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# THE ARTS & CRAFTS ISSUE

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## ART CLASSES: THE GIFT THAT LASTS A LIFETIME!











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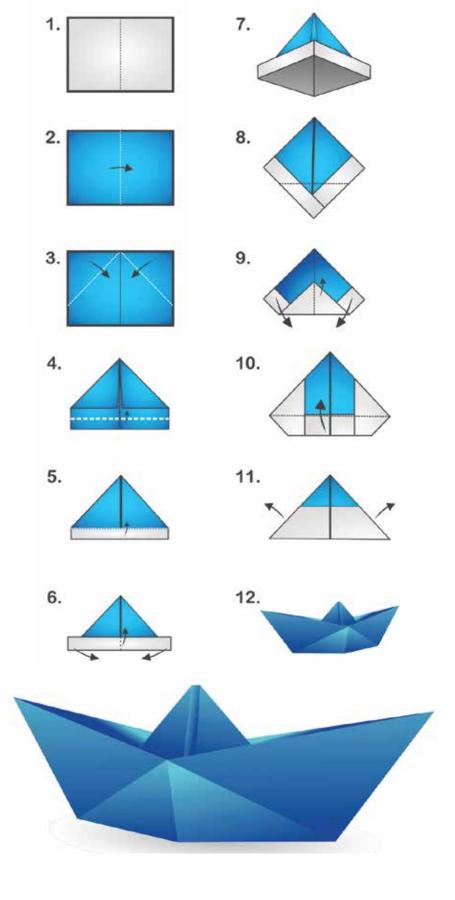


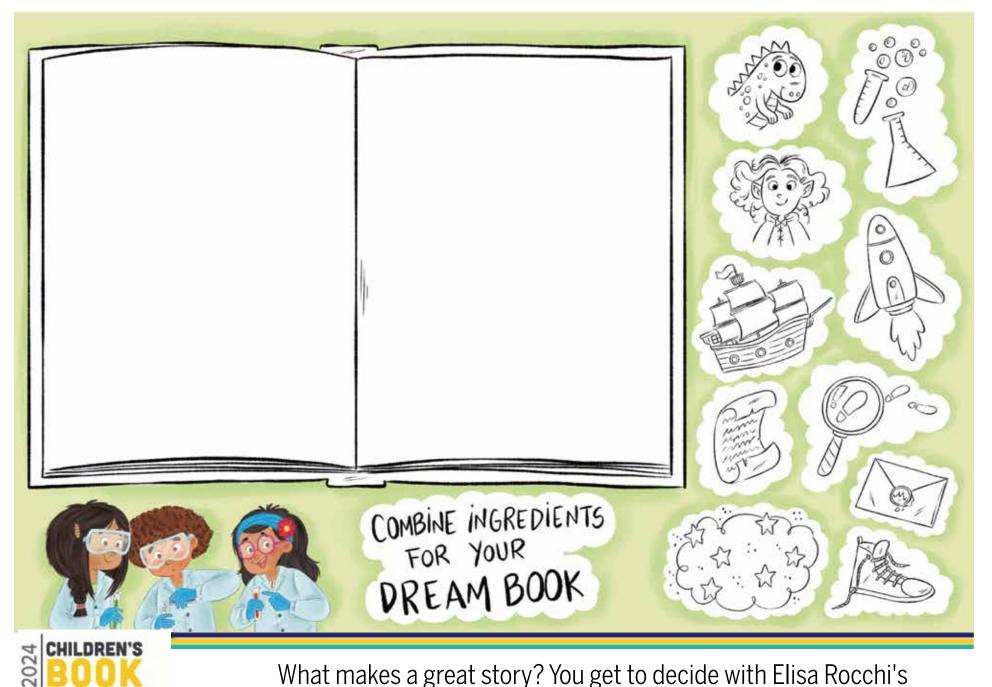
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## Learn to fold a paper boat!







What makes a great story? You get to decide with Elisa Rocchi's (illustrator of Mole and Tell by Catherine and John Payne II) fun activity. Embrace the "no rules" part of this year's Children's Book Week slogan for this one! Explore more activities at everychildareader.net. Reproduction rights granted for non resale use.

#### Sparking curiosity through reading

## **Every Child a Reader week November 4-10.**

# Arts & Crafts Book Spotlight

Check out PAGE 6 where you can ENTER TO WIN some of these books!



