

Arts & Crafts

- ❖ creativity
- ❖ self-esteem
- ❖ problem-solving ability
- ❖ inquisitiveness

Begin an adventure in arts and crafts and watch your children reap many benefits.

International Crafts and Games: Diverse Projects Inspired by Artifacts and Customs from Many, Many Cultures

Cynthia B. Adams

LC 1099.3 .A33 1997

This book clearly presents the directions and tells how to use the completed project. The materials are readily available. The results will help children celebrate the rich diversity of the cultures around us.

Creative Quilting with Kids

Maggie Ball

TT 835 .B187 2001

This book is a result of the Wilkes Elementary School's fundraiser project. "The original goal was for each class to create a quilt to be auctioned at the fundraiser." The teachers and children made 21 quilts and raised \$14,000.

Working with different schools, the authors tried new techniques. All of the children were enthusiastic about the end results. The wonderful photographs and detailed instructions are an inspiration to those who love quilts.

Leading Kids to Books Through Crafts

Caroline Feller Bauer

Z 718.2 .U6B38 1999

Crafts were always in this author's blood. Then, as a librarian, she discovered "crafts can: introduce characters, focus attention on the story and author, display scenes, explain action and plot, recap story highlights, emphasize a main theme, and increase language development." If these are your goals, try this book. As parting words she says, "Think Simple. Think Creative. Think Fun. And always . . . Think Books."

Painting

Jane Bower

TT 160 .B77 1998

Step-by-step instructions on how to paint are illustrated in color. "Now Try These" gives ideas on how to use the artwork for a craft project.

Let's Make Toys

Ivan Bullock & Diane James

jTT 174 .B85 1998

Clear step-by-step instructions and illustrations show how to make such handmade toys as puppets, drums, boats, play houses and a toy garage.

Let's Play with Paper

Ivan Bullock & Diane James

jTT 170 .B84 1998

Cut, tear, and stick. You can make paper beads, pulp bowls, and pretend cakes with these directions.

Autumn

Gillian Chapman

GT 4504 .C53 1998

Part of a series of crafts books, this book celebrates fall, its colors, back to school, the harvest, hibernation, and other fall activities as well as the holidays.

Spring

Gillian Chapman

GT 4504 .C53 1998

You're only four steps away from a craft celebrating one of the world's spring holidays. Each holiday is explained simply. A color photograph enhances the presentation.



Summer

Gillian Chapman

GT 4505 .C55 1998

This book continues the series. Each book includes a "Books to Read" section at the end so the reader can continue their adventure in holiday crafts.

Disney's Family Fun Crafts

Deanna Cook and

the Experts at Family Fun Magazine

TT 157 .D57 1997

If you could only choose one book, it would have to be this one. Smiling faces of children, colorful photographs of the finished product, and fun new ideas are on every page: Have you seen a pasta plane?

* j in front of the call number indicates the juvenile collection.

Kids' Pumpkin Projects: Planting & Harvest Fun

Deanna F. Cook

TT 160 .C667 1998

This book begins with a pumpkin garden and continues with a wealth of indoor and outdoor ideas for each season.

The Picture Book of Kids' Crafts and Activities

Roxanne Henderson

TT 157 .H39 1998

Over 200 classic projects and original creations are organized by technique and medium.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Crafts with Kids



Georgene Lockwood

TT 145 .L63 1998

Are you looking for “quick and easy projects, idiot-proof instructions, and down-to-earth advice on setting up, cleaning up, and displaying your work?” Here it is, with some true kid-pleasers thrown in, like fake blood.

Adventures in Art: Arts & Crafts Experiences for 8-to-13-Year Olds

Susan Milord

TT 160 .M494 1997

Don't let the black-and-white format fool you. This book is packed with ideas the older child will like. Learn how to make a gargoyle, a topiary bird, and much more.

Alphabet Art: With A-Z Animal Art & Fingerplays

Judy Press

LB 1140.35 .C74P75 1998

This book has make-and-touch alphabet ideas, fingerplays, games, activities, and “reading rebus sentences” as part of the fun.

Craft Fun!

Kim Solga and Priscilla Hershberger

TT 160 .C698 1997

Large color pictures illustrate some new ideas: critter caps, costumes, and stuffed toys are a few of the ideas.

Arts & Crafts With Your Kids

Patricia A. Staino

TT 160 .S67 1997

More than 100 ideas from **The Mailbox** work for kids 5-10. They'll be able to follow the color illustrations and simple directions.

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