

Color Create-It Kits: Orange Week

These kits are provided at all Scott County Library branches while supplies last. If you were unable to pick up a kit, create your own at-home version using these instructions.

Heart Fox

Ages
Kids 2-7, or
younger with
adult help



You will need:

- orange construction paper
- black construction paper
- scissors
- glue
- pencil
- googly eyes or eye stickers
- fox template**

1. Trace and cut out a large orange heart.
2. Cut out the smaller white heart halves.
3. Glue heart halves in place on large orange heart.
4. Trace and cut out orange hearts (use the heart pattern that is the third smallest).
5. Cut out the smallest two white hearts.
6. Glue small white hearts on top of the small orange hearts.
7. Turn upside down and glue to back of large orange heart for the fox's ears.
8. Trace and cut out black circles.
9. Glue in place for eyes and nose.
10. Add eye stickers. Done!

**template is attached to the calendar post as a separate document or can be found by visiting this website: www.housingaforest.com/heart-fox-craft/

Koi Fish Craft

Ages
Kids 3-12



You will need:

- cardboard tube
- cotton ball
- orange paint
- koi tail pattern**
- scissors
- tape, staples, glue
- orange paper
- googly eyes
- markers, glitter (optional)

1. Use a cotton ball or scrunch up a paper towel to dab orange paint onto your cardboard roll. Let dry.
2. Cut out koi tail and lines in the tail to add fringe. Attach to one end of roll and pinch until flat. Secure with tape or staples.
3. Cut out fins and secure to roll with tape or glue.
4. Attach a thin strip of your orange paper around the open end for the mouth.
5. Attach eyes to your fish.
6. Decorate fish's body with markers, glitter, etc.!

**template for koi tail can be found by visiting this website: www.artcampla.com/new-blog/paper-tube-koi-fish

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Yarn Wrapped Canvas

**Ages
Kids 7+,
Teen &
Adult**

You will need:

- small 5 x 7 canvas (or larger)
- yarn
- tape
- black marker
- foam brush
- acrylic paint in various colors (make sure to include orange!)



1. Wrap your yarn around the canvas and tape ends to the back.
2. Using your foam brush, dab paint onto the canvas to create a leafy background.
3. Let dry.
4. Carefully remove the yarn to reveal the tree trunks.
5. Use a black marker to create horizontal lines that resemble bark.
6. Check out this link for pictures of the process-

<https://thepinterestedparent.com/2017/12/wrapped-yarn-resist-birch-tree-paintings/>

Solar Oven S'mores

**Ages
Kids 5+,
Teen &
Adult**

You will need:

- small pizza box
- aluminum foil
- black construction paper
- s'mores ingredients: graham crackers, chocolate, marshmallow
- scissors
- tape
- plastic wrap
- ruler



1. Use sharp scissors to cut a flap in the lid of the pizza box. Cut along three sides, leaving about an inch between the sides of the flap and the edges of the lid. Fold this flap out so that it stands up when the box lid is closed.
2. Cover the inner side of the flap with aluminum foil so that it will reflect rays from the sun. To do this, tightly wrap foil around the flap, then tape it to the back, or outer side of the flap.
3. Use clear plastic wrap to create an airtight window for sunlight to enter the box. Do this by opening the box and taping a double layer of plastic wrap over the opening you made when you cut the flap in the lid. Leave about an inch of plastic overlap around the sides and tape each side down securely, sealing out air.
4. Line the bottom of the box with black construction paper. The black surface is where your food will be set to cook.
5. The best hours to set up your solar oven are from 11 am to 3 pm. Take it outside to a sunny spot and adjust the flap until the most sunlight possible is reflecting off the aluminum foil and onto the plastic-covered window. Use a ruler to prop the flap at the right angle.
6. Place your s'more or s'more cone on the black paper to cook. Check about every 5 minutes on the progress. Enjoy when warm and melty!

See this link for more detailed instructions:
www.homesciencetools.com/article/how-to-build-a-solar-oven-project/