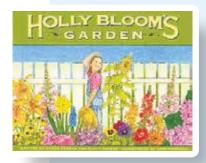
#### So Much Slime

What happens in art class when you forget one ingredient to make slime? Find out in the fun and creative picture book, *So Much Slime*. This is the perfect read aloud book that is silly and will make you want to start making slime.... just don't forget all the ingredients.



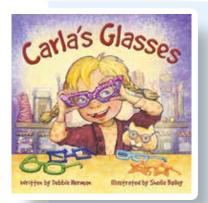
#### **Foil Art Fashion**

Fashion lovers will enjoy making their own foil creations with *Foil Art Fashion*. It includes illustrated pages with famous quotes, foil art pages, and foil transfer sheets. This craft book will keep fashion enthusiast showing off their latest creations.



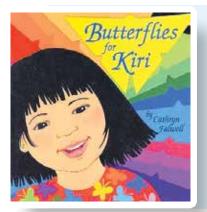
#### **Holly Bloom's Garden**

Holly wanted to help in the garden and grow some flowers, but nothing seemed to go right. Finally, after trying over and over, she found the right tools for her to make flowers. Using art supplies, Holly was able to make a garden of her own. With both black and white and colorful photos, this book shows that you don't need to give up, but just change the way you approach something.



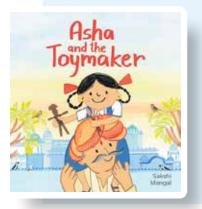
#### **Carla's Glasses**

Carla wants to wear glasses, so she makes different pairs every day. But when it comes time to the eye exam, she finds out that she doesn't need them, but her friend Buster does. He's upset because he doesn't want to be different, so Carla makes glasses for the whole class to wear that way Buster fits right in. *Carla's Glasses* is a wonderful story about friendship and making glasses.



#### **Butterflies for Kiri**

Kiri loves all things arts and crats. When she gets a special present from her aunt to make an origami butterfly, she is so excited. However, when she tries to make it, it tears. Every day she practices making one until one day she finally makes it. *Butterflies for Kiri* is a fun and colorful book, perfect for readers who love arts and crafts.



#### Asha and the Toymaker

Asha's papa is a toymaker. It's important for him that Asha gets a good education so she can get a good job and never go to bed hungry. One day, Asha gets an idea to paint her papa's toys because she feels they need a little color. While her papa was upset because she spent time painting instead of studying, it ends up paying off because he sells out of all his toys. From then on, Asha paints all the toys.



Bonnie's Rocket

#### The Most Magnificent Thing

One day a girl decides to make the most magnificent thing. She keeps building different ones because none of them are quite right. Finally, she gets angry and takes a break. When she comes back, she notices what is right about each of them and tries again, finally making what she wanted. This is a great picture book about not giving up that a lot of kids can relate to when something doesn't go as planned.

#### **Bonnie's Rocket**

In *Bonnie's Rocket*, Bonnie's dad is an engineer building a rocket for NASA. While he is gone for ten months, Bonnie builds a rocket of her own. She goes through trial and error of what will work so she can show her dad the rocket she created when he comes home. This picture book is perfect for science, space, and craft lovers.

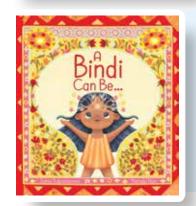




# THE MOST MAGNIFICENT MAKER'S A to Z

#### The Most Magnificent Maker's A to Z

This fun A to Z picture book is a for kids who love making and building things. It's about never giving up and to keep on trying. Sometimes, you might even need a break. The fun pictures and text make this story engaging for readers.



#### My First Big Book of Drawing

With step-by-step guides, *My First Big Book of Drawing* is perfect to learn how to draw. It has animals, clothing, transportation vehicles, people, food, and so much more. Young artist will love learning how to draw and then coloring their own creations in this book.

#### The Most Magnificent Idea

A girl who loves making things wakes up one day and doesn't have an idea. She looks all over the place for one; she sits and thinks trying to come up with something...anything. Never giving up, she finally finds a magnificent idea to build something. Perfect for kids who love creating new things, *The Most Magnificent Idea* is about how great it is to do what you love to do.

