



Brevard County Libraries

Summer Reading Program 2022!

In this week's Teen Craft Packet, our theme is Discover Treasure! Help clean up the ocean by creating your own treasure with materials that are normally discarded. Create recycled beads with items you may have around the house!

Craft Packets contain a list of supplies and instructions. These packets can be picked up at any branch within Brevard County during the week of the related theme and are available for curbside service.



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Storytime, STEAM, Craft, and Teen Packets developed by the Youth Services Department

Recycled Beads



Supplies

Magazines

String

One straw

Glue

Scissors

Mod Podge(optional)

Directions:

To make the beads, cut strips of paper into triangles 10-12" long x 1-1.5" wide at one end cut down to a point at the other end.

Roll the strips around the straw, starting with the wide end of the triangle. Pull the rolled paper off of the straw and glue the end piece. Hold down end piece for 5-10 seconds till it stays stuck. Optionally, finish with Mod Podge for extra shine.

When dry, string the beads together to form a bracelet or necklace. Loosely measure the beads around your neck or wrist to be able to pull the beads easily on before tying them together. Display your recycled jewelry around town or give it as a fun gift!

Web Resources

[DIY Paper Beads](#) video from Magazines from Red Ted Art

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMG40809rws>

["How to Make Recycled Beads from Plastic Bottles"](#) from The Beading Gem

<https://bit.ly/3oUQGyF>

Books

Plastic Soup: An Atlas of Ocean Pollution (2019) by Michiel Roscam Abbing (YA)

The Sea Around Us, 3rd ed. (2018) by Rachel Carson (YA/adult)