This packet is full of fun, free art making activities all about reading and books! There are also some special activities that highlight the authors and illustrators featured in the LCVA’s exhibition *Anthology: Elly MacKay, John Parra, LeUyen Pham, and Victoria Kann* on display at the LCVA September 18, 2020 - January 3, 2021.

Looking for more fun art activities? Be sure to check out the LCVA’s online story times and art making tutorials. These and more fun educational resources will be available on the LCVA’s website lcva.longwood.edu, Facebook, Instagram, and Pinterest.

Page Turners ART-ON-THE-GO bags are part of the LCVA’s collaboration with the Virginia Children’s Book Festival. The VCBF offers a number of free educational online programs through the entire month of October! To learn more about these programs, visit vachildrensbookfestival.org.

LCVA is the art museum of Longwood University. Located in historic downtown Farmville, LCVA serves as a physical and cultural bridge between the university and our community at large. It is the only museum of its kind, scope, and size in the area surrounding our home base, Prince Edward County. Our commitment to improving the quality of life in the region by providing full access to the visual arts is the heart of our mission. The LCVA is open Tuesday-Saturday 11am-5pm and Sunday 1-5pm.

YOU CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MANY BOOKMARKS! CUT OUT THE TEMPLATES BELOW AND DRAW AND DESIGN YOUR OWN BOOKMARK, YOU CAN EVEN MAKE ONE TO SHARE AND ONE TO KEEP! USE A HOLE PUNCH TO PUNCH A HOLE IN THE TOP SO YOU CAN TIE ON A STRING OR RIBBON.

FOR MORE RESOURCES VISIT THE LCVA’S WEBSITE LONGWOOD.EDU/LCVA
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK? I KNOW, IT CAN BE HARD TO PICK JUST ONE! IMAGINE IF YOU COULD DESIGN THE COVER FOR THAT BOOK. WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE? HOW WOULD YOU LET SOMEONE KNOW WHAT THE BOOK WAS ABOUT JUST FROM LOOKING AT THE COVER? WHAT COLORS WOULD YOU USE? SO MANY QUESTIONS! AS THE DESIGNER YOU GET TO MAKE THE CHOICES. DESIGN YOUR BOOK COVER ON THE TEMPLATE BELOW.

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SHAPE SCAVENGER HUNT

JUST LIKE IN JOHN PARRA'S BOOK ROUND IS A TORTILLA WE CAN SEE SHAPES ALL AROUND US! HOW MANY SHAPES (LAS FORMAS) CAN YOU FIND AROUND YOU? THE SHAPES ARE WRITTEN IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

Find two (dos) squares (cuadros)

Find one (una) estrella (star)

Find three (tres) triangles (triángulos)

Find five (cinco) circles (círculos)

Find four (cuatro) rectangles (rectángulos)

Find six (seis) ovals (óvalos)

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COLORFUL SCAVENGER HUNT

THIS ACTIVITY IS INSPIRED BY THE AWARD WINNING BOOK GREEN IS A CHILE PEPPER BY JOHN PARRA. JUST LIKE IN THE BOOK, THE WORLD AROUND US IS FILLED WITH BEAUTIFUL COLORS. CAN YOU LOOK AROUND AND FIND ALL THE COLORS LISTED BELOW? YOU WILL SEE THAT THE COLORS ARE WRITTEN IN BOTH SPANISH AND ENGLISH.

- rojo (red)
- naranja (orange)
- amarillo (yellow)
- verde (green)
- azul (blue)
- púrpura (purple)

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THIS ACTIVITY IS INSPIRED BY THE BOOK HEY, WALL: A STORY OF ART AND COMMUNITY WRITTEN BY SUSAN VERDE AND ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN PARRA. IN THE BOOK THE MEMBERS OF A COMMUNITY COME TOGETHER TO PAINT A BEAUTIFUL MURAL ON A WALL IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. IF YOU COULD PAINT A MURAL IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OR TOWN WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE? DRAW YOUR MURAL IN THE SPACE BELOW.

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IF I WERE PRESIDENT.....

