

Summer Austin Public Library at



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AUSTIN
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

KIDS ★
AGES 6-10
TWEENS
AGES 9-12



Welcome to 2023 Summer at Austin Public Library!

This summer, we encourage you to keep learning and earn free prizes!

We challenge you to read or be read to at least 20 minutes a day from June 5th - August 18th, and complete three (3) activity badges!

When you have completed 600 minutes (10 hours) of reading and three (3) activity badges, youth ages 0-17 can earn a free book, and adults can earn an enamel pin!

Sign up at austinpubliclibrary.beanstack.org, download the Beanstack app, or track your progress using this packet.

We also have free and fun events happening all summer long! Please visit library.austintexas.gov/events for more info.



Registration

Name:

Age:

Zipcode:

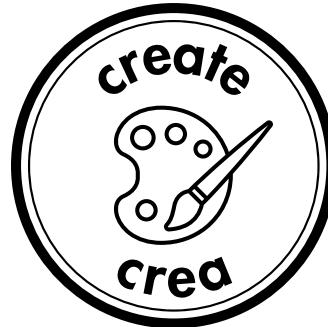
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Library Branch:

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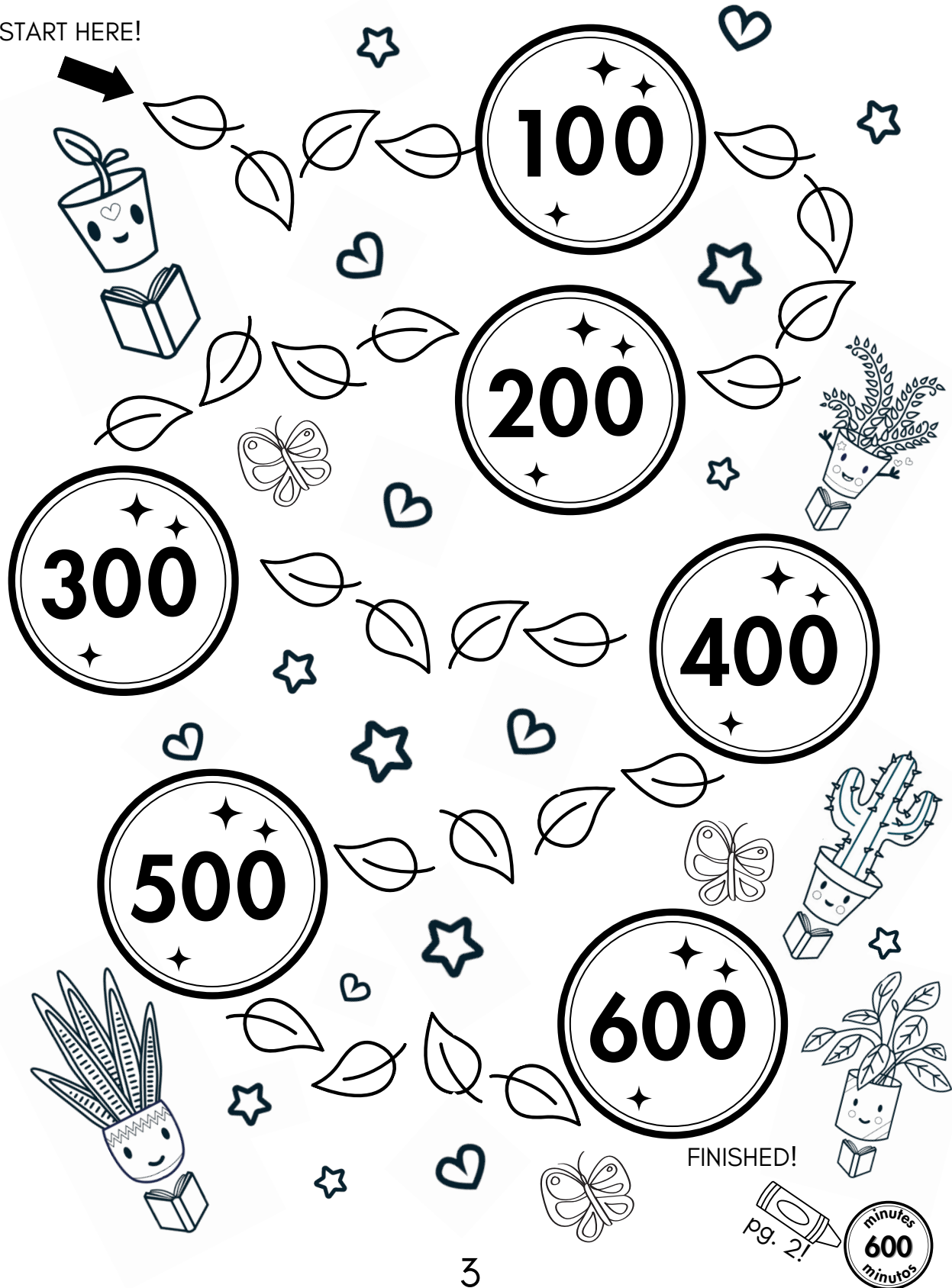
My Completed Badges:



READING CHALLENGE (OPTION #1)

Color one leaf for every 20 minutes of reading. Books, ebooks, audiobooks, and graphic novels all count! When you are done, color in your completed "600 minutes" badge on Page 2!

