



Adult Summer Reading Online Event

REUSE IT: Decoupage (Collage)

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Check out our video on the Kingston Library YouTube page at <https://bit.ly/knglibnyYouTube>



Materials

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Photos
- Old books
- Tissue/Wrapping Paper
- Junk Mail
- Any kind of colorful, lightweight paper
- Sponge brushes
- Modge Podge (or white school glue)

Instructions

1. Gather materials together for images
2. Choose a base item on which to create your collage
3. Get out sponge brushes, Modge Podge (or glue), and scissors
4. Decide on a theme, overall color theme, or keep it random
5. Cut out or tear images and/or words you find interesting (TIP: I wait to until I have quite a few things cut out. Adding more is always a possibility.)
6. Make sure your base item is cleaning. Using a brush, paint a layer of Modge Podge (or glue) on the item. After you position your image(s), paint over it with additional Modge Podge (or glue). (TIP: I like to overlap images, but you can leave open spaces if you make it part of your design.)
7. When you are satisfied with your creation, brush on another coat of Modge Podge (or glue)

Suggested Base Items

- Glass jars
- Tea tins
- Wooden items (examples: trays, boxes)
- Flower pots

Check Pinterest and/or other websites for more ideas. Create away!

*Instructions and examples created
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