

This is Ms. Susan from the Shorewood Public Library. It is really great to be able to share these fun ideas with you while you are “safe at home”. The activity for week 3 of ArtCart at home uses supplies that you will easily find around you, in the house or outside. You can really use your imagination and just go wild with ideas to make your very own storybook. You can document your experiences, what you ate, or just be silly and come up with a different idea using the pictures on the materials you have chosen. When you have finished, you can read out loud to others, who are also “safe at home”, using funny voices. Don’t forget to write your name on the front of the book as the author.



- 1-Save some empty cereal/food boxes, envelopes, newspaper ads, or even frozen food bags (washed).
- 2-Cut them into a book shape and secure one end with tape, staples, or just fold over 2-3 times.
- 3-Think of a fun title and write it on the front. You can add pages in the middle, or just use the inside of the material you have cut. Fill it with interesting facts, letters, numbers, or any story you want.
- 4-Decorate the book with pictures and designs. You can even fold over pages for lift-the-flap or cut out part of the page to see what is behind on the next page.
- 5-If you want to share your book with others, just pop it in the Shorewood Public Library bookdrop. I will find a way for others to see and enjoy your creative ArtCart book.

Have fun, be well! **Ms. Susan**