

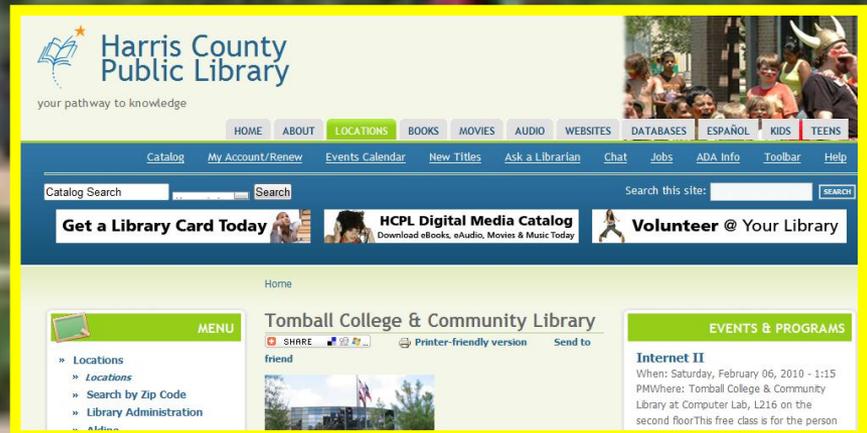


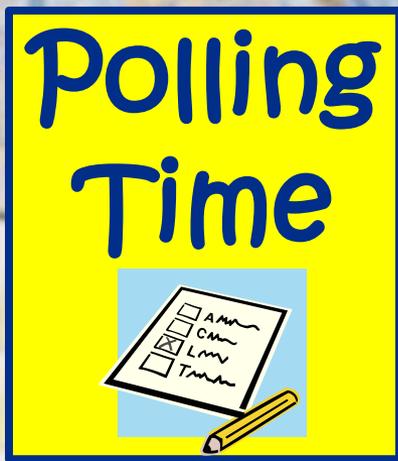
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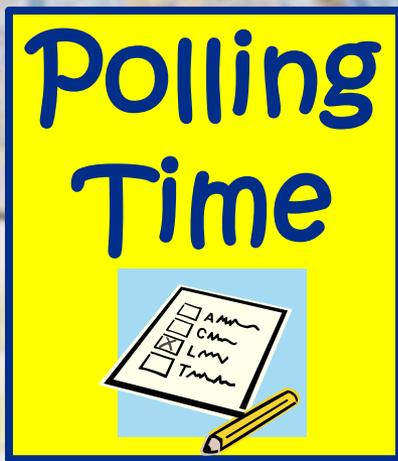
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Rural & Urban
Joint library
On college campus
Open early & Close late
County & College staff
Dewey & LC
Children & Faculty
Homeschoolers & Collegiates
Computers & Labs
ESL & Early Literacy
Babies & Baby Boomers





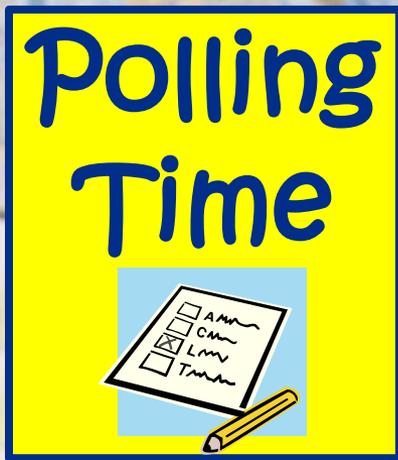
Texas librarians,
where in Texas is
your library located?

- North
- Central
- East
- West
- South



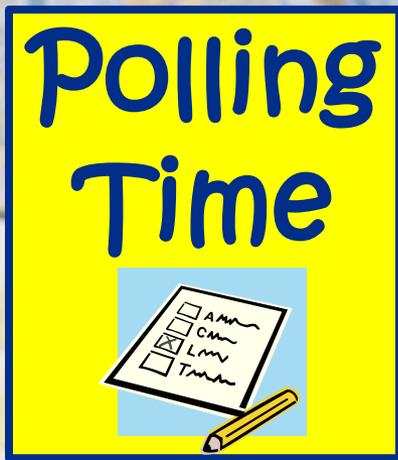
How big is
your library?

- Small
- Medium
- Large



How many staff members work in your children's department?

- One
- 2-4
- 5-10
- 10+



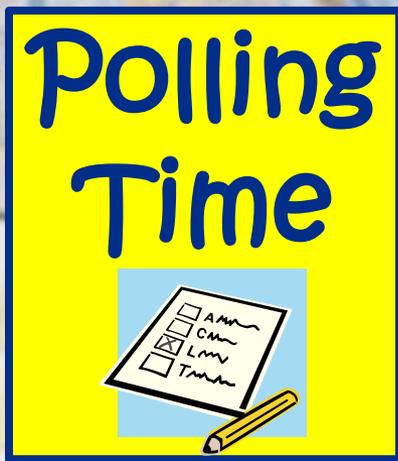
Do you have
volunteers who
can help you at
your library?

- Yes
- No

Tomball Programs
Story times
Book Club
Early Literacy
What's the Big Idea?

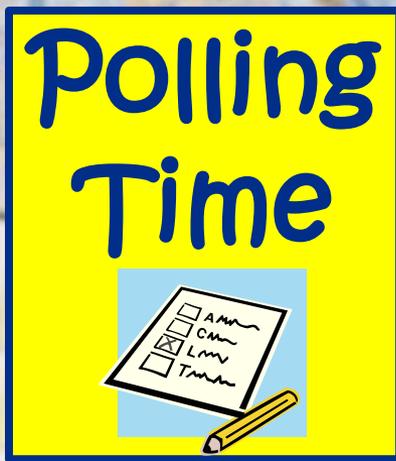
Don't forget
After School
Programs





What programs
do you offer
after school?

