Summer at Austin Public Library

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AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

TEENS

AGES 13–17

Welcome to 2023 Summer at Austin Public Library!

This summer, we encourage you to keep learning and earn free prizes!

We challenge you to read or be read to at least 20 minutes a day from June 5th - August 18th, and complete three (3) activity badges!

When you have completed 600 minutes (10 hours) of reading and three (3) activity badges, youth ages 0-17 can earn a free book, and adults can earn an enamel pin!

Sign up at austinpubliclibrary.beanstack.org, download the Beanstack app, or track your progress using this packet.

We also have free and fun events happening all summer long! Please visit library.austintexas.gov/events for more info.

Registration

Name: .....

Age: .....

Zipcode: .....

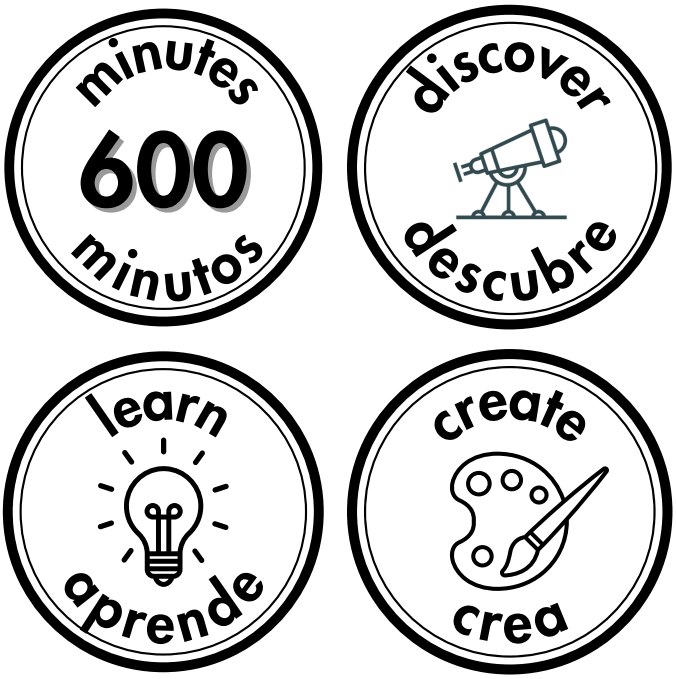
School: .....

Library Branch: .....

Phone: .....