START HERE!

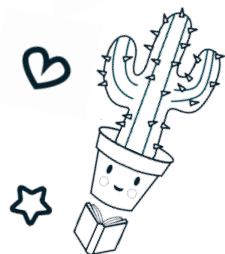


READING CHALLENGE (OPTION #2)

Use this to log your books and minutes read. Books, ebooks, audiobooks, and graphic novels all count! When you are done, color in your completed "600 minutes" badge on Page 2!

TITLE/AUTHOR:

MINUTES READ:





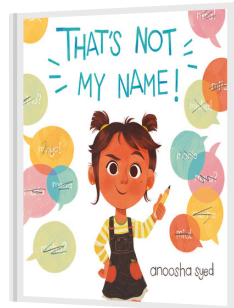
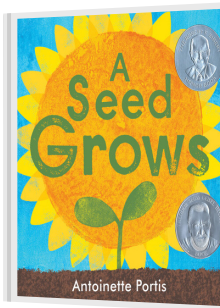
"DISCOVER" CHALLENGE BADGE

Complete one (1) of the activities below. When you are done, color in your completed "Discover" badge on Page 2!

- Write the title/author of a book you discovered at APL!

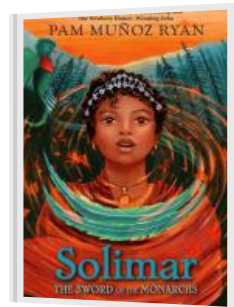
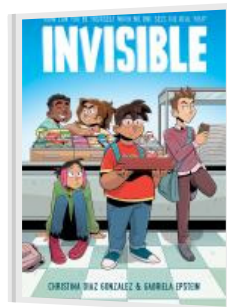
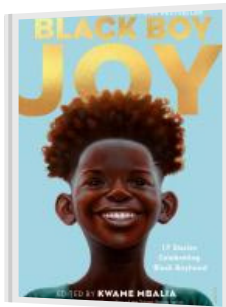


- Discover "Texas 2x2" literary awarded books for children ages 2-8

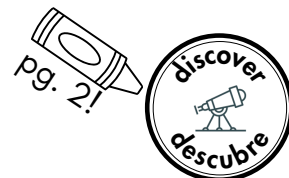


<https://bit.ly/APLTexas2x2s>

- Discover a summer event at your local library
Visit library.austintexas.gov/events or pick one up from your local branch!
- Ask APL Staff how to get you or your child a FREE library card!
- Discover "Texas Bluebonnet" literary award books for children ages 8-12!



<https://bit.ly/2023APLBluebonnet>



"LEARN" CHALLENGE BADGE

Complete one (1) of the activities below. When you are done, color in your completed "Learn" badge on Page 2!

- Tell us something you learned this summer!**
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- Learn about a local Cultural & Recreational Center!**

<https://www.austintexas.gov/department/parks-and-recreation/locations#>

Asian American Resource Center: (512) 974-1700

Austin Nature and Science Center: (512) 974-3888

Carver Museum: (512) 974-6700

Mexican American Cultural Center: Building under construction.

For information about off-site events, please call (512) 974-3772

- Learn which splash pads & pools are open this summer!**

Austin Parks and Rec Aquatics

Phone: (512) 974-9300

<https://www.austintexas.gov/page/pools-splash-pads>

- Learn about FREE summer meals for students in Texas!**

Phone: (877) 839-6325

<https://squaremeals.org/Programs/Summer-Meal-Programs/Summer-Meal-Site-Map>

- Learn about FREE Community nights for families at the Thinkery!**

Phone: (512) 469-6200

Email: info@thinkeryaustin.org

<https://thinkeryaustin.org/program/community-hours/>



"CREATE" CHALLENGE BADGE

Complete any of the activities below. When you are done, color in your completed "Create" badge on Page 2!

- Tell us something you or your child created this summer!**

- Decorate a coloring page!**

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- Create shadow art at home or at a "Solar Science" library event!**

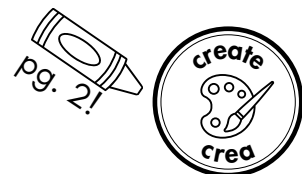
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- Create a Super Mario themed glider at home or at a "Mario Party" library event!**

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- Create coffee filter art at home or at a "Water Art" library event!**

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Shadow Art

Follow the instructions below. When you are done, color in your completed "Create" badge on Page 2!