- Crafts
- Art
- Science
- Geography-Cultural
- Chess

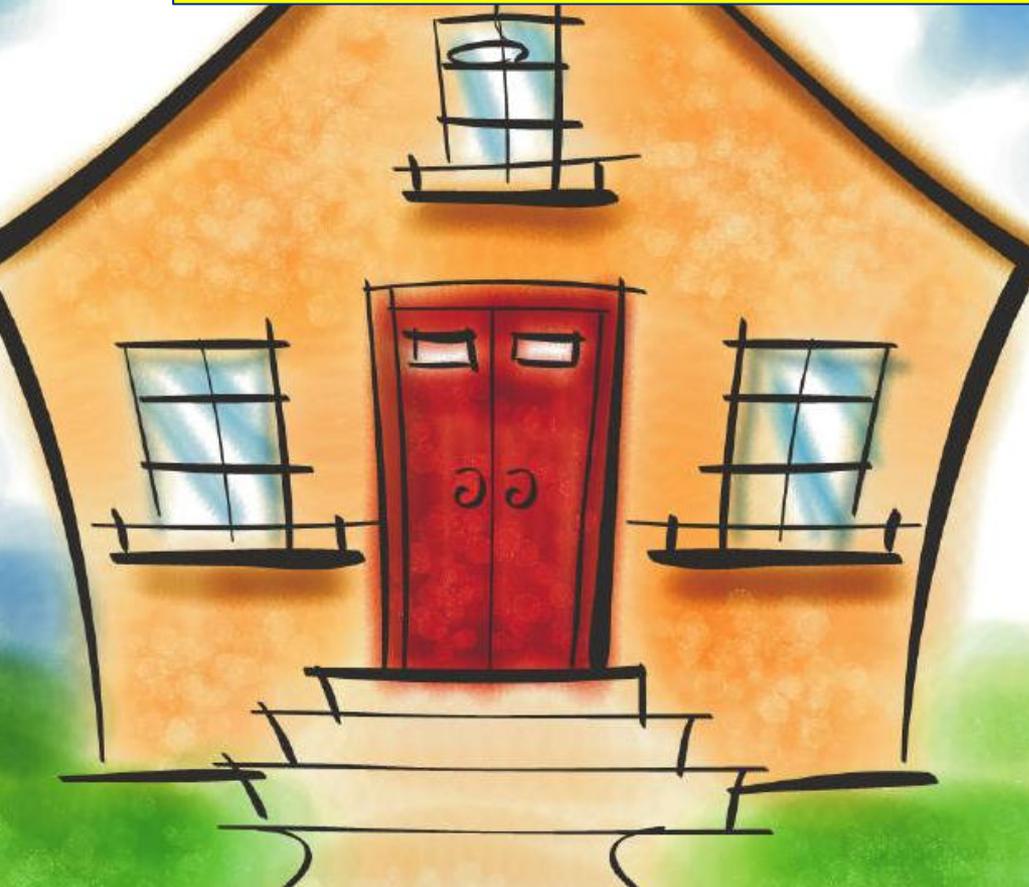


Do those programs include children, ages 5 through 12?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable



After School Programs



Chess Club
Craft Time
Fun with Science
KidTrekkers
Art Explorers

FUN



Community Need

Proximity to Local Schools

Program Type

Subject * Club * Seasonal * Cultural

Budget

Staff

Library * Volunteers

Format

Length * Activities * Stations * Speaker * Story or Book Talk

When

Monthly * Weekly * Day * Time

Registration

Pre-register * Limited

Policies

Food, Photos, Age

Promotion

In-house posters/flyers * Local media * Schools





Craft Time

Craft Time is a time to celebrate seasons & holidays through kids' Creative Crafting.

WINTER

Winter Holidays
New Year's
Black History Month
Valentine's Day
Mardis Gras



CRAFT TIME

Enjoy making
Origami
Winter
animals.



Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 2010
4:30-5:30 pm
Ages 5 - 12 yrs
Meet in the Children's Dept.

Chocolate Kiss Mouse Valentine Craft

Say "Be Mine!" with a sweet chocolate kiss mouse Valentine craft.



You'll Need:

- Two wrapped chocolate kisses
- Construction paper, craft foam, or felt
- Thread
- Wiggle eyes
- Very small pom-pom
- Glue Dots if possible
- Craft glue

http://www.amazingmoms.com/htm/valentine_crafts_1.htm

SPRING

St. Patrick's Day
Easter

Earth Day

Asian-Pacific Heritage

Cinco de Mayo

Mother's Day



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Pot of Gold

by Amanda Romano

This super easy project is a fun way to create a little package of goodness for friends, family, or best of all, Mommy or Daddy! Simple items make this a great classroom project for St. Patrick's Day.

You will need

- 8-10 iridescent yellow pom poms
- yellow curling ribbon
- green tissue paper
- small baby food jar
- white craft glue
- water
- scissors
- paint brush or sponge applicator
- M&M's, Skittles or other colorful small candies (optional)

http://www.familycorner.com/family/kids/crafts/pot_of_gold.shtml



<http://www.nationalkitemonth.org/>

NATIONAL KITE MONTH®

March 27th - May 2nd, 2010

Fly a kite during National Kite Month.

Dedicated to the promotion and support of kiting, National Kite Month is a not-for-profit venture co-founded by the American Kitefliers Association and the Kite Trade Association International. Kite events around the world help introduce people to the fun of kiteflying, the rich history of kites, the stunning artistry of kitemakers, and how kites can be used as educational tools.

National Kite Month Poster Design Contest

Entries must be received no later than 03/01/2010.