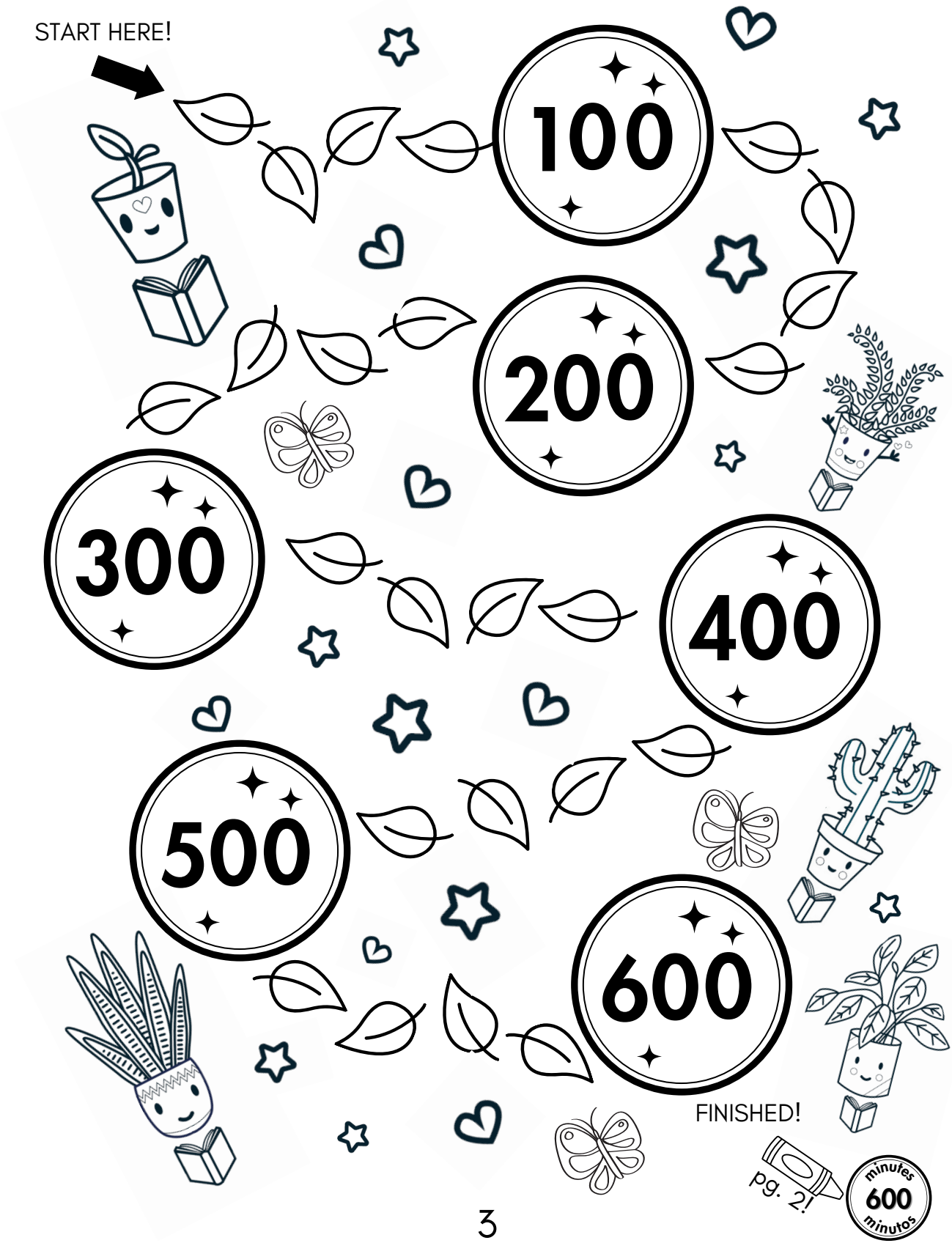
Email .....

My Completed Badges:



READING CHALLENGE (OPTION #1)

Check off or color in one leaf for every 20 minutes of reading. Books, ebooks, audiobooks, and graphic novels all count! When you are done, color in your completed "600 minutes" badge on Page 2!



READING CHALLENGE (OPTION #2)

Use this to log your books and minutes read. Books, ebooks, audiobooks, and graphic novels all count! When you are done, check off your completed "600 minutes" badge on Page 2!

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"DISCOVER" CHALLENGE BADGE

Complete one (1) of the activities below. When you are done, check off your completed "Discover" badge on Page 2!

◯ **Write the title/author of a book you discovered at APL!**

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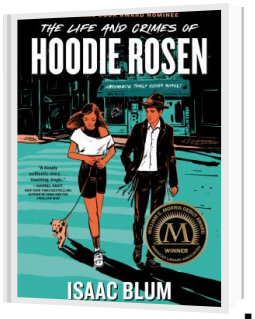
◯ **Discover "Texas Lone Star" literary award books for teens!**

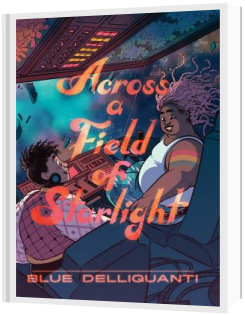


https://bit.ly/APL2023Lonestar

◯ **Discover a summer event at your local library or visit Teen Central at the Central Library** *710 W. Cesar Chavez*

◯ **Ask APL Staff how to get a FREE library card!**

◯ **Discover "Texas Maverick Graphic Novel" literary awarded books for teens!**



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"LEARN" CHALLENGE BADGE

Complete one (1) of the activities below. When you are done, check off your completed "Learn" badge on Page 2!

