

## CRAFT KITS FROM THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM'S CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

# MAKING FACES!

*A natural portrait craft! See what you can create, using mostly “found in nature” materials and a lot of glue. Will you try a self-portrait, a likeness of someone special or even a funny face?*

### Supplies in kit

- 1 cardboard “face” template

### What you’ll need from home

- wild grasses, flowers, leaves, twigs, shells, beans, pebbles
- liquid school glue
- your imagination!

### Directions

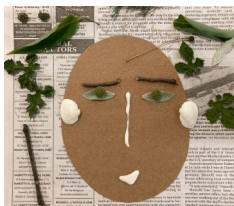
1. Gather as many bits and pieces of plants, leaves, grasses, flowers (ask before picking) and twigs as you like. From the beach, little shells and even sand can be used to create a fun and fanciful face!



2. Before gluing on your materials, arrange them on the cardboard oval to see what kinds of faces you can make.



3. When you like the face you have made, glue the pieces so they stay put, using plenty of glue. Set your face aside to dry; it may take a few hours or even overnight. When it's completely dry, the glue will be clear and you can show off your lovely portrait!



## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

*Painting Pepette* by Linda Ravin

*Dear Mr. Washington* by Lynn Cullen

*Nature's Art Box: From T-Shirts to Twig Baskets* by

Laura C. Martin

*Things I Can Make With Leaves* by Sabine Lohf

*Billy's Picture* by H. A. Rey



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