National Kite Month Events

Event registration closes on 04/30/2010.

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FALL

Back to School
Grandparents Day
Hispanic Heritage
Pumpkins
Native American Heritage
Thanksgiving Day



CRAFT TIME



Make a pilgrim
napkin holder
for a nice
addition to your
Thanksgiving
table.

**Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 2009
4:30-5:30 pm**

**Meet in the Children's Dept.
Limited to 30 Children, Ages 5-12**

Registration begins October 26th, 2009
@ the Children's Reference Desk or by calling 832-559-4235



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http://www.makingfriends.com/fallcrafts/thanksgiving_napkin_kit.htm



Craft Resources

Your collection of nonfiction: 700s

Texas State Library Summer Reading Program Manuals

2010 TEXAS READING CLUB

CATCH THE READING EXPRESS!
¡SÚBETE AL TREN DE LA LECTURA!

PREFACE

ARTIST: KIM DONER

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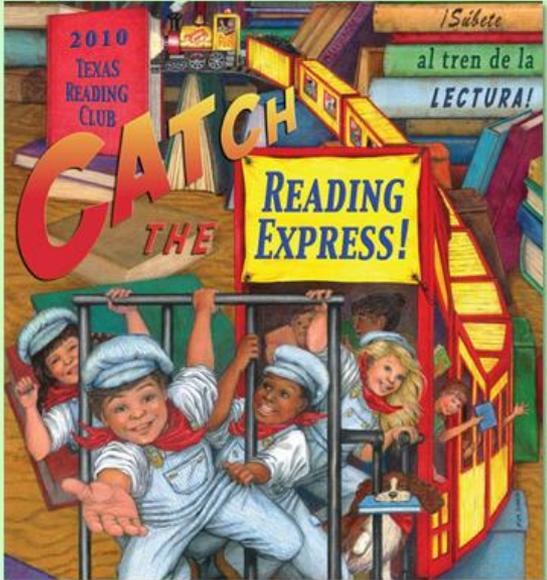
PRESCHOOL

ELEMENTARY

RESOURCES

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BLACK & WHITE CLIP ART



The cover of the 2010 Texas Reading Club manual features a vibrant illustration of a train made of books. The train is yellow and red, with a sign that says '¡Subete al tren de la LECTURA!' (Get on the train of reading!). The train is moving through a landscape of books. In the foreground, a young boy in a white uniform and cap is waving. Other children are visible on the train. The title 'CATCH THE READING EXPRESS!' is written in large, colorful letters. A sign on the train says '2010 TEXAS READING CLUB'.

<http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/projects/trc/>

Disney **FamilyFun**

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The cover of Disney FamilyFun magazine features a young girl with long brown hair, smiling and holding a birthday cake. The title 'FamilyFun' is in large, bold letters. Below the title, it says 'Magical Birthday Ideas'. There are several smaller headlines and images on the cover, including a girl with a cake and a girl with a gift.

PACK-O-FUN

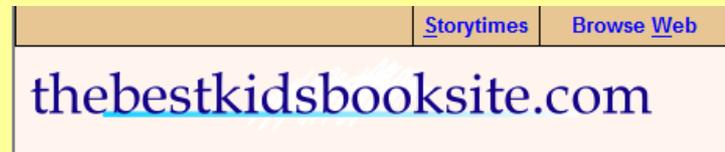
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The cover of Pack-O-Fun magazine features a white dog with a purple bow and a colorful butterfly on its head. The title 'PACK-O-FUN' is in large, bold letters. Below the title, it says '46 Spring Ideas'. There are several smaller headlines and images on the cover, including a girl with a cake and a girl with a gift.

More Craft Resources





Chess Club

Chess Club gives kids a place to learn the great game of chess, meet new friends and challenge themselves.



Children's
Afterschool



Chess Club

Meet in the
Children's
Activity
Room

Every
Wednesday
4:30—6 pm

Ages 8-12
New players
welcome!

**Learn beginning moves and new
strategies to improve your game
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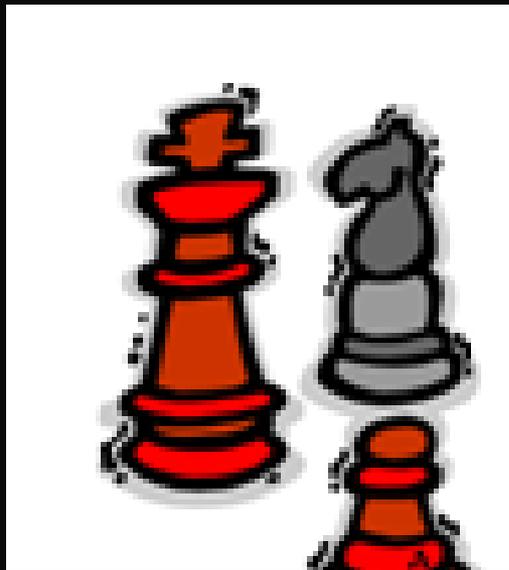
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Chess Variations



DICE CHESS

*ROLL OF DICE DETERMINES WHAT PLAYER YOU MOVE (YOU ROLL BOTH OF THE DICE EACH TURN)

*ONE – PAWN *FOUR-ROOK

*TWO- KNIGHT *FIVE-QUEEN

*THREE-BISHOP *SIX-KING

*YOU MAY MOVE EITHER OF THE PIECES INDICATED ON THE 2 DICE.