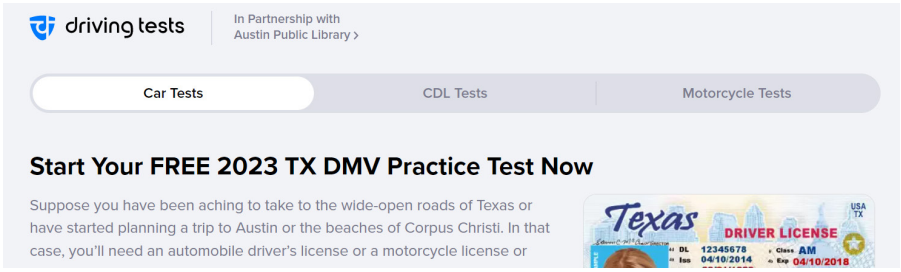
◯ **Tell us something you learned this summer!**

◯ **Learn how to get free college help from Foundation Communities!**

Phone: (512) 610-4012
Email: collegehub@foundcom.org
foundcom.org/education-pathways/college-hub/

◯ **Learn about FREE Texas Driving Permit Practice Tests!**

austintexas.driving-tests.org/texas/



◯ **Learn about FREE summer meals for students in Texas!**

Phone: (877) 839-6325

squaremeals.org/Programs/Summer-Meal-Programs/Summer-Meal-Site-Map

◯ **Learn which pools are open this summer!**

Austin Parks and Rec Aquatics
Phone: (512) 974-9300
www.austintexas.gov/page/pools-splash-pads

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"CREATE" CHALLENGE BADGE

Complete any of the activities below. When you are done, check off your completed "Create" badge on Page 2!

◯ **Tell us something you created this summer!**

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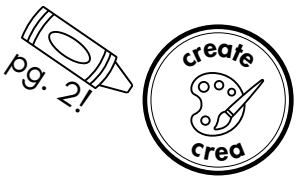
◯ **Do some coloring therapy with our coloring sheet!**
See pages 9-10

◯ **Create a Paku Paku Fortune Teller at home or at a library "Teen Social Hour" event!**
see page 10-11

◯ **Create slime at home or at a library "Teen Social Hour" event!**
See page 12

◯ **Create a Super Mario themed glider at home or at a "Mario Party" library event!**
See pages 13-14



