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Get creative this Summer!



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You may not realise it - but having a creative hobby is actually really good for your well-being.

Creative activities enable you to express your emotions in a positive way and they even improve the connectivity between the left and right parts of your brain!

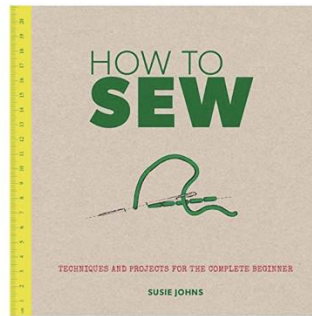
Set yourself a creative goal

Why not challenge yourself to learn a new creative skill over the next few weeks? Here are a few ideas to help you decide what to try...



Sewing

Make something useful from scratch by learning how to sew! This library book is a beginner's guide to get you started.



Reserve a book today - Just ask Miss Smalley

Origami

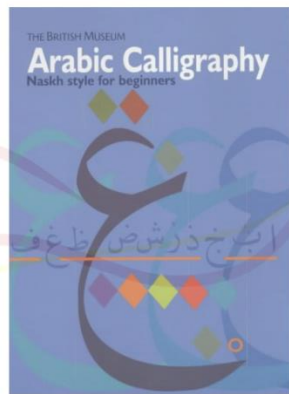


Origami is the beautiful art of paper folding, often associated with Japanese culture. There are lots of ideas and instructional videos online and the school library also has some copies of this very useful book.

Calligraphy



Transform your handwriting by learning some beautiful calligraphy techniques!



Macrame

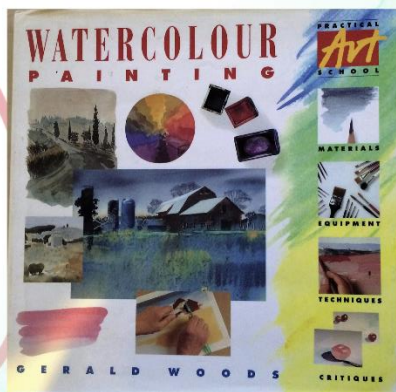
Macrame uses a series of different kinds of knots to create decorations that will brighten up your home. Forget needles and hooks - all you need to get started is some nice colourful yarn or string!



Made by Miss Smalley

Painting

Learning to paint is a fun way to be creative and who knows - you might end up creating a masterpiece!



I would love to see your creations too!
Email a photo to librarian@pmghs.com

Poem of the Week

The Dancer

I met an artist
Now my days are
Painted in lavender,
Every hour a different hue

I dream in watercolour,
dance in blurred tones
With every stroke I glide,
moved by inspiration.

I am his vision, his dancer,
His impression of beauty.
This canvas my stage
as I perform for you.

Christy Ann Martine



The Lancashire Book of the Year shortlist has been announced!

The Lancashire Book of the Year is one of the few book awards where high school students are totally responsible for drawing up a shortlist of their favourite books of the year. Then they vote for an overall winner!

Our school library will soon have a copy of all the 11 titles in the 2021 shortlist and a lucky group of **year 9 students** will be invited to meet with Miss Smalley to read them, discuss their thoughts and finally vote for their favourite!

Coming soon...



Alice can't wait to visit Willa in LA - home of Hollywood, where dreams come true. Their plan is to explore the city and see the sights, but then Willa gets the opportunity to work on the film project of her dreams and she can't say no! The only problem is she is absolutely 100% supposed to be taking part in a beach clean-up. Which, now she thinks of it, sounds pretty perfect for Alice...

Can they really switch lives again?

