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Libraries'

5th Annual T-Shirt  
Design Collaboration:

Design a Rubber Stamp to celebrate the  
2024 Summer Learning Program:

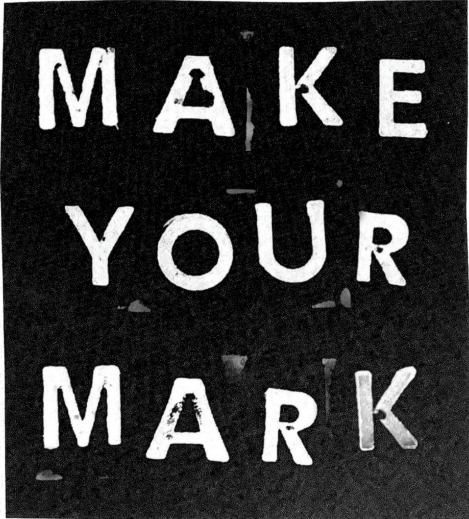


Adventure Begins  
At Your Library!



This year, your submission will not only appear on our final T-shirt design, it will be printed onto a rubber stamp that will be part of a scavenger hunt adventure throughout the M.R.V.!

Your design should be simple and unique to you; otherwise, the sky's the limit! Please carefully read the instructions on the back of this form.

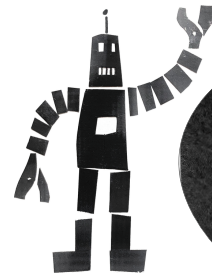


Name\*:

Age\*:

'Title' of your Stamp\*:

\*In child's handwriting if possible



Submissions  
Due May 15th

We're celebrating the 2024 Summer Learning Program:



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and we need your help to create this year's collaborative T-shirt design!

Here's how to participate:

1. In the box on this form, make a design for a rubber stamp. It can be anything: a pattern, a symbol, an animal, a plant, etc. You should be able to tell what it is even when printed small, so keep it simple.
2. Submissions should be in BLACK & WHITE. We've found black permanent marker works well, or you can make a two-color paper collage (see tips below).
3. Fill out the artist and contact info on this form so we can get in touch and give you credit!
4. Drop off your design at Joslin, Moretown, or Warren Library by **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th**

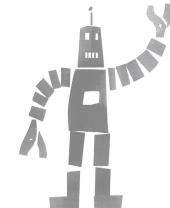
Adult's Name and Contact Info  
(email is preferred):

Anything else you'd like us to know about your stamp design?

We'll edit all submissions into one design and print them on T-shirts available for purchase this summer. This year, we'll also be printing each design as a 1"x1" rubber stamp that will be used in a letterbox-style scavenger hunt. All contributing artists may buy a shirt at a discount and will receive their rubber stamp at the end of the program! Proceeds from this project go toward future summer programming.



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**DESIGN  
TIPS**  
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**MATERIALS.** Usually, we suggest that designs are in permanent marker, but this year another method will also work well: paper collage in a contrasting color. All the stamp design examples on this form were made with cut black paper glued to a white background. With this method, you can play around with the arrangement of your design before you attach it! Be sure that everything is glued securely when you're finished.

Your stamp design will be about this big

**DETAILS.** The finished rubber stamps will be tiny (check out the sample square to the left), so design accordingly! We also really will be ordering a stamp made from your design, so keep in mind how ink can bleed, making edges appear less sharp. No text or small details, please.

**MAKE A ROUGH DRAFT.** When you make a practice design first, it's easier to have fun and experiment, which usually makes your artwork better. You might notice things you want to change or parts you especially like, and you can use that information in your next draft. For this project, we suggest making each draft simpler than the last.