

JOIN THE ARTS & CRAFT CLUB

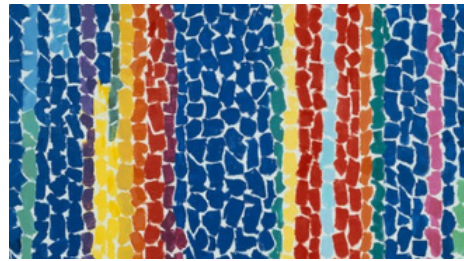
This fun craft group for kids of all ages offers a free craft kit and meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 1 PM.

The Arts and Crafts Club is a new, monthly Zoom meet up for children of all ages to get together to create, share, and hang out. **Sign up to be in the Arts & Craft Club** then pick up a take-and-make craft bag at the Whiting Library. Kids receive directions, templates, and supplies to make fun and interesting craft projects at home. Carrie will lead a lesson on these crafts during the Lunch Bunch weekly Wednesday @ 1 PM meet ups.

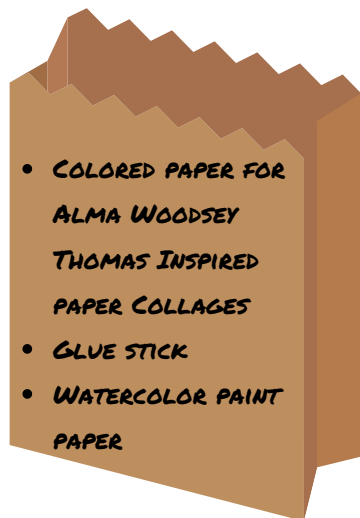
Please register your child(ren) via this online form, call 875-2277 or send Carrie an email at whitinglibrary3@gmail.com with any questions and to sign up to receive this month's Art & Craft Club kit.

Best of all, on the last Wednesday of the month, February 24th at 1pm, come to The Art and Craft Club Zoom Meetup to show and tell all about your crafting creations!

Carrie can't wait to see what delights you've created and recommend books to go along with the monthly craft themes. Just ask Carrie if your kids need help on the club's crafts!



THIS MONTH'S ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB BAG CONTAINS MATERIALS TO MAKE:

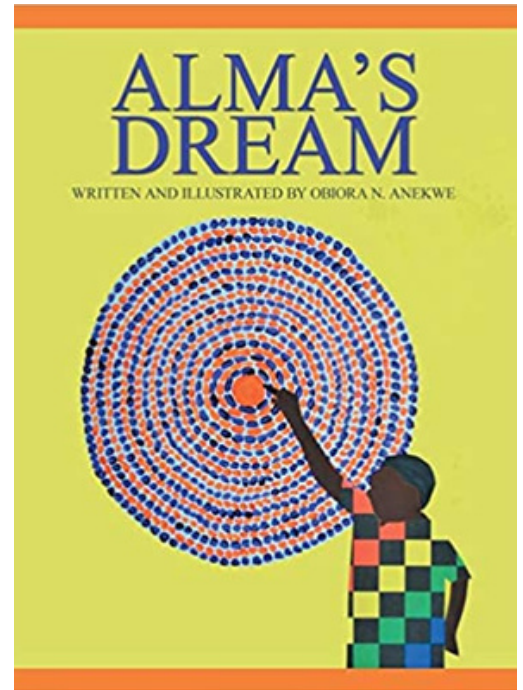


[Click this link to the Albany, GA Museum of Art to learn about abstract painter Ms. Thomas and see to see a fun abstract art project for intermediate age kids.](#)

[Watch the video to follow step by step instruction to make an Alma Thomas inspired landscape paper collage.](#)

[Watch this video for an sponge paint art lesson for little kids inspired by Alma Woodsey Thomas an American painter best known for her colorful, abstract compositions.](#)

Crafts can be done using glue, scissors, markers, paint, tape, and some caregiver guidance. Let Carrie know if you need art supplies (glue stick/tape/scissors/water color paint/construction paper) in addition to the materials contained in the Arts & Crafts Bag.



MEET ALMA WOODSEY THOMAS, ABSTRACT ARTIST & INSPIRATION

Alma's Dream translates through images and words the artistic journey of Alma Woodsey Thomas (1891-1978). Born in Columbus, Georgia, Thomas rose to fame as a prolific abstract artist after retiring from teaching art in the public school system. Her success later in life serves as an example to others that professional accolades can happen at any moment in one's existence. She was the first African American woman to have a solo exhibition at New York's Whitney Museum of American Art. This book was written for young readers ages three and older. The Alma Thomas story is an example of holding fast to one's dream until the vision is realized. This book is available to borrow from the Whiting Library.

[Click on this link to read Ms. Thomas' bio and to see examples of her art by visiting the National Museum of Women in the Arts.](#)