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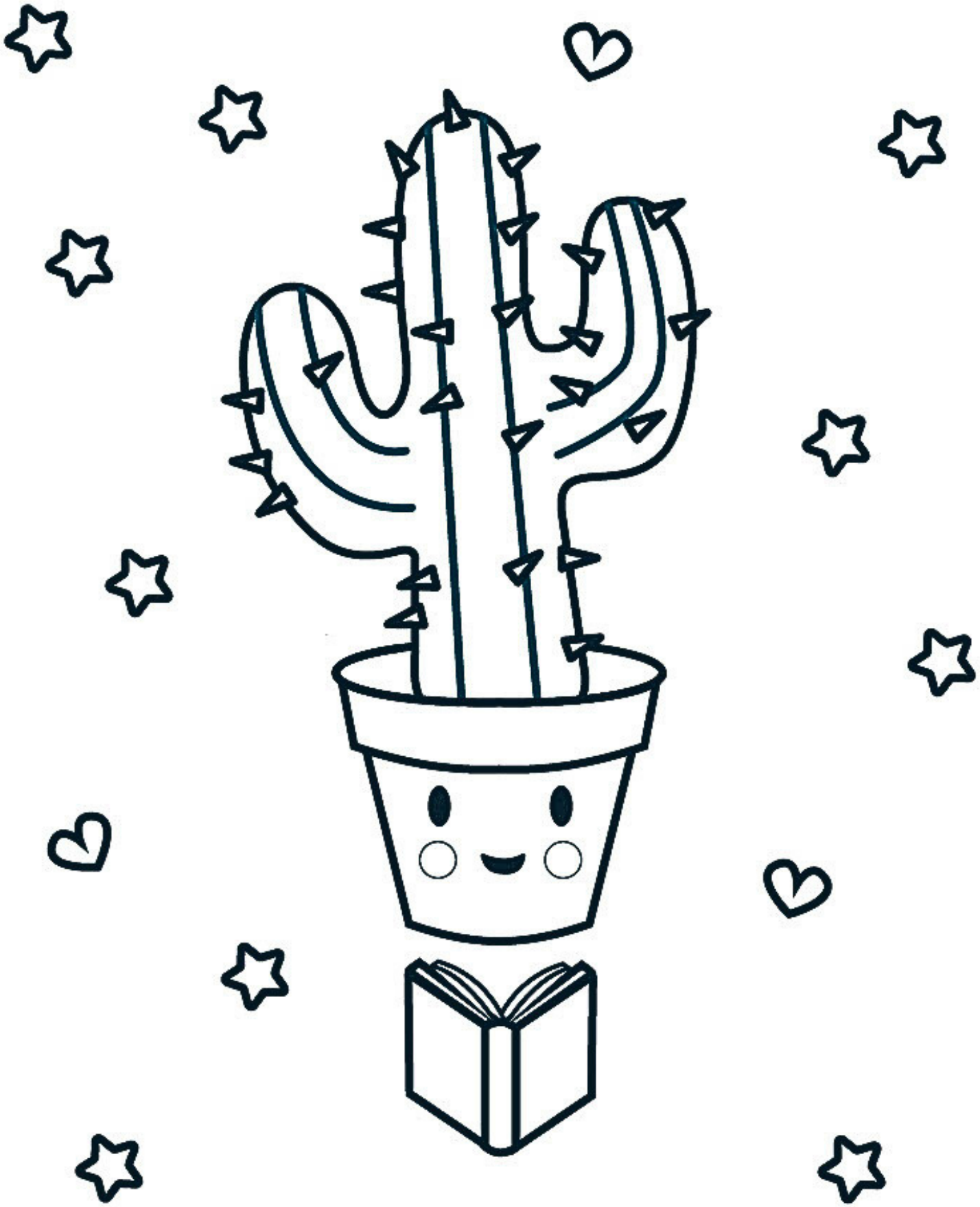

Paku Paku Fortune Teller

Follow the instructions below. When you are done, check off your completed "Create" badge on Page 2!

Supplies Needed:

- Paper
- Markers or pens to decorate

Instructions:

Step 1: Use the next page to fold a sheet of paper into a Paku Paku fortune teller

Step 2: Write your fortunes inside and decorate as desired

Step 3: Decide how your fortune teller will work...

- Write colors or numbers on the flaps
    - **Example:**
        - Pick a number at random between 1-8... open and close the teller that number of times and then unfold the flap to reveal your fortune!

Tutorial Video

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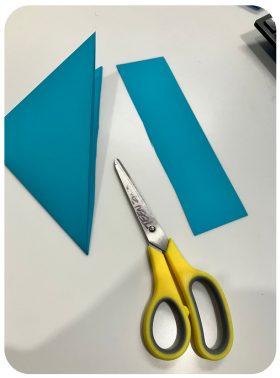
Paku Paku Fortune Teller

1. Grab some paper

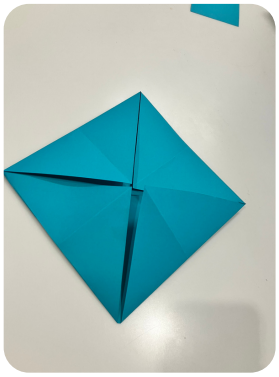
2. Fold one corner to make a right triangle

