

2021 Youth Services Workshops:

# Children and Tween Programming and Services



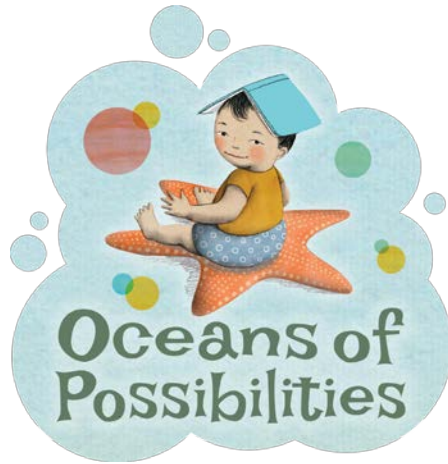


- Committee and board opportunities
- Idea submissions
- E-newsletter

# Into the future

- 2023: All Together Now – Kindness/Friendship/Unity with artist Frank Morrison
- 2024: Adventure Begins at Your Library – Adventure with artist Juana Martinez-Neal
- 2025: Slogan and artist TBD – Art theme

# Artist: Sophie Blackall



Young kids



Teens



Kids



Adults



# 2022 CSLP Manual

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New this year:

- Activities by run time
- Activities by type
- Facebook banners
- Planning calendars
- Downloadable font

# Celebrate Oceans

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- June is National Ocean Month
- June 8 is World Ocean Day
- Shark Week! July
- Orca Week is June 19-25
- 2021-2030 is the UN's Ocean Decade



# Library conservation projects

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- Switch to environmentally friendly library cards
- Conduct an energy audit
- Make and follow a plan to reduce plastic waste
- Harvest rainwater for irrigation
- Measure precipitation for a citizen science program

# Library conservation projects

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- Upcycle plastic waste into craft materials
- Be a collection site for hard to recycle plastic items
- Partner to host a community recycling day
- Circulate Kill A Watt electricity usage monitors
- Start a composting program for appropriate waste generated at the library



# Outdoor programs

- StoryWalks
- Waterway cleanup events
- Outdoor movies
- Gardening and composting for kids
- Organize a [River Watch](#) group



**13th Annual  
Colorado River  
Clean Up**

**9 am, Sat., Aug. 5**  
Free T-Shirt & Volunteer Appreciation BBQ  
at Canyon View Park "Handball Shelter" at 5 PM

Photo by Lee Gillett Photography

<b>We provide:</b> Trash bags State park entry tags T-Shirts Appreciation BBQ & Prizes	<b>How to sign up:</b> Whitewater West, 970-623-5158 418 S. 7th Street, Grand Junction whitewaterwest@brcan.net	<b>Sponsors</b> W.A.T.E.R. (Western Assoc. to Enjoy Rivers) 5-2-1 Drainage Authority Colorado State Parks amtec foster wheeler REI City of Fruita City of Grand Junction Town of Palisade Mesa County Cabela's Edgewater Brewery
<b>You may provide:</b> Raft, canoe, or kayak Gloves Bucket for sharp items Wire cutters Old tarp to protect your boat	<b>Registration helps us plan for food, state park passes, T-shirts, etc. So registration is best!</b> For More Info: 970-623-5158 <a href="http://www.gjrivercleanup.info">www.gjrivercleanup.info</a>	

# Art take and makes

- Process art with ocean shades of blue and coral
- Finding Nemo characters in felt
- Origami/paper craft sea creatures
- Foil fish or turtle



# Paper Plate Ocean



**Materials Needed:** blue yarn, paper plate, hole punch, blue crayons or markers, scissors

**Optional:** googly eyes, colored paper, other decorations

## Instructions:

1. Start by tracing a line in the middle of your paper plate and color half of it light blue. Color the other half of the paper plate dark blue. Set the paper plate aside for the paint to dry completely.
2. Use a hole punch to make holes along the half paper plate that is painted dark blue.



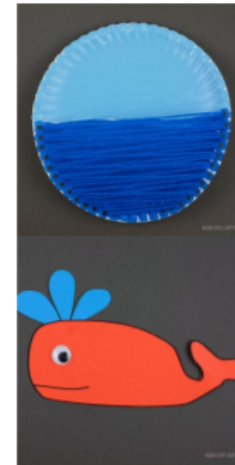
3. Cut a strand of blue yarn and tape one end of the yarn at the back of the paper plate. You can now start threading the yarn through the holes in the paper plate. You can go through the holes one or several times. Keep on threading until you reach the end of your yarn. Secure the end of the yarn to the back of the paper plate with tape.

4. Create a fish, whale, etc. to play in your ocean. Templates available on the instruction website below.

*Instructions & photos from:*

<https://nontovgifts.com/paper-plate-ocean-craft/>

*Template created by:*



# STEAM Take and makes

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- Build a boat
- Lego challenge bag: make a sea creature
- Small-scale neighborhood litter cleanup kits
- Ocean creature chia pets
- Plastic waste record kit
- Water use record kit







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# BALLOON POWERED BOAT



## Kit Includes:

- Boat
- Balloon
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Instructions & Explanation

# TRASH HERO WASTE DIARY

Date.....

		ACTIONS		
WHAT?	HOW MANY?	REDUCE?	REUSE?	RECYCLE?
TOTAL				

## TIPS

WHAT? Describe the item being thrown away, for example: juice box.

HOW MANY? Use numbers or tally marks.

ACTIONS - Decide if you can do anything to stop this plastic polluting in the future and put a tick in the box if you can:

REDUCE: Can you avoid or swap for another item or better packaging?

REUSE: Can you refill, repair or make something useful out of it?

RECYCLE: Check if you can recycle this type of plastic in your local area.

Make a note of the total number of items to compare with your next diary.

Can you go even lower next time? 😊

# Environmental programs

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- Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, & Snow Network citizen science project
- Other citizen science projects
- Make plastic bags into sleeping mats
- Be an Ocean Hero badge program
- Host a children's water festival
- Plastic upcycling events









# Hands on Science: *A World of Water*



Join us for a fun hour of hands on science to learn about the many demands for water across the globe. Not everyone on our planet lives with the same constraints and water issues as we do here in Colorado. Do we have enough of this precious resource to go around for everyone? Suitable for children ages 7 though 13. Registration required.

# To circulate

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- Litter or waterway cleanup kits
- Passes to zoos, museums, science/nature centers
- Ocean STEAM kits

## New Item: Litter Clean-Up Kit



**Each kit contains everything you need to organize a litter clean-up walk for up to four participants:**

One 5-gallon Bucket	Hand Sanitizer
Four Safety Vests	Four Pairs Disposable Gloves
Four Grabber/Reacher Tools	Four Large Garbage Bags

**Available to borrow now, in the library or with Curbside Pickup!**

**Call 440-988-4230 or log into [catalog.amherstpubliclibrary.org](http://catalog.amherstpubliclibrary.org) to place a Litter Clean-Up Kit on hold today!**

# Partners

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- Summer Food Service Program
- Ocean First Institute
- Inland Ocean Coalition, Colorado Chapter
- Local watershed groups
- Colorado River Watch
- Local water department
- Colorado Storm Water Council



# Incentives

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- Books
- Non-plastic items
- Nature journals
- Reusable portable utensil sets
- Reusable straw kits
- Donate to an environmental nonprofit in lieu of incentives
- Passes to museum, zoo, science/nature center