Supplies Needed:

- Paper
- Favorite toy or object to trace
- Pencil
- Crayons or markers

Instructions:

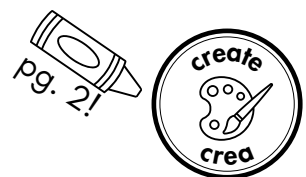
Step 1: Grab a sheet of paper, a pencil, and an object or favorite toy

Step 2: Place the object near or on your paper and then use a light source (the sun, a lamp or flashlight, even a cell phone) to create some interesting shadows

Step 3: Change the angle and space until you get a shadow that you really like

Step 4: Trace the outline of your shadows, then remove the object

Step 5: Add details, textures, and color when you're done!



Mario Kart Glider

Follow the instructions below. When you are done, color in your completed "Create" badge on Page 2!

Supplies Needed:

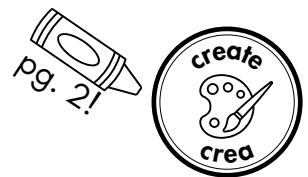
- Paper
- Crayons, markers, or other art supplies to decorate

Instructions:

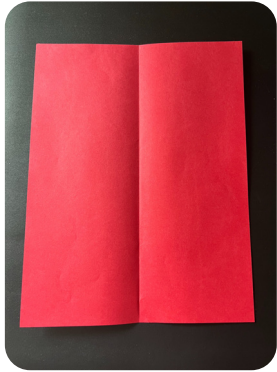
Step 1: Use the next page to fold a piece of paper into a glider

Step 2: Decorate your glider however you want! We have some Mario Kart glider designs to help inspire you

Step 3: Time to race your gliders!



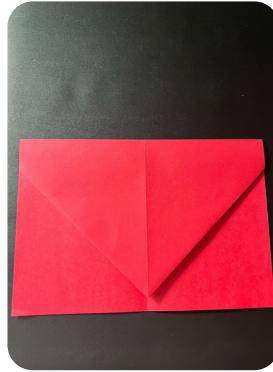
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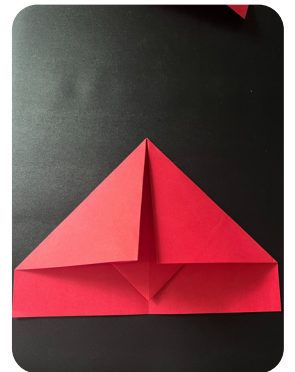
1. Fold the paper in half



2. Unfold and then fold on the top corners to the center line



3. Fold the top peak down to the edge of the previous fold, leaving 2.3" at the top



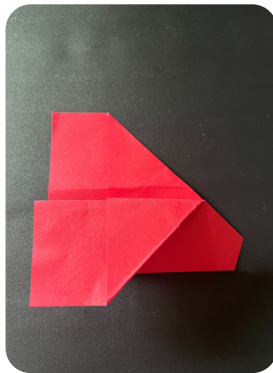
4. Fold the upper sides to the center line



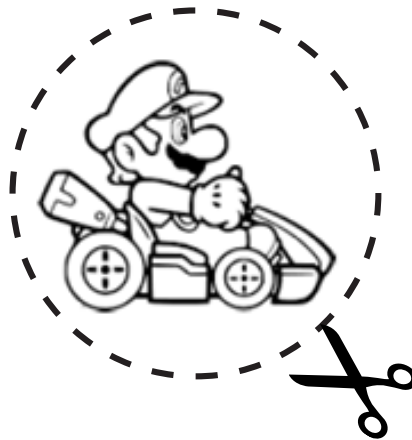
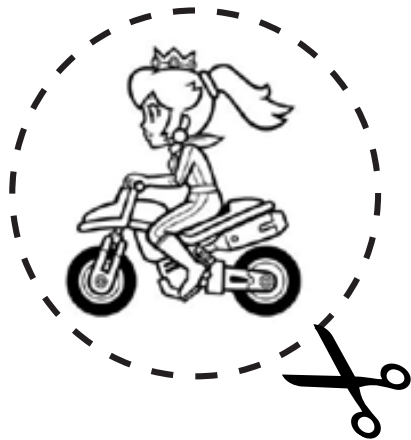
5. Fold the top about 1/2 inch



6. Fold the plane in half



7. Fold both flaps to create the wings



Coffee Filter Art

Follow the instructions below. When you are done, color in your completed "Create" badge on Page 2!

Supplies Needed:

- Coffee filters
- Washable markers
- Spray bottle filled with water (optional)

Instructions:

Step 1: Color a coffee filter with washable marker. Make up intricate designs or scribble away!

Step 2: Use a spray bottle or faucet to spray water on the coffee filter and watch the colors mix together! Did any colors combine to make new colors?