#### A Bindi Can Be

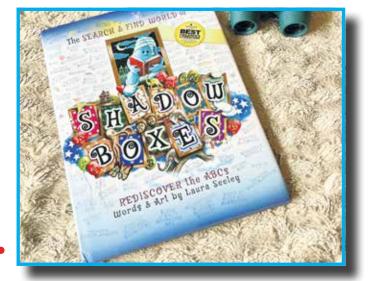
A girl makes her own bindi. She then imagines all the things that a bindi can be, like a star or a flower. It helps her feel calm. With bright pictures, *A Bindi Can Be* celebrates a cultural tradition and is written by a Washington-based author.





Have your parent or guardian enter our PRIZE BOOK DRAWING contest by emailing the following information to kids@columbian.com \*

- Parent/Guardian First & Last Name
- Parent/Guardian Phone #
- Kids First Name
- Kids Age
- City
- Kids Favorite Animal





Contest entry period is November 2 – November 24, 2024. Participants must be 18 years or older and a resident of Clark County, WA to participate. Parents or legal guardians must enter for those under the age of 18. Total value of the prize is between \$7-\$30 and has no cash value. No purchase necessary. See sweepstakes rules for details. For a complete set of rules, email info@columbianpromotions.com

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# Anyone INIV PART II II II III

This is Emmett. He's a five-year-old who loves inventing things. He'll go around the house and find different objects, like boxes, paper, beans, or balls and just start creating. One time, he used a paper towel tube, cut a hole and designed it, and used it to as a secret storage for keys. Another time, he used a box and made a house for his stuffed animals and toys. He's even made his own musical instruments and a racetrack! The limit really is endless when it comes to creating and inventing things. Have you ever created something from the things you see around you? You can go outside, pick up some leaves and sticks, then make your own artwork like a windchime or picture. See how you can draw and paint using what's around you. Or you can use paper and tape to make your very own mini golf course. The ideas are endless.

Next time it's a rainy day or you just want something to do, I challenge you to go and make something using what's around you (of course, always ask a parent/guardian if it's okay to use something first). If you love what you made, ask a parent or guardian to email me a picture at **kids@columbian.com** and your invention might just be shown off in a future Kids edition.





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 Cut out this template from this page, and trace it onto a piece of cardboard and cut out.

2. Trace your dinner plate on a white piece of paper, and cut it out.

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- 3. Draw a winter scene on your new circle paper! Get creative here maybe it's a penguin with a silly hat? Or maybe it's polar bear's den with holiday lights all around it, or maybe even a rocketship that landed in the North Pole and aliens are riding on reindeer! Color in what you draw with markers, colored pencils, or watercolor paints if you have them.
- 4. Glue your new drawing to your cardboard cut out.
- 5. Once it is dry, use some fun holiday paper, or washi tape to decorate the lower half of your snowglobe. And it's done! Enjoy!
- Optional: If you have a clear plate and confetti snow or glitter on hand, sprinkle the snow/glitter in the center of your drawing, so that it won't be touching the edges. Line the plate up with the circle and glue it on top of your design.
  Give it a shake once the glue has dried!

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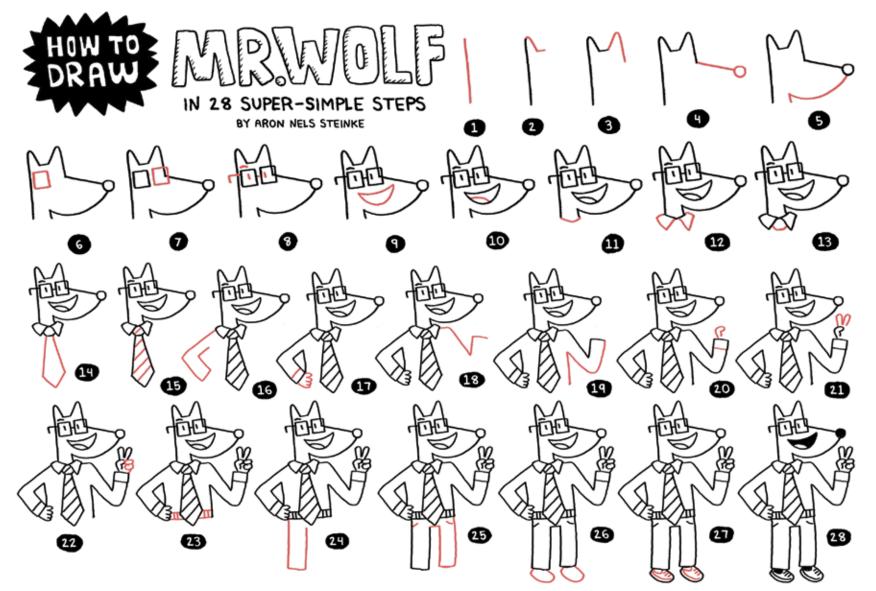
### **Supplies:**

