June 6 • ...On Black Paper

Which pens and markers are the best for black paper? Experiment with light colors and different inks!

Use this space to draw out ideas, try different textures, and test color combinations.

Some of the pens might look darker, but need a little time to dry and really pop. Some of them might layer better than others.

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June 13 • Air Dry Clay

What do you want to create with clay?
Draw out some ideas, then start sculpting!
Need help? Just ask!
Remember—we’re painting these next week so you don’t have to add all the details now.
When you’ve finished your sculpting, put them on a plate with your name and add them to the side table—we’re going to let them dry and paint the sculptures next week.
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June 20 • Painting Sculptures

Pick up your sculpture from last week.
If you weren’t here, Jessy the Librarian made extra sculptures for you to paint.
Using tempera paint and/or paint markers, make it colorful!
Use this space to draw out ideas and test color combinations.
Done with sculptures but still want to paint? Get some paper from the side table.
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August 8 • Make Something Ugly/  
Crafty Free-For-All

Make whatever you’d like, with whatever you can find from our leftover art & craft supplies!

Need some ideas or a starting point?
Use the idea panda, ask Jessy, or just create a summer scene on these pages.

Be sure to come to our Art Supply Free Store next month!

Free Supply Store

Wednesday, September 12  
4-6 pm

Need some new-to-you art or craft supplies in your life?  
Come to the second annual Art Club Supply Free Store and take your pick of our gently used materials and supplies at no cost!  
Have supplies you’re done making art with? Bring them along for swapping!

All KCPL events & services are FREE!

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June 27 • Illustration

The idea panda has a new friend: the science fact tiger!

Jessy the Librarian has collected a bunch of weird facts. Pick one at random from the tiger.

Using different lettering and drawing techniques, write the quote on paper and describe it with drawings. You can practice techniques on these pages.

Done with your fact illustration? Pick another fact from the tiger or use the idea panda to draw something else!

PS It’s Jessy the Librarian’s birthday!
August 1 • Window Art

Cut the colored sheets into shapes.
Test out color combinations and patterns using these pages—it’s easier to try out designs with the white paper underneath.

Carefully peel the backing sheet away from the clear film and place shapes in overlapping patterns on the adhesive until it’s covered.

You can leave your clear sheet a rectangle or cut into another shape.

When you’re happy with your design, brush it with the gloss medium on the side table.

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July 11 • Stamp Making

Cut 2 simple shapes out of the foam. It can be 2 different shapes or 2 different sizes of the same shape.

Glue each foam piece to the top of a wooden spool. Now you have 2 stamps!

Mix paints to the colors you want to use on a plate.

Use a sponge to brush paint onto your stamps (or just dip them lightly into the paint) and use them to make designs and pictures on your paper! Use the space here to test out colors and designs.

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July 25 • Tile Coasters

Cover your tile with sharpie scribbles—use different colors and designs.

Use an eyedropper to drop small pools of rubbing alcohol onto the tile to create patterns.

Be careful to not drop too much rubbing alcohol at a time or your design will blur together more than you want.

When you’ve finished your design, put it on a plate with your name and add them to the side table—they have to dry and be sprayed with a fixative by Jessy.

Make more until the tiles run out, or play with sharpies and rubbing alcohol on art paper.

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July 18 • Shadow Trace Drawings

We are outside today!

Take a sheet of paper and a pencil out into the Reading Garden. Look around the outdoor space at all the shadows—are there shapes you are especially drawn to? You can use the items Jessy has stacked around or the trees, benches, etc.

Put your paper down so that the shadows fall onto it and trace them with your pencil. When you are happy with your shadow drawing, come back into the meeting room and add color.

Use these pages to sketch out different shadows and shapes before using the nicer art paper.

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