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

NEWSPAPER FLOWER!

Celebrate summer blooms with this cheerful newspaper flower!

Supplies in kit

- 1 petal template for tracing
- pre-cut pages of newspaper
- 1 small paper plate
- 1 yellow circle
- 1 piece of string

What you'll need from home

- watercolor paint
- glue stick or liquid school glue
- sticky tape
- hole puncher

Directions

1. Find a flat surface where you can place your newspaper for painting. Using any colors you like, paint the pieces of newspaper all over. Set each one aside to dry before going to the next step. If it's a nice sunny day, it would be perfect to paint the newspaper outside where it will dry even faster!



2. When the newspaper is dry, trace the petals onto the paper. 11 petals should be more than enough. Cut out each petal.





3. Glue the petals onto the plate, overlapping slightly. When all the petals are in place, add the yellow circle onto the center of the plate as pictured.



4. Turn the petal filled plate over and tape the petals together as pictured. This will keep them from being floppy. Use a hole puncher to make a hole for the string.



5. Add the string as pictured and it's time to find the perfect spot to hang your beautiful one-of-a-kind blossom!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

The Rare Tiny Flower by Kitty O'Meara To Be Like the Sun by Susan Marie Swanson The Digger and the Flower by Joseph Kuefler The Flower Fairy by Frank Asch The Empty Pot by Demi

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