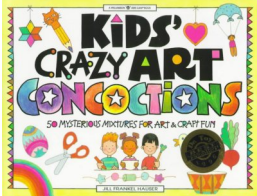


Janet L.'s blog

Crafting Summer Fun!



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Summertime is a wonderful opportunity for children and parents to build special memories and discover hours of simple fun. Kids can create a masterpiece painting with milk-based paint or use a mixture of shaving cream and glue to make a puff paint mural. (Recipe below) Write secret codes to one another with invisible ink and then hide them around the house or in the yard. Combine imagination, pasta plus glue and you can design a ?Pasta Creation? with different shapes of pasta, or go for a nature walk and build a picture from whatever treasures you collect. Abundant ideas can be found in the many books we have here at *The Monroe County Public Library Children's Department*. A few titles you might consider are:

Glues, Brews, and Goos

Vols. 1 & 2

By Diana F. Mark

Making Art with Sand and Earth

By Gillian Chapman and Pam Robson

Kids' Crazy Art Concoctions

By Jill Frankel Hauser

Here's a simple recipe for Puffy Paint!

Mix equal parts white glue and foamy shaving cream ? color with some food coloring.
Paint an original work of art and then let it dry ? paint will puff up!

***Remember!**

Crafty Creations

Our Tuesday morning art program begins again June 25th at 10:45 am!

Oh, the Things You Can Think Arts & Crafts Children's Kids' crazy concoctions : 50 mysterious mixtures for art & craft fun Library Program Parent Teacher Resource Summer

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So B. It is a very special novel by Sarah Weeks. Heidi, a twelve year old girl lives in Reno, Nevada with her mentally disabled mother and a quirky neighbor. Homeschooled by her neighbor, Bernadette, Heidi lives a very unconventional life. Her mother has a vocabulary of only 23 words, Bernadette is afraid to leave her apartment, and Heidi's one friend, Zander, is overweight, loves junk food, and lives in a world of made up stories.

The mysteries of how Heidi and her mother arrived at the apartment, who pays for their apartment, and what her mother's strange word "soof" means, haunt the reader as well as Heidi. When Heidi finds a roll of film and has the photos developed they reveal her mother at a Christmas party held at Hilltop Home in Liberty, New York. Heidi simply cannot rest until she pieces together Mama's past. She decides she must travel there alone in order to discover who her mother is, and, in the journey she discovers a great deal about herself. This book is about identity, asking questions, and living both with and without the answers. A memorable and unusual story, **So B. It** would be great for ages 9 and up.

**Selected as an ALA Best Book for Young Adults.*

Oh, the Thinks You Can Think Realistic So B. It : a novel

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