



TENNESSEE CRAFT KIDS: SPOTLIGHT ARTIST SERIES

Supply list

Tennessee Craft's 2020 Virtual Kids Tent is **family program** that includes online artist interviews and step-by-step artmaking tutorials. Through the generosity of our donors, a limited number of free craft kits are available to families for at-home use. Visit tennesseecraft.org/2020kidstent for a list of pick up locations around Nashville.

If you're a teacher, we hope you find the online resources useful as well! All of the artist interviews and activities are easily adaptable for classroom instruction. Most activities can be done with basic supplies found in the classroom. We've also created a list of craft supplies, resources, and suggestions below to help you prepare for group instruction.

Basic supplies needed:

- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- School glue
- Tape
- Assortment of papers
(copy paper, recycled paper, cardstock, etc.)

Resources for supplies for Metro Nashville Public School teachers:

The LP PENCIL Box <https://pencilforschools.org/lppb/>

PENCIL's retail space for educators is filled with classroom essentials such as pencils, crayons, copy paper, notebooks, book bags, glue sticks, hand sanitizer and so much more. The store is stocked solely by generous donations from national brands, the Nashville community and our PENCIL Partners. MNPS teachers can shop at **ABSOLUTELY NO COST TO THEM!** With many of MNPS' 86,000 students coming from economically disadvantaged households, the LP PENCIL Box is the community's collective effort to ensure no student is hindered by lack of supplies.

Resources for craft and specialty supplies for Nashville teachers:

Turnip Green Creative Reuse <https://www.turnipgreencreativereuse.org/>
SmART! Art + Craft Supplies <https://smartartandcraft.org/>

SUPPLIES BY ACTIVITY

Bookmaking

Basic supplies:

- Heavyweight paper (such as cardstock)
- Lightweight paper (such as recycled or copy paper)
- Pencils
- Scissors

Craft supplies:

- Plastic sewing needle
- Yarn or thread
- Cardboard to protect work surface

Clay

Craft supplies:

- Air-dry clay*
- Craft paint*
- Paint brush (or other applicator such as a q-tip)
- Found/collected tools such as toothpicks, forks, etc.

** A very small amount of air-dry clay and paint are needed per student. Each pendant only requires 1 ounce of clay so 5 lbs of clay will make 80 pendants.*

Jewelry

Basic supplies:

- Pencils
- Scissors
- Glue

Craft supplies

- Assortment of pony beads (or an alternate like colored tubular pastas)
- Colored card stock (gold foiled cardstock or colorful cardboard packaging from pantry items)
- Cording of any kind

Mixed Media

Basic supplies:

- Glue
- Scissors

Craft supplies:

- Wood or cardboard panel
- Assortment of found objects - wooden shapes such as popsicle sticks and toothpicks, colorful cardboard packaging from pantry items, foam scraps, etc.

Mosaic

Basic supplies:

- Pencils
- Scissors
- Glue
- Cardstock

Craft supplies

- Colorful foam sheets, paper scraps, packaging scraps, etc.

Painting

Basic supplies:

- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Washable markers
- Glue

Craft supplies:

- Paint brush
(or other applicator such as a q-tip)
- Found objects

Photography

Basic supplies:

- Colored pencils
- White cardstock

Craft supplies:

- Black and white images
(personal photographs, newspaper clips, etc.)

Printmaking

Basic supplies:

- Washable markers
- Paper

Craft supplies:

- Foam print plates
(or meat trays)
- Wooden stylus
(or wooden skewer)
- Sponge or cloth

Stringed Instruments

Basic supplies:

- Pencils
- Scissors
- Glue
- Cardstock
- Markers, colored pencils, etc.

Craft supplies:

- Shipping box or cereal box
- Rubber bands
- Metal brads*

** This activity can be completed without the use of metal brads.*

Textile/Fibers (weaving)

Basic supplies:

- Tape
- Scissors

Craft supplies:

- Drinking straws
- Yarn