*IF YOU ROLL DOUBLES, YOU MAY PLAY ANY LEGAL MOVE

*STANDARD CHESS RULES APPLY

****exceptions****

*If you cannot make a legal move from either of the dice, you forfeit your turn

*you may castle only on the roll of a four, six or doubles

*en passant is possible only if the player rolls a one or doubles immediately when the opportunity for en passant arises

*a player who is in check can only play a legal response to that check (capturing the checking piece, moving the king, or interposing a piece);

*a player who is in check but does not make a roll allowing a legal response to the check loses that turn, but does not automatically lose the game;

*unless the game ends in a draw, the game ends when one player either checkmates the opponent or captures the opponent's king.



BATTLESHIP CHESS

- *PUT UP DIVIDER
- *SET UP YOUR CHESS PIECES ANYWHERE ON YOUR SIDE OF THE DIVIDER
- *REMOVE THE DIVIDER
- *PLAY GAME STARTING WITH WHITE
- *ALL CHESS RULES APPLY

Chess Resources

Your collection

Chess: 794.1

The screenshot shows the 'Chess for Kids' website. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with a grey and white checkerboard background. The menu items are: Home, How to Play (with a pawn icon), Basic Strategies (with a knight icon), Advanced Tactics (with a bishop icon), Opening Book (with a rook icon), Chess Puzzles (with a queen icon), Tournament Play (with a king icon), Resources, Annotated Games, and About our site. The main content area has a white background with a checkerboard border on the right. At the top right is the 'Chess for Kids' logo, featuring a wooden king piece and the text 'Chess for Kids' in a mix of serif and cursive fonts. Below the logo is a welcome message: 'Welcome! Chess for Kids is a resource for chess players of all skill levels, from beginners to advanced tournament players. We provide tutorials to improve your strength, as well as chess puzzles to practice on and learn from.' This is followed by a paragraph about the benefits of chess: 'Learning to play chess has the benefits of increasing your perception and your ability to concentrate, as well being a very enjoyable sport.' Then, a paragraph for new players: 'If you are new to the game, start with our [How to play](#) section. If you are already familiar with the fundamentals and want to learn secrets that will help you beat your friends, try [Basic Strategies](#) and [Advanced Tactics](#). Or, study your chess openings with our [Opening Book](#). You can also test yourself with our interactive [Chess Puzzles](#), or jump right into [Tournament Play](#), where we'll tell you how to prepare for your first tournament.' Below this is the text 'Good luck, and have fun!'. At the bottom center is a logo for 'Developed by Students for Think Quest', with 'Think' and 'Quest' in red and 'Developed by Students for' in black.

<http://library.thinkquest.org/6290/>



KidTrekkers

KidTrekkers is a chance for kids to trek to different parts of the world.

We have trekked
to China, Japan,
Australia, India,
Greece, Ireland,
France, Brazil,
Mexico, Africa,
and Panama.

Our passports
are almost full!





In our backpacks, we carry folklore, food, and games. We carry a passport filled with facts about the people and places of the country we visit. And we make something from that part of the world.

We may even learn a few words to help us celebrate the culture we are learning about!

KidTrekkers Ireland





Kid Trekkers

Trekking Around the World at Your Library

Welcome to Ireland



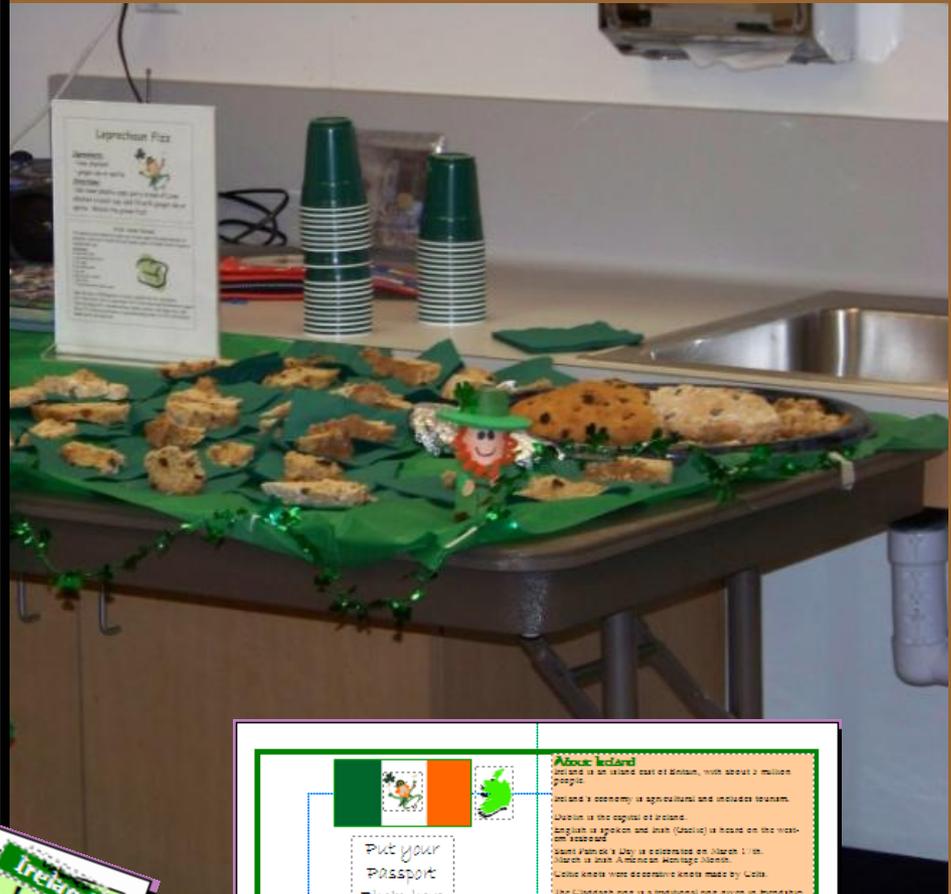
Trek to Ireland
enjoy stories, games, crafts and snacks.
Lucky Passport included!

