

## Quarter 1: Arts and Crafts

We'll be exploring the wide world of arts and crafts to kick off our Year of Making.

Programs will take place every Sunday\* in October through December from 1-4 p.m. at the James City County Library, unless otherwise noted.



All programs are limited to ages 10+ with no exceptions. All programs are free and all materials will be provided. Some programs require registration, as noted in the individual program descriptions inside this brochure. To register, call 757.259.4050. All drop-in programs will remain open while supplies last.

\*Please note that WRL is closed on Sunday, December 23, and no program will take place on this day.

## What is the Year of Making?

From October 2018 through September 2019, Williamsburg Regional Library is embarking on a Year of Making. This weekly series will take place every Sunday from 1-4 p.m., and will be divided into four quarters, each with its own theme.

Quarter 1 -- October- December 2018  
Arts and Crafts

Quarter 2 -- January-March 2019  
Technology Lab

Quarter 3 -- April-June 2019  
Textiles

Quarter 4 -- July-September 2019  
Tech Zoo

The Year of Making will conclude on September 21, 2019, with a Community Maker Fair at the Stryker Center. This program will celebrate making and makers, and give users a chance to showcase items made throughout the year. It will also include hands-on activities and demonstrations from the maker community -- mark your calendars now!



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A YEAR OF  
**MAKING**  
2018 - 2019

QUARTER 1  
**ARTS & CRAFTS**

**OCTOBER-DECEMBER  
2018**

## October

### 10/7 -- Fun with Clay

Local professional potter Beth Turbeville will lead makers in building and painting small sculptural clay figures. The pieces will be fired offsite, and makers can return to pick up their finished products the following week. This program will have sessions at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.; registration required.

### 10/14 -- Cupcake Decorating

Join a representative from Michaels as they teach you how to decorate your own cupcake. By using coloring, sprinkles, and frosting, you can personalize your own yummy treat. This program will have sessions at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.; registration required.

### 10/21 -- Papermaking

Suzanne West, owner of local art studio Artfully Yours, will show makers how to create beautiful paper out of recycled materials. This program will have sessions at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.; registration required.

### 10/28 -- Art in the Dark

In this program, participants will paint with fluorescent paint under black light in a darkened room. You can even add glowing glitter to your creation! This is a drop-in program and no registration is required.

## November

### 11/4 -- Make Your Own Wreath

Make and design your own wreath in this fun class led by an expert from Michaels. Makers will learn to tie a perfect bow and add flair to their holiday wreathes. This program will have a one session at 1 p.m., for which registration is required.

### 11/11 -- Papermaking

Suzanne West, owner of local art studio Artfully Yours, will show makers how to create beautiful paper out of recycled materials. This program will have sessions at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.; registration required.

### 11/18 -- Draw Your Own Mini Comic

Want to break into comics but not sure how? Virginia Museum of Fine Arts instructor Laura Lee Gullede will help you draw and write dialogue for your own short comic. By the end of this class you'll be on your way to completing your own six panel mini comic. This program will have a one session at 1 p.m., for which registration is required.

### 11/25 -- Paperfolding

Learn to make a seasonal decoration re-using books. This is a drop-in program and no registration is required.

## December

### 12/2 -- Cardmaking\*

Stop by any time to make a card or two. We provide seasonal decorations, stamps, and card stock -- you provide the creativity! This is a drop-in program and no registration is required.

*\*This program will take place at the Stryker Center.*

### 12/9 -- Make Your Own Henna Tattoo

Local Henna artist extraordinaire Colleen Heller (the Henna Lady) will help you make your own tattoo. This class contains information and exercises that end with you making a special (and temporary) tattoo for yourself. This program will have sessions at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.; registration required.

### 12/16 -- Jewelry

Make and take your own jewelry creation. Material and instruction will be provided for a variety of wearable art. This is a drop-in program and no registration is required.

### 12/30 -- String Art

Join us for this program in which makers will hammer out a unique design while learning a handy skill! This is a drop-in program and no registration is required.