



The Eclectic Chic Boutique

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Library Programs



Bring creativity and community together at your library! The Eclectic Chic Boutique offers engaging, hands-on craft activities for an affordable rate. All workshops are taught by skilled local artists, guaranteeing an authentic and high-quality experience. All ages are welcome! We have something for kids, teens, adults, and seniors.

We Offer:

- Projects can be adjusted to different age groups
- Materials included
- Guests receive complementary gift bags to bring home projects.
- We travel to your location

Pricing:

- \$20 per participant, min 10 participants
- \$18 per participant for 11 or more participants.
- One time \$50 travel fee

The above is base pricing for our programs. Certain customizations may incur an additional fee.

Activity Options



Melt & Pour Soap Making

Each participant can create two to three scented 3 oz soaps, choosing from a variety of fun molds, vibrant colors, and delightful fragrances. Once set, these "sent-sational" keepsakes can be proudly taken home in a provided gift bag.

Great for Adults, Teens, Kids, and mixed age groups

Requirements: This activity will require access to an outlet. Soaps will need to be set aside to set and cool for at least 45

minutes before guests can take their soap home.



Candle Making

Guests will enjoy crafting their own personalized 3 oz candle with a natural cotton wick. They'll get to explore a variety of seasonal scents, vibrant colors, and beautiful botanicals to create a truly unique keepsake. Once set, these fragrant creations can be safely taken home in a provided gift bag.

Great for Adults and Teens (13+).

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Body Scrub Making

Each guest will create their own custom 3 oz container of invigorating body scrub. They'll have fun selecting from a variety of sugar types, nourishing oils, delightful scents, fragrant botanicals, and vibrant colors to create a scrub that's uniquely theirs. After blending their perfect concoction, guests will spoon it into a container to take home – a pampering keepsake in a provided gift bag.

Great for Adults, Teens, Kids, and mixed age groups



Body Oil or Bath Oil Making

Each guest will create their own custom 3 oz bottle of scented botanical body oil or bath oil. They'll have fun selecting from a variety of nourishing oils, delightful scents, fragrant botanicals, and vibrant colors to create an oil blend that's uniquely theirs. After blending their perfect concoction, guests will pour into a bottle to take home – a pampering keepsake in a provided gift bag.

Great for Adults and Teens (13+)



Bracelet Making

Guests will love designing and creating their very own personalized stretch bead bracelet. Our instructor will guide them on using jewelry boards to curate a collection of their favorite beads and ensure the perfect fit. They'll then string their unique design, and our instructor will securely tie it off. Each guest will leave with a beautiful, custom-made bracelet to treasure, presented in a lovely gift bag.

Great for Adults, Teens, Kids, and mixed age groups



Clay Sculpting

Guests will have the opportunity to sculpt their own unique creation using easy-to-work-with air-dry clay. Our instructor will introduce a variety of sculpting tools and demonstrate fascinating techniques that guests can incorporate into their personal designs. From whimsical creatures to abstract forms, the possibilities are endless! Once their masterpieces are complete, guests will carefully set them aside to dry before taking home their one-of-a-kind sculpture in a provided gift bag.

Great for Adults, Teens, Kids, and mixed age groups

Requirements: Clay sculptures will need to be set aside to dry for at least 1 hour before guests can bring home their creations.



Calm Coloring

Guests can unwind and engage in the mindful practice of coloring. They'll have a delightful selection of intricate designs to choose from, available as either a convenient 6" x 4" cardstock print or a durable 3" vinyl sticker. Guests can select their preferred medium from our array of vibrant markers, classic crayons, or rich colored pencils. Time permitting, guests can create up to two beautifully colored pieces for a truly relaxing experience.

Great for Adults, Teens, Kids, and mixed age groups



Paper Flower Making

Our instructor will guide guests step-by-step as they learn the magical process of transforming colorful tissue paper and simple pipe cleaners into stunning paper flowers. They'll discover the secrets of layering, folding techniques to achieve unique looks, precise trimming, secure tying, and the art of careful unfolding to reveal their beautiful creations. Guests can craft up to two of these impressive paper blossoms to take home.

