



# December Programs and Take Home Kits

## Etsy Artisan Holiday Market

Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am-2pm | All ages | Drop-in | Community Room

The Etsy Artisan Holiday Market returns in December. All vendors are graduates of the Library's Etsy Craft Entrepreneurship Workshops. Mark your calendars for this opportunity to purchase unique products handcrafted by local artisans just in time for your holiday celebrations.

## Programs

### Paper Quilling for the Holidays

Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 7-8:30pm OR Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3-4:30pm |

Adults & Teens in Grades 9+ | Collaboratory

[Register for Wednesday](#) | [Register for Thursday](#)

Learn how to use different paper quilling techniques to make decorations or cards for the holidays! Paper quilling is a method of rolling and shaping strips of paper into decorative designs.

### Laser Cut Snowman

Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm OR Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 3-4:30pm |

Adults & Teens in Grades 9+ | Collaboratory

[Register for Wednesday](#) | [Register for Thursday](#)

As you may have been able to guess, we will not be laser cutting an actual snowman, due to the whole melting thing. Instead, we will be constructing one using parts cut out on our laser cutter, and then decorating them using paints and other embellishments. These snowmen can be used year after year, because they will never melt! Please note that this is a repeat program, so if you have taken it in the past, do not sign up again.

### Talking TED @ Home

Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> | 7-8pm | Adults | Zoom | [Register](#)

Join librarian Cindy Haiken on Zoom to watch and discuss a popular TED talk. In December, we will watch and discuss Mike Rowe's 2008 TED talk "Learning from Dirty Jobs."

Mike Rowe, the host of "Dirty Jobs," tells some compelling (and horrifying) real-life job stories. Listen for his insights and observations about the nature of hard work, and how it's been unjustifiably degraded in society today.

### Beaded Decorations

Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm OR Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 3-4:30pm |

Adults & Teens in Grades 9+ | Collaboratory

[Register for Wednesday](#) | [Register for Thursday](#)

Customize an apron with vinyl decals, just in time for Thanksgiving! We will be using our Silhouette Cameo machine to cut out designs from vinyl and then ironing them onto aprons. Please note that this is a repeat program so if you have taken it before, do not sign up again.

## Take Home Kit

Since we are now dedicating our time to in-person programs, we will repeat one of our "greatest hits" kits each month for the rest of 2021, which we will produce on-demand. Just fill out the request form, and we will contact you when it is ready for pickup.

### Thinky the Dragon

[Request a Kit](#)

Make an awesome optical illusion for your home! This dragon's face is folded in a way that tricks your brain to make it seem like it always has its eye on you...no matter where you go! The illusion works best if you close one eye while looking at the dragon, and also looks amazing when viewed through a camera. You will need a pair of scissors and some tape or glue at home to complete this illusion.



### Registration Details:

Registration required for all virtual or in-person programs. Registration opens the 22nd of the month prior to the event at 7am. Open to adults and teens in grades 9+. For virtual programs, Zoom information will be sent via email on the day of the event.