- Glue
- White Paper
- Pencils, markers, watercolors
- Washi tape or holiday paper
- Clear 5.75" plates\* (optional)
- Confetti snow, glitter, gemstones, other fun embellishments\* (optional)

\*Check your local dollar store

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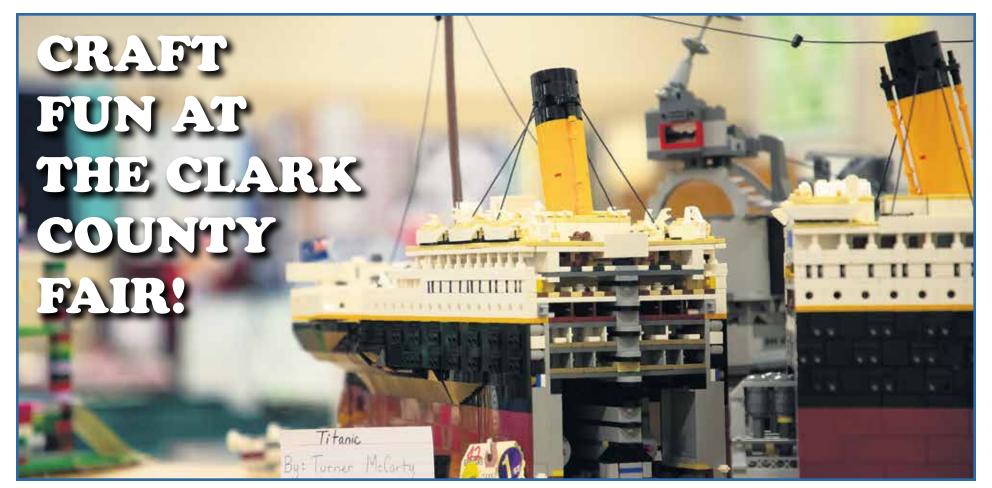




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Hey kids! It seems like summer just ended but it isn't too soon to start making your cool stuff for entering next year's Clark County Fair.

The Clark County Fair is celebrating 155 years when it returns on August 1-10, 2025. Youth in Clark County have been enjoying the rides, Fair food and showing their projects and animals as part of their summer vacation for a very long time. Chances are that you or someone you know has entered their creations and your parents and grandparents may still have the ribbon they won. Be sure to ask them.

We know many of you already belong to 4-H, Grange Youth, and FFA. What you might not know is that we have an Open Class option for anyone who isn't participating in those groups.

Showcase your creativity and make some more fun memories next summer. Here are just a few ideas so you can enter one or several things. There are easy rules to follow.

- Art using paper, canvas or digital
- Baking
- Baskets, Beadwork, Ceramics, Christmas items, Dolls & Stuffed Animals, Legos, Models & More
- Sewing and Quilting
- Photography
- Gardening and Floral
- Canning & Dehydrating

There are so many ways to enter that you just need to go look at the website www.clarkcofair.com/exhibitors for info under still exhibits.

Now when the days get shorter and the nights seem so much longer and you can't be outside, you can add craft projects to your plans.

It's true that many of the Clark County kids you see working at the Fair have exhibited here and now have decided to work here during the summer. Our Clark County Fair Equestrian Court members also exhibit and show.

Another exciting thing your parents might not even know about is that the Clark County Fair Association has a scholarship program that provides funds to local 4-H, FFA, Grange Youth, and Open Class Fair participants to attend a college, university, trade or vocational institution of their choice. You just had to have been an active exhibitor at the Fair to be eligible. Applicants must be high school seniors or high school graduates to apply. The rules and application are found on our website too.

Wow! That's a bonus beyond having fun and maybe taking home a ribbon.

The Clark County Fair runs from August 1st to August 10th in 2025. Mark your calendars and get ready to join us for "The Best 10 Days of Summer." We can't wait to see you next year.



