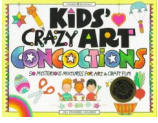


Crafting Summer Fun!



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Summertime is a wonderful opportunity for children and parents to build special memories and discover hours of simple fun. Kids can create a masterpiece painting with milk-based paint or use a mixture of shaving cream and glue to make a puff paint mural. (Recipe below) Write secret codes to one another with invisible ink and then hide them around the house or in the yard. Combine imagination, pasta plus glue and you can design a "Pasta Creation" with different shapes of pasta, or go for a nature walk and build a picture from whatever treasures you collect. Abundant ideas can be found in the many books we have here at *The Monroe County Public Library Children's Department*. A few titles you might consider are:

Glues, Brews, and Goos

Vols. 1 & 2

By Diana F. Mark

Making Art with Sand and Earth

By Gillian Chapman and Pam Robson

Kids' Crazy Art Concoctions

By Jill Frankel Hauser

Here's a simple recipe for Puffy Paint!

Mix equal parts white glue and foamy shaving cream ? color with some food coloring. Paint an original work of art and then let it dry ? paint will puff up!

***Remember!**

Crafty Creations

Our Tuesday morning art program begins again June 25th at 10:45 am!

Posted by jlambert on June 7, 2013

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