This activity is inspired by Grace for President written by Kelly DiPucchio and illustrated by Leuven Pham. Grace worked hard to run for President of her class! Maybe one day Grace will run for President of the United States. Maybe one day you will run for President of the United States!

For President!

(Your Name Here)

If I were president, I would promise to:

1. 
2. 
3. 

A president should always be:

1. 
2. 
3. 

The thing I think would be the most fun about being the President of the United States is....

Design your own campaign button in the circle above. What would your slogan be?
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Paper Bag Bear Puppet

This activity is inspired by the book Bear Came Along Written by Richard T. Morris and illustrated by LEUYEN PHAM. Use the template on the next page to create your own paper bag Bear Puppet.

Step 1: Gather your supplies. For this activity you will need the bear template on the next page, scissors, glue, a brown paper lunch bag, and crayons or markers.

Step 3: Start by turning the page over and cutting out the shapes.

Step 4: Color the shapes whatever color you would like your bear to be.

Step 5: Place your bag on your work surface with the open side facing down and the flap of the bag on the top facing toward you. The flap will be the bears mouth, so you want to glue the face and ears onto the flap. Glue on the face starting with the head, then the muzzle, the nose, the eyes, and finally the ears. Once dry, your bear puppet will be ready for your theater production or puppet show!

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**SYMMETRICAL BUTTERFLY**

THIS ACTIVITY IS INSPIRED BY THE BOOK **BUTTERFLY PARK** WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY ELLY MACKAY. DID YOU KNOW THAT BUTTERFLIES HAVE SYMMETRICAL WINGS? THAT MEANS THEIR WINGS ARE THE SAME ON BOTH SIDES. USE THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN COLORFUL, AND SYMMETRICAL, BUTTERFLY INSPIRED BY THE BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES IN **BUTTERFLY PARK**!

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**Step 1:** Start by gathering your supplies. For this project you will need the butterfly template on the next page, tempera paint, a paintbrush or cotton swab to apply the paint, and a surface to paint on.

**Step 2:** Once your supplies are set up, start by putting paint on just one side, or one wing of the butterfly. You can make any pattern or design you like. Be creative and have fun!

**Step 3:** Gently fold the butterfly along the center line so the blank side presses/folds onto the painted wing. The colors will print or transfer to the other wing making the symmetrical, with the same pattern on each side!

**Step 4:** Wait for the butterfly to dry and then you can cut it out.

**Step 5:** Don’t forget to decorate your butterfly! You can add pipe cleaners for the antennae or googly-eyes-whatever decorations you like.

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THIS ACTIVITY IS INSPIRED BY THE BOOK *FALL LEAVES* BY LORRETTA HOLLAND AND ILLUSTRATED BY ELLY MACKAY. START BY GOING OUTSIDE TO ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL FALL LEAVES. LOOK AROUND YOU. WHAT COLORS DO YOU SEE? HAVE THE LEAVES BEEN CHANGING? AS YOU WALK, PICK UP A FEW LEAVES THAT CATCH YOU EYE. THEY CAN BE ANY SIZE OR COLOR. ONE AT A TIME, PLACE EACH LEAF UNDER ONE THE SQUARES BELOW SO THE PAPER IS ON TOP OF THE LEAF. USING THE SIDE OF A CRAYON (WITH THE CRAYON PAPER WRAPPING REMOVED) RUB THE CRAYON ON THE PAPER. WATCH AS THE TEXTURE OF THE LEAF APPEARS. REPEAT WITH EACH SQUARE.

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Draw Your Own Tower!

Use the space below to draw the tower of your dreams!
Be creative and use your imagination, just like Peter!
Make a Pinkalicious Birthday Cupcake!

Decorate your own cupcake below using colored pencils, crayons, markers, and glitter!
Make Your Own Wand!

Color your wand with crayons, markers, or paint. Then dust some sparkles on top. Ask an adult to help you cut along the dotted line and glue wand to a piece of cardboard. Now you can be a colorful fairy princess, just like Pinkalicious!
Make Your Own Comic Book!

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