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 <p>Put your Passport Photo here</p> <p>NAME _____</p> <p>BIRTH _____</p> <p>DATE OF _____</p> <p>BIRTH _____</p>	<p>About Ireland</p> <p>Ireland is an island east of Britain, with about a million people.</p> <p>Ireland's economy is agricultural and includes tourism.</p> <p>Dublin is the capital of Ireland.</p> <p>English is spoken and Irish (Gaelic) is heard on the west- ern seaboard.</p> <p>Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. He is believed to have brought Christianity to Ireland.</p> <p>White knots were decorative knots made by Irish.</p> <p>The Claddagh ring is a traditional ring given in wedding or love as a wedding ring. The design has two hands (representing) clasping a heart (love), with a crown on top (loyalty).</p> <p>The legend of the shamrock stands in the story: Lucius says if you kiss it, you will have the gift of 'gab' or banter.</p> <p>More than 1 million people died during The Irish Potato Famine, from 1845-1851. Also, 1.5 million emigrated, many to America. The 'luck of the Irish' is a popular saying because they have overcome many obstacles.</p> <p>Irish leprechauns, fairies and other 'wee folk' are characters in Irish folklore. Legend says that at the end of every rainbow is a leprechaun who can tell you where a pot of gold is located.</p> <p>A shamrock is a three-leafed white clover and a symbol of Ireland.</p> 
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KidTrekkers Africa





Kid Trekkers

Trekking Around the World at Your Library



Enjoy tales, games, crafts and a tasty snack as you journey to FRANCE. Passport included!



FRANCE

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BRAZIL

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KidTrekker Resources

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Nonfiction Folklore: 398



Fun with Science
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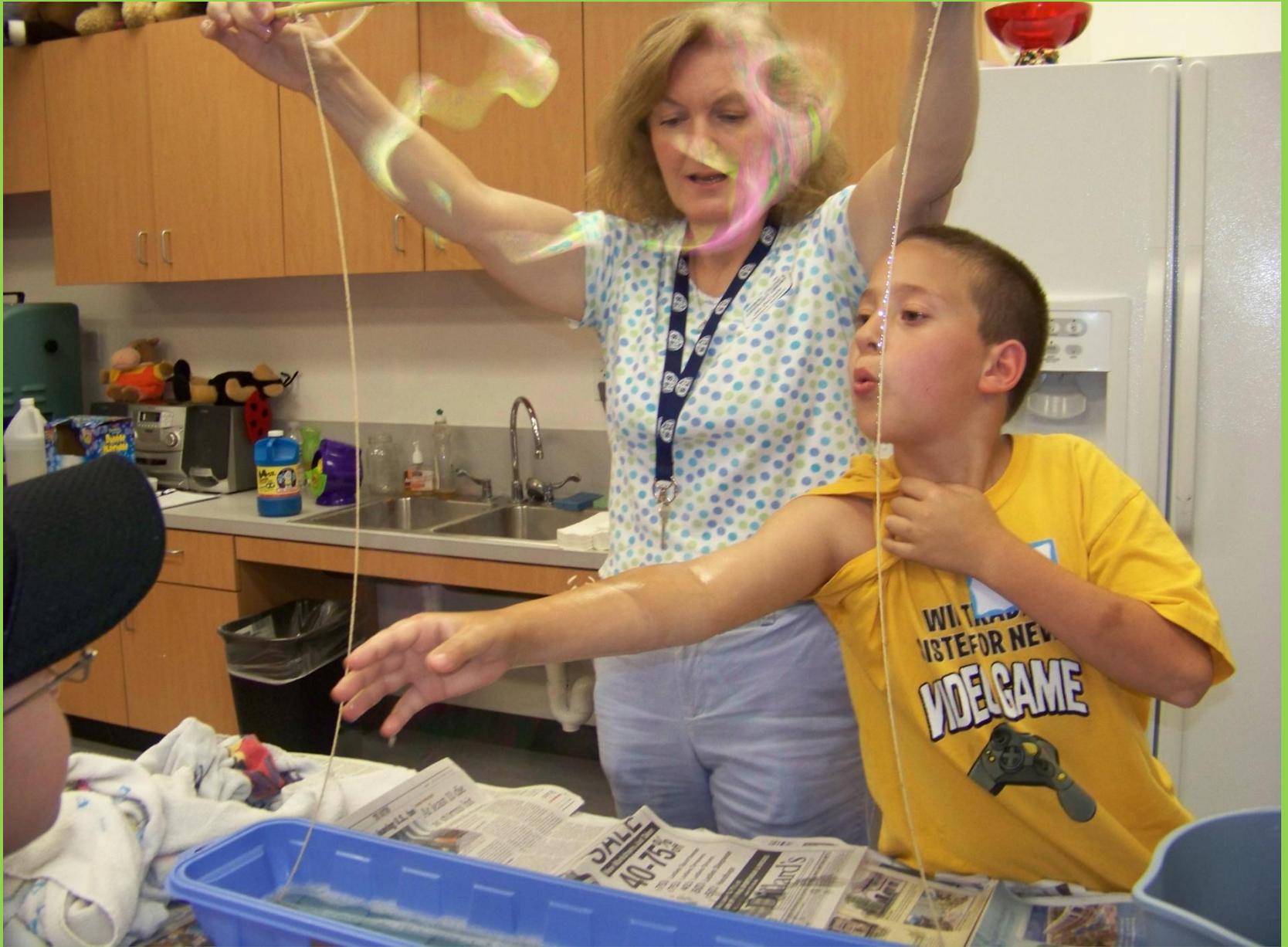


Fun with

Science

A man wearing a red cap and a blue and white striped polo shirt is blowing bubbles into a large, clear cylindrical container. A young girl with her hair in pigtails, wearing a white dress with large red polka dots, stands with her back to the camera, looking into the cylinder. The scene is set against a whiteboard with a colorful space-themed illustration on the left side. The text "Bubble Festival" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Bubble Festival



Fun with Science

Please join us for our
Third Annual Bubble
Festival



Tuesday, May 20th, 2008
4:30-5:30 pm

Meet in the Children's Dept.
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Registration begins May 12th, 2008
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Magnets



Bugs



Don Olhausen



Fun with Science

Ooey Gooey Science!!!!
HAVE FUN MIXING MESSY
SCIENCE CONCOCTIONS!