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Greeting Card Making

Perfect for celebrating any occasion, especially seasonal holidays, this craft allows guests to create two unique card and envelope sets. They'll have a blast personalizing their creations with a vibrant array of materials, including fun foam stickers, shimmering gel pens, colorful markers, dazzling jewels, beautiful patterned papers, and more! For an extra touch of flair, they can get creative with funky scissors and playful punch-outs.

Great for Adults, Teens, Kids, and mixed age groups



Paint a Mini Masterpiece

In this fun, low-pressure workshop, you'll learn a variety of simple painting techniques to create two unique 4" x 4" art pieces. Whether you're a seasoned painter or picking up a brush for the first time, you'll walk away with original art that's all your own! Plus, we'll send you home with a mini easel for each canvas so you can proudly display your new art instantly.

Great for Adults, Teens, Kids, and mixed age groups



Block Printing

Discover the fun and accessible art of block printing! In this workshop, you'll learn how to transform affordable, everyday materials into beautiful, custom art stamps. We'll cover the entire process—from design to carving to printing—so you can make reusable stamps to decorate cards, fabric, paper, and more. Walk away with a new skill and a stamp-making addiction that won't break the bank!

Great for Adults and Teens (13+)



3D Printed Figure or Keychain Painting

Learn essential figurine painting techniques that are perfect for beginners! We provide the 3D printed figure or keychain; you provide the creativity. It's a relaxing way to practice detail work and walk away with a cool, personalized accessory or display piece.

Great for Adults, Teens, Kids, and mixed age groups



Origami

Discover the relaxing and precise art of origami, the ancient Japanese tradition of paper folding. This beginner-friendly workshop will introduce you to fundamental folds and techniques. Your instructor will provide clear diagrams and step-by-step guidance as you create a beautiful collection of paper animals, decorative figures, and flowers. Walk away with new skills, a sense of accomplishment, and a handful of beautiful creations!

Great for Adults, Teens, Kids, and mixed age groups



Sew a Fabric Bookmark or Coaster

Learn the basics of sewing with this fun, beginner-friendly workshop! You'll master essential hand-sewing techniques while creating a practical item—choose to make a stylish fabric bookmark or a functional coaster. Your instructor will guide you step-by-step. We provide all the colorful fabric remnants and supplies—just show up and learn a new skill you can use for small projects at home!

Great for Adults, Teens, Kids (8+), and mixed age groups



Junk Journal Making

Create a journal that's as unique as you are! Junk journaling is the art of assembling a custom book from a variety of found and unique materials. You'll learn how to construct and cover your journal base, then personalize it using different papers, fabrics, and decorative elements. It's a relaxing and satisfying craft that gives you the perfect, customizable space to document your life.

Great for Adults and Teens (13+)



Sound Bowl Meditation

Immerse yourself in the healing vibrations of sound bowls in this relaxing mediation session. In this workshop, you will be guided by a Reiki Master who will teach about the benefits of sound healing and experience the calming and relaxing effects of sound bowls

Great for Adults and Teens (13+)



Reiki Sharing Circle

Experience the healing power of reiki in this hands-on workshop. Learn how to channel universal energy to promote relaxation, reduce stress, and improve overall well-being. This workshop will be facilitated by a certified Reiki Master who will guide participants though proper hand positioning, breathing, and mindful discussion.

Great for Adults and Teens (13+)

About The Eclectic Chic Boutique

The Eclectic Chic Boutique is a LGBTQ and Neurodiverse owned gift shop nestled in the heart of downtown Montclair, NJ. This vibrant space serves as a collective for local artists and small businesses, showcasing a curated selection of unique and handcrafted treasures. Founded in 2018 by Kristen Zachares, the boutique offers a one-stop destination for creative gifts while also hosting engaging arts and crafts classes. Kristen's vision is to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where everyone feels inspired and empowered to explore their creativity, fostering a genuine appreciation for the work of local artisans.

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If you have any questions or would like us to be part of your library's programming, contact us and get connected.

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