O'Keefe, Berthe Morisot, Emile Nolde, J.M. Turner, Milton Avery and others. The class is open to all levels, encouraging an open-minded and non-judgmental approach.
Registration required.

**Junk Journal
Adults**

**August 15
6:00 – 8:00**

Instructor – Ruby Silvious

In this workshop, participants will experiment with a range of unusual and interesting materials – handmade papers, found objects, junk mail, magazines, etc. to create a 5x7 mini collage book. Composition, color, texture, shape, and pattern will be considered to create the pages. Bring any collage materials that are meaningful to you, such as photos or fabrics. All other supplies will be provided. Come and have fun! **Registration required.**

**Painting Flowers
Ages 7 – Adults**

**August 16
6:00 – 8:00**

Instructor – Alice Tunison

In this class participants will be guided to mix colors from the primary red, yellow and blue. There will be bouquets of fresh flowers for inspiration in vases on every work table, along with brushes, acrylic paints, and 8 x 10 canvas boards. All materials provided. **Registration required.**

**Painting Tea Cups on Tea Bags
Adults**

**August 21
6:00 – 8:00**

Instructor – Ruby Silvious

This used tea bag painting class is perfect for beginners, whether you have painted before or not. Participants will learn a step-by-step technique to paint tea cups on used tea bags, using watercolor, gouache and fine- point pens. Art supplies included. Come and impress yourself. **Registration required.**

**Pizza Fun
Ages 5 - 8**

**August 22
1:00 – 2:30**

Instructor - Carolyn Travers

A party with stories, a craft & create a candy pizza! You will also enjoy games & goodies to eat and drink. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

Cutting Board Creations **August 22** **Instructor – Carolyn Travers**
Young Adults (13) - Adults **6:30 - 8:30**

Make a sign using a cutting board. Decorate it for the holiday or season of your choice. Carolyn brings everything with her including chocolate - to get the creative juices flowing! **Registration required.**

Kindness Rocks **August 23** **Instructor - Carolyn Travers**
Ages 8 & up **10:00 – 11:30**

Paint rocks with kind words & make a basket. Leave your rocks for those who need a friend. Enjoy games, listen to stories and of course have some treats. Fun for all! **Registration required.**

Corn Husk Dolls **August 24** **Instructor – Alice Tunison**
Ages 7 – Adults **6:00 – 8:00**

This class has been scheduled for late summer, after corn is harvested for husks to make the dolls. You will learn about the history of corn husk dolls, be shown examples and instructed how to create individual and unique dolls. All materials will be provided. **Registration required.**

Rustic Wooden Snowman **August 23** **Instructor – Genn Howley**
Adults **6:00 – 8:00**

Join Genn from GNH for a fun filled evening where you'll create your very own rustic snowman. This project will be the envy of all your friends and you'll do it yourself with our help. GNH will provide the materials. **Registration required.**