

# NATURE ART

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This is a fun activity to do outside in the fall because it is easy to find leaves and seed pods and acorns on the ground. These, along with twigs or rocks or anything else you can find, will be your art supplies!

## DIRECTIONS:

- Gather your materials (rocks, sticks, leaves, flower petals, seed pods, shells, etc.)
- Find a place to showcase your art. Dirt or sand is great because you can add drawings or words with a stick.
- Arrange your materials. You can make a picture of an animal or a house or anything you like. Or you could make a circular design (mandala).
- Be sure to snap a picture. You can share it with us at [reference@richland.lib.wa.us](mailto:reference@richland.lib.wa.us) and we will post it to our Facebook page.
- Leave your art for someone else to find and enjoy.
- Remember your creation will not last long outside. If you come back and find it destroyed, you can make another!



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# LEAF ART

## MATERIALS:

- Leaves or other items (acorns, rocks, twigs, etc) you find outside
- Paper
- Any art materials
- Permanent markers if you want to draw on the leaves
- Scissors if you want to cut your leaves

## DIRECTIONS:

- Find some leaves that have fallen on the ground.
- Place your leaves on your paper.
- What does your leaf remind you of? A boat? A skirt? An animal face?
- Use your markers, crayons or pencils to draw around the leaves to enhance the image.
- You can also combine multiple leaves.
- If you have permanent markers, you can draw directly on the leaves.
- Optional: You can add google eyes to your creation!



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