Tuesday, October 21st
4:30-5:30 pm

Meet in the Children's Dept.
Limited to 30 Children, Ages 5-12

Registration begins Mon. Oct. 13th
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GAK - Elmer's Glue Borax Recipe

Elmer's Glue and Borax combine to make GAK or is it Flubber?

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Is it a solid? Is it a liquid? Just what is this slimy, stringy, rubbery stuff? This variation on slime will probably remind you of a similar substance found in many toy stores. This is the most popular version of "slime" among teachers because it's so easy to make and serves as a great visual tool for introducing students to the properties of polymers.

[Watch the Video](#)



Materials

- Elmer's Glue® (8 oz. bottle of Elmer's Glue-All)
- Borax (a powdered soap found in the grocery store)
- Large mixing bowl
- Plastic cup (8 oz size works well)
- Spoon
- Measuring cup
- Food coloring (the spice of life)
- Water
- Paper towel (hey, you've got to clean up!)

★★★★★

Rating: 5/5 (4 Reviews)

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Ooey Gooey!

<http://www.stevespanglerscience.com/content/experiment/00000039>



Fun with Science

Germs Make Me Sick!
Learn about icky germs
and how not to spread
them.



Tuesday, December 16th
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Registration begins Mon. Dec. 8th
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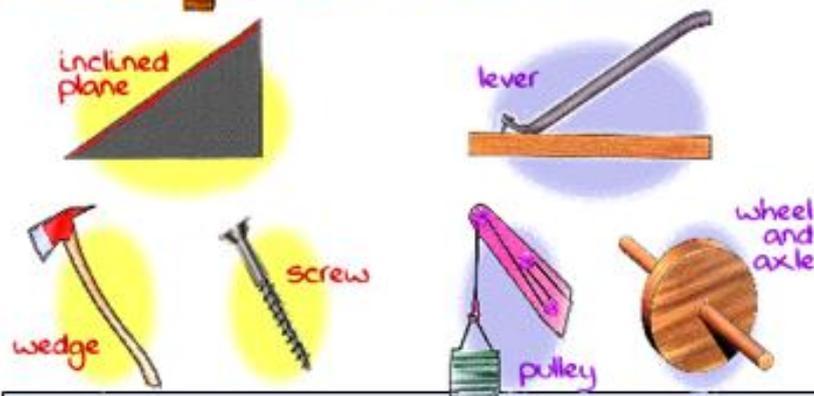
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Fun with Science

Simple Machines



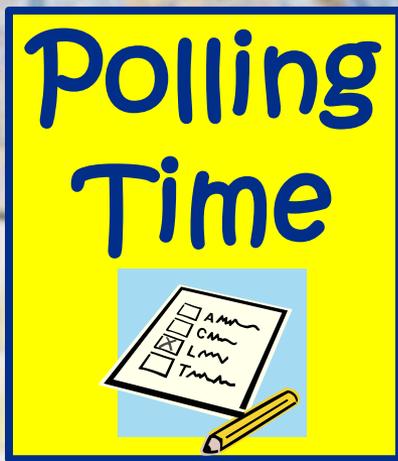
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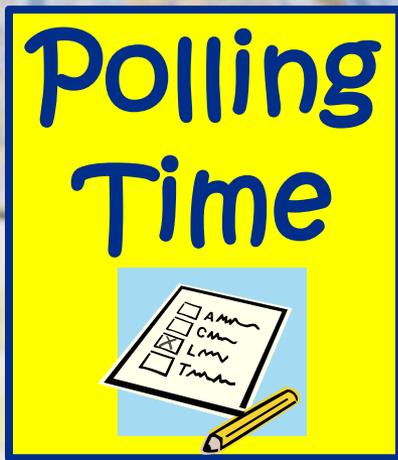


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Have you ever had training for the Vermont Center for the Book What's the Big Idea? program?

- Yes
- No



Do you currently provide What's the Big Idea? programs at your library?

- Yes
- No

What's the Big Idea?

MATH & SCIENCE LITERACY CONNECTIONS **BIG IDEA**

book lists Librarian kits Family kits and more kits research standards resources

search

MG

What's the BIG Idea?

Have you always wanted to incorporate math and science into your library programming and resources? *What's the BIG Idea?*™ will help you make math and science connections to the programs you're already doing with young children and their families. It will help you bring science and mathematics content, skills and processes to almost any interaction you have with them.

With *What's the BIG Idea?*™ you will:

- Increase the number of children attending your programs
- Get children excited about math and science
- Use hands-on activities to make books come alive
- Meet national and local education standards
- Have fun!

Children learn math and science by doing math and science. They need to ask questions, have discussions,

What's the BIG Idea?

A program created by the Verman Center for the Book and Mother Goose Programs™ with funding from the National Science Foundation.

Join us for a fun math and science program for children, ages 2-7, and their parents where we'll explore basic concepts through stories and hands-on activities.

Every second Monday this spring from 1pm until 2 pm in the Children's Department

Registration is required and limited to 20 Children and their parents Register @ the Children's Reference Desk or by calling (832) 559-4235.

