Teen Summer Reading Program

Beading
With Britney Carter

6 week session: Thursdays, June 11 – July 16
1:00 – 3:00pm, Room 131

Session 1, June 11: *Intro to Beading*; *Supplies provided by library*
- Class 1, Project: Hanging Lariat

Sessions 2 - 6, June 18 – July 16: *Advanced Techniques*; *Bring your own supplies (see lists below)*
- June 18, Class 2: Project: Oriental Necklace
- June 25, Class 3: Project: Wide Motif Bracelet
- July 2, Class 4: Project: Grape Set
- July 9, Class 5: Project: Spiral Seed Rope Bracelet
- July 16, Class 6: Project: Stretchy Eye Pin Bracelet

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Schedule of Sessions & Supply Lists

June 11, Class 1, Supplies provided by the Library

*Intro to beading, learning the basics*

Skills learned: Starting, ending, crimping bead, nylon coated wire

Project: Hanging Lariat

June 18, Class 2, Bring your own supplies

*Advanced Techniques*

Skills Learned: The figure 8 pattern, add-ons, intro to fire line and nylon thread

Project: Oriental Necklace

**SUPPLY LIST FOR CLASS 2: to make one Oriental Necklace:**

- 2 6-mm round faceted beads
- 34 3-mm bicone crystal beads
- 38 3-mm round fire polished beads
- 600 2.0-mm seed beads
- Spring/Lobster Clasp
- 2 Jump rings
- 4-in simple Chain
- 1 Designer bead (approx. 1 cm)
- 1 Head pin
- 2 Bead tips
- 2 Crimp beads
- 240-cm nylon thread or fire line
- Crimp pliers
- Needle nose pliers OR Round nose pliers
- Wire cutters
June 25, Class 3, Bring your own supplies

*Advanced Techniques*

Skill Learned: How to string a motif
Project: Wide Motif Bracelet

**SUPPLY LIST FOR CLASS 3: to make one Wide Motif Bracelet:**

- 1-cm long designer drop bead
- 24 3 x 5-mm disc-shaped beads
- 48 4-mm round fire polished beads (24 in one color, 24 in a secondary color)
- 48 3-mm round fire polished beads (24 in a third color, 24 in a fourth color)
- 24 3-mm seed beads
- 125 2-mm seed beads
- 400-cm nylon thread or fire line
- Optional: Beading needle

July 2, Class 4, Bring your own supplies

*Advanced Techniques*

Skill Learned: Eye pins and Head pins
Project: Grape Set

**SUPPLY LIST FOR CLASS 4: to make one Grape Set pair of earrings and one bracelet:**

- 33 8-mm round fire polished/glass faceted beads (Light Purple)
- 20 8-mm round fire polished/glass faceted beads (Purple)
- 10 1-cm long glass leaves (green)
- 65 Jump rings
- 27 head pins
- 2 earring loops
- 2 inches of chain
- 90 cm stretch cord (0.5-mm or thinner)
- Round nose OR Needle nose pliers
- Wire cutters
July 9, Class 5, Bring your own supplies

Advanced Techniques

Skill Learned: Working patterns with seed beads, using a beading needle.
Project: Spiral Seed Rope Bracelet

SUPPLY LIST FOR CLASS 5: to make one Spiral Seed Rope Bracelet:

- 10 grams seed beads (first color option)
- 10 grams seed beads (second color option)
- O ring and toggle clasp
- 5 feet/150 cm nylon thread OR fire line
- Beading needles

*Helpful Tip: The second color option can be up to five shades. Beginners should choose contrasting colors for color option one and two.

July 16, Class 6, Bring your own supplies

Advanced Techniques

Skills Learned: Combining techniques, eye pins in creative directions.
Project: Stretchy Eye Pin Bracelet

SUPPLY LIST FOR CLASS 6: to make one Stretchy Eye Pin Bracelet

- 50 Czech glass beadlettes
- 1 package of glass bead mix with flowers and ovals (Glass Treasures has a good set, also look for Blue Moon Brand)
- 25 Eye pins
- 150 E beads (or 4-mm seed) Assorted colors
- 2 Crimp beads
- 2 30-cm lengths of