

Share **YOUR** Story

There are so many ways to create a **story** – with words, pictures, color, dance and more. *So have fun and share your stories with your family, friends and neighbors!*



Shake It Up

Dance can tell a story as well as any sentence. Invent a dance where every move you make means something or says something. **Let each move build on the last, until you have a dance-story that has a beginning, middle, and end.** *When you're ready, organize a performance in your neighborhood, home, or community space.*



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Playland 2000

If you could build the BEST playground ever, what would it look like? Get together with your friends, design and draw your dream playground, *and share your ideas with each other.*

Rice Rocks!

Everybody loves rice! It's one of the most popular foods across the world. It seems like every culture - maybe every family - has its own special pots, recipes, and sets of flavors and spices. Ask one of the cooks in your life: How do you make and eat rice? Instant? Yellow? Garlic? Jasmine? Buttered? Basmati? Wild? *Draw or write up your findings and share with a friend from outside your family to compare recipes!*

SHARE Book Suggestions:

Drawn Together by Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat (Kids)

When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller (Kids)

Piecing Me Together by Renée Watson (Teen)

The Magic Fish by Trung Le Nguyen (Teen)

Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations by Mira Jacob (Adult)

Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning

by Cathy Park Hong (Adult)

For more great reads, visit
www.spl.org/StaffPicks

Wonderful Words

Make a sign! Finish these lines from poet, Amanda Gorman:

I stand on the shoulders of... (who has helped you in your life?)

I stand for... (what is true to you right now?)

Then, cut out paper or fabric into a sign shape, and write your new words on the sign. **Decorate it and share boldly!**

Full of Love



Starting in the center of a sheet of paper, draw a tiny heart. Say the name of a person or thing you love. Then ask another person to draw another heart around the first. Invite them to name a person or thing they love. Draw hearts, one at a time, making them bigger until you fill the page with love!

African-American Writers' Alliance (AAWA) is a collective of Seattle-area African-American writers of all ages. We are proud to partner with The Seattle Public Library and contribute a few of the creative adventures you will find on this poster. Visit www.aawa-seattle.org to learn about our programs and the many ways to join our community. AAWA is fiscally sponsored by Shunpike.





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All About The Arts

Create a Community Art Gallery: *String a clothesline and clothespins between two trees or poles in your neighborhood, with a sign inviting neighbors to hang artwork and poems!*

Write a thank you letter to your best friend or favorite person and tell them why they are your best friend or favorite person.

 **Thank You Bestie**



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