PROGRAM DATE	REGISTRATION BEGINS
January 11 th	Jan. 4 th
February 8 th	Feb. 1 st
March 8 th	March 1 st
April 12 th	April 5 th
May 10 th	May 3 rd

<http://bigidea.mothergooseprograms.org/>



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Science Resources

Nonfiction Science: 500s

Stevespanglerscience.com

<http://www.stevespanglerscience.com/experiments/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of Steve Spangler Science. At the top left is the logo, which features a yellow circle with a test tube and the text "Steve Spangler SCIENCE". To the right of the logo is the slogan "Making Science Fun!" followed by navigation links: "Login | Create Account | View Cart | Quick Order | Checkout". Below this is a search bar with a "GO" button. A horizontal menu contains links for "Science Experiments", "Videos", "Teacher Training", "Who is Steve Spangler?", and "blog". On the left side, there is a "Shop by Category" list with items such as "All About Air", "Anatomy & Biology", "Books & Resources", "Bugs & Insects", "Chemistry", "Classroom Kits", "Color Science", "Electricity & Energy", "Force & Motion", "Instant Snow", "Going Green", "Lab Supplies", "Magnetism", "Microscopes", "Plants", "Rocks & Minerals", "Science Fun", "Solar Energy", "Space", and "Sounds of Science". The main content area has a breadcrumb trail "Home > Science experiments" and a green banner for "Science Experiments" with the tagline "Easy science experiments and science fair project ideas that make learning fun." Below this is a welcome message: "Welcome to the ever-growing, ever-changing collection of Steve Spangler's favorite science experiments, recipes and cool science projects. This hands-on science library represents Steve's most requested science experiments from his weekly television appearances and live presentations throughout the country. Just search for an easy science project idea or browse the entire library of experiments." A "Featured Products" section displays four items: "Bacteria Growing Kit - Petri ..." for \$14.95, "Baby Soda Bottles - Giant ..." for \$9.95, "Instant Snow Powder" for \$4.95, and "Mentos Geyser Tube" for \$4.95. At the bottom, there is a "Search Experiments" bar and a "Featured Experiment" section titled "Fire Tornado".





Art Explorers

Art Explorers brings artists & art into the hands of kids who are ready to explore.



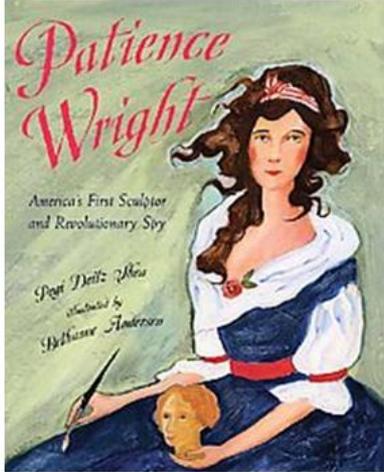
Quilts



Art, Stories & Codes
Celebrating African American Quilters



Patience Wright



Patience Lovell Wright (1725 - 1786)

America's First
Woman Sculptor



and Revolutionary War

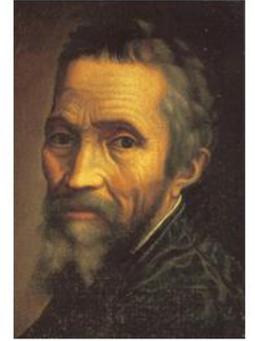
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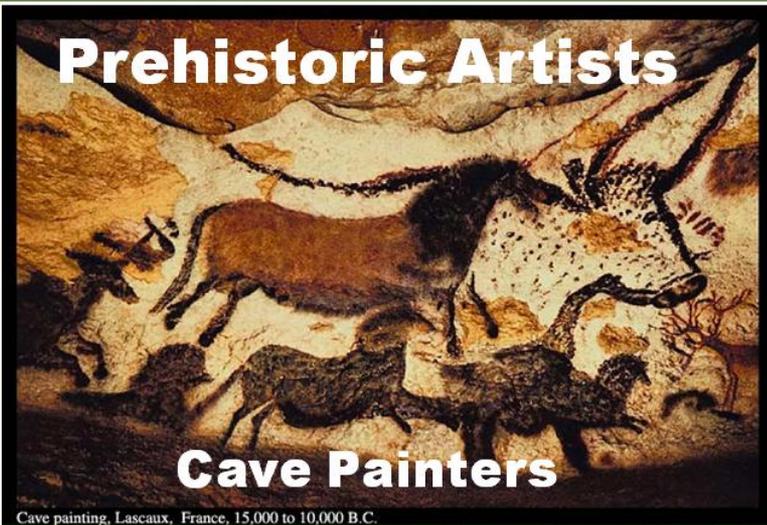
Artist, Sculpture, Poet, Architect

Many say he is the greatest artist that ever lived

- Born 500 years ago
- March 6, 1475
- Renaissance Period
- Caprese, Tuscany, Italy



Prehistoric Artists

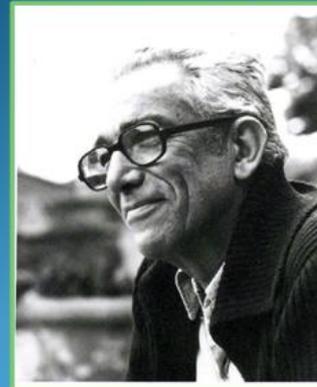


Cave Painters

Cave painting, Lascaux, France, 15,000 to 10,000 B.C.

Leo Lionni

Award winning Children's Author and Illustrator



Hey Art Explorers!

Explore the Art of Muralism
and create your own mural!



Discover Mexican Muralist
Diego Rivera, Depression-era
Post Office murals & modern-day
subway muralist Keith Haring!