3. Fold second corner down making a triangle



4. Cut off the flap - you now have a square of paper

5. Open up the square and fold the point of one corner into the center

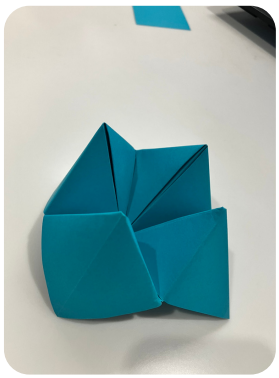


6. Repeat with each of the corners

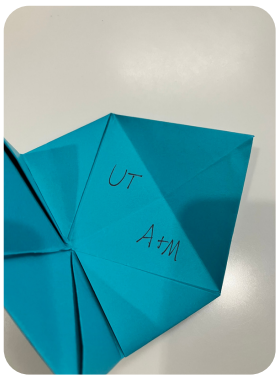
7. Flip it over

8. Repeat - fold a corner to the center point

9. Fold all the corners to meet the center point



10. Flip it over and slide your fingers inside to make the fortune teller!



11. Open each flap to write the fortunes on the inside

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How to make slime

Follow the instructions below. When you are done, check off your completed "Create" badge on Page 2!

Supplies Needed:

- 1/2 cup of clear or white school glue
- 1 tblsp. of contact solution
- 1/2 cup of water
- 1/2 tsp. of baking soda
- Food coloring, glitter, or anything you want to mix in your slime
- Bowl and spoon

Instructions:

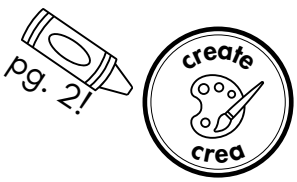
Step 1: In a bowl, mix together the water and glue

Step 2: Add your mix-ins such as food coloring or glitter

Step 3: Mix in baking soda a little at a time to make your slime firm

Step 4: Mix in the contact solution

Step 5: Stir your slime vigorously until the slime comes together!



Mario Kart Glider

Follow the instructions below. When you are done, color in your completed "Create" badge on Page 2!

Supplies Needed:

- Paper
- Crayons, markers, or other art supplies to decorate

Instructions:

Step 1: Use the next page to fold a piece of paper into a glider

Step 2: Decorate your glider however you want! We have some Mario Kart glider designs to help inspire you

Step 3: Time to race your gliders!

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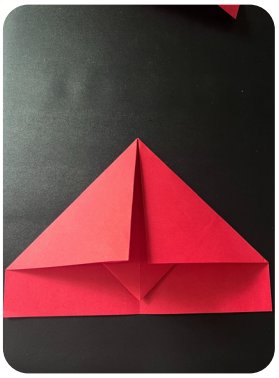
Mario Kart Glider

1. Fold the paper in half

2. Unfold and then fold on the top corners to the center line

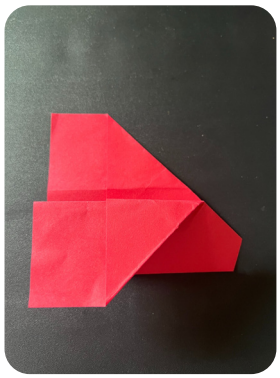
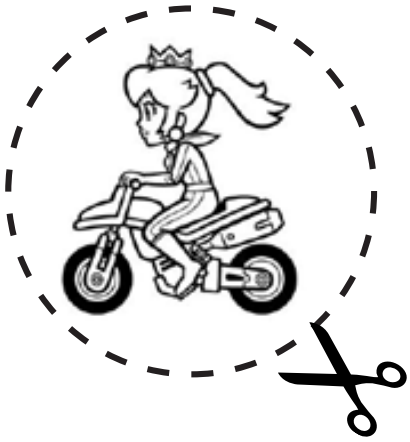
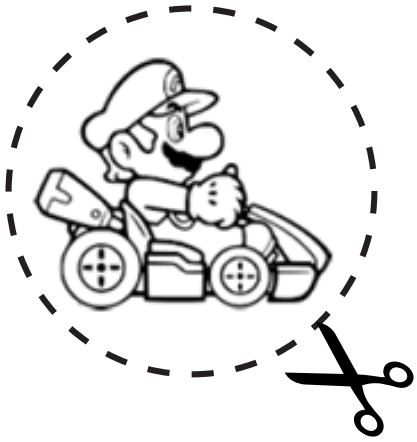
3. Fold the top peak down to the edge of the previous fold, leaving 2.3" at the top



4. Fold the upper sides to the center line

5. Fold the top about 1/2 inch

6. Fold the plane in half



7. Fold both flaps to create the wings