



Sunnyvale

Hands on Arts 2019  
Project Consideration  
Board of Library Trustees

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# Discussion Topics

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-  **What is Hands on the Arts?**
-  **Board of Library Trustees Participation**
-  **Project Consideration**
-  **Next Steps**



# Hands on the Arts

- Saturday, May 18
  - ◆ 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - ◆ Sunnyvale Community Center
- About the Festival
  - ◆ Multicultural art event for kids ages 2+
  - ◆ STEM to STEAM workshops
  - ◆ 40 music, dance and art booths
  - ◆ Family-friendly entertainment
  - ◆ Food vendors on-site
  - ◆ 4,500 estimated attendance in 2018



## Board of Library Trustees Participation

- Co-host a workshop with Library staff at the 2019 Festival
- Help staff the booth to work with children
- Staff will prep all supplies prior to the Festival
- Must pass DOJ background check (fingerprinting) to work with children
- Staff provides training for the project prior to the Festival
- Wear a Festival Artist T-shirt during the event
- Three shifts available:
  - ◆ Full Day: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (lunch included)
  - ◆ Half Day: 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. or 12:30 – 5 p.m. (snacks included)



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# Project Consideration

3 projects for review

# Project 1 – Decoupage Piggy Banks

## The Project

- Choose imagery to support the words to create a “picture book”
- Kids cut out letters or words to spell out words about their favorite book or character



# Project 1 – Decoupage Piggy Banks

- **Board of Trustee Time:** 8.5 hours
- **Estimated Supply Cost:** \$30
- **Considerations**
  - ◆ Mixed media project
  - ◆ Inexpensive make and take project
  - ◆ Promotes reading and creativity
  - ◆ Repurposing recycled items
  - ◆ Ages 5+



# Project 2 – Library Card Holders

## The Project

- Kids would use felt or fabric and thread string through punched holed to create a library card necklace holder
- Kids would decorate their holder to make it their own



# Project 2 – Library Card Holders

- **Board of Trustee Time:** 8.5 hours
- **Estimated Supply Cost:** \$140
- **Considerations**
  - ◆ Mixed media project
  - ◆ Inexpensive make and take project
  - ◆ Direct correlation to the library
  - ◆ Promotes reading and creativity
  - ◆ Ages 5+



# Project 3 – Playing Card Books

## The Project

- Kids take 6-7 playing cards and punch holes to make a book.
- Decorate them or write in them to tell a story



# Project 3 – Playing Card Books

- **Board of Trustee Time:** 8.5 hours
- **Estimated Cost:** \$125
- **Considerations**
  - ◆ Mixed media project
  - ◆ Need to coach kids on creating story
  - ◆ Promotes reading and creativity
  - ◆ Ages 5+





## Next Steps

- Would like the Board to decide if they would like to co-host a workshop with Library staff at the 2019 Festival
- If yes, we would like the Board to choose a project
- Staff will send additional information on how to register, sign up for a shift and get fingerprinted
- Set up a 30 minute training prior to the Festival to go over the project

Thank you