**Monday, November 24th, 1-2 pm AND
Tuesday, November 25th, 4:30-5:30 pm**

Meet in the Children's Dept.

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Registration starts Mon. Nov. 17th

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ART EXPL. SIGN UP for OCT Eric Carle 4:30pm

Limit 30 Children/ Ages: 5-12 yrs

Name	Phone Number	Age
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Makenzie		
Cassidy		
Hanna S		
Thea Ba		
Courtney L		
Brittany Li		
Chandler M		
William M		



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KidTrekKers Ireland
Tomball College and Community Library
Harris County Public Library
March 10, 2009 * 4:30-5:30 pm

KidTrekKers Ireland is hosted by the Tomball College and Community Library. This is a free program available to children, ages 5-12. Participants will have the opportunity to sample a food and drink famous from Ireland. If your child has a food allergy, please list it below.

Child's Name _____ Child's Age: _____

Parent or Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Phone Number in case of Emergency: _____

Food Allergies: _____

INGREDIENTS USED IN THIS PROGRAM:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2 cups white flour | 1 cup raisins |
| 2 cups whole wheat flour | 1 ½ cups buttermilk or plain yogurt |
| ½ cup sugar | |
| 2 tsp. baking soda | Lime Sherbet |
| 1 tsp. salt | Sprite |
| 4 tbsp. butter, chilled | |

Hey Art Explorers!

Learn about the drip painting style of

Jackson Pollock

Create your own drip painting

Monday, March 23rd, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Tuesday, March 24th, 4:30 - 5:30pm

Meet in the Children's Dept.

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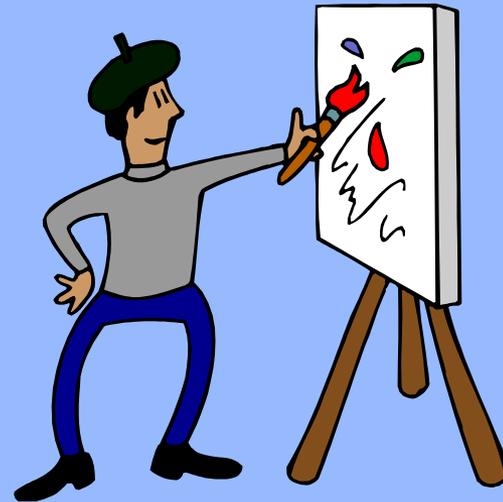
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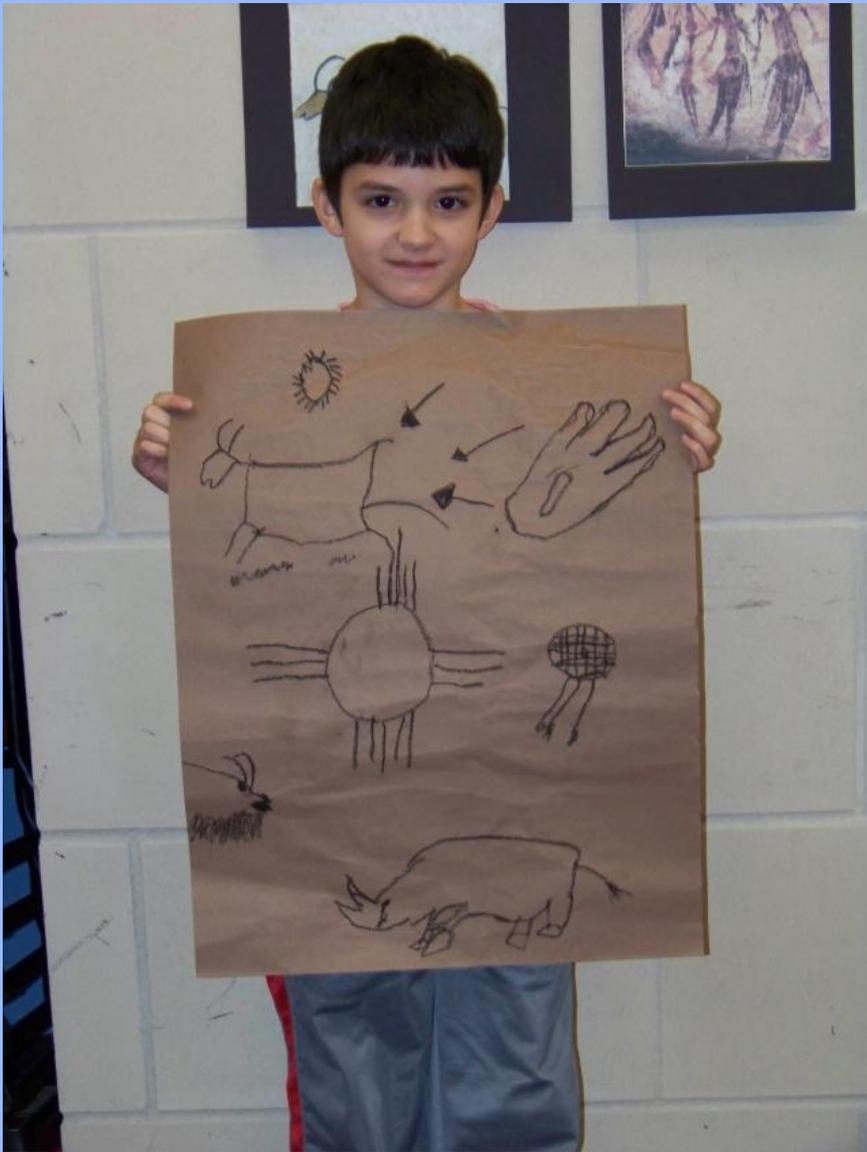




Art Resources

Nonfiction Art: 700s
Local Artists and Museums





Time for
Your Questions



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