

Color Create-It Kits: Red 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.



Lighthouse

Ages
Kids 7+,
Teens,
Adults

You will need:

- red plastic cup
- white paper, cut into strips
- LED tea light
- clear plastic cup
- scissors
- tape or glue
- black marker

1. Place your red cup upside down. Using the white paper strips, wrap two parallel stripes around the cup and secure with tape or glue.
2. Use a black marker to draw on windows & a door.
3. Turn on the tea light and place it on the top of your lighthouse (the bottom of the red cup).
4. Place the clear plastic cup atop the lighthouse, over the tea light, upside down. Secure with tape if desired.



Plant Toadstool

Ages
Kids 5+ or
younger
with adult
help

You will need:

- champagne cork
- red paint
- off white paint
- paintbrush

1. Turn your cork so the thick side is on the table. Paint the stem with the off white color. Let dry.
2. Now paint the top of the toadstool red. Let dry.
3. Use the off white color to add dots to the top of the toadstool. Use the toadstool to decorate a potted plant or terrarium!



Lantern

Ages
Teen &
Adult

You will need:

- red plastic cup
- LED tea light
- diamond pattern**
- tape
- X-Acto knife or scissors

1. Place your red cup upside down. Tape the template with diamond pattern to the cup. One on each side.
2. Use an X-Acto knife, utility blade, or scissors to carefully cut out the diamond pattern, through the paper and through the cup walls. Cut as many or as few diamonds as you prefer.
3. Turn on the tea light and place it inside the cup.
4. Turn off the lights and enjoy!

**attached to the calendar post as a separate document

Lip Gloss

Ages
Kids 7+
Teen &
Adult



You will need:

- empty contact case
- kool-aid powder
- toothpick
- petroleum jelly
- water

1. Open your contact case. Inside are two different flavors of Kool-aid powder. Place a small drop of water in each.
2. Use the toothpick to mix the liquid.
3. Add a small amount of petroleum jelly to your liquids. Continue to add and stir with toothpick until the consistency is of a thick lip gloss.
4. Apply and enjoy your fruity lip gloss!

Turn over for more crafts 

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Thumbprint Heart Magnet

Ages
Toddlers
& Kids



You will need:

- red marker
- glue (clear is best)
- small white square of paper
- glass gem
- small adhesive magnet

1. Use a red marker to fully color your thumb or finger.
2. Press down onto the small white square to create a fingerprint.
3. Repeat with same or different finger, overlap your fingerprint to create a heart shape.
4. Let this dry thoroughly to avoid smearing.
5. Cut the white paper to the size of the glass gem cover.
6. Put a small amount of clear or white glue on the flat side of the glass. Too much will smear! Glue to your print.
7. Attach the magnet to the back. Let dry for at least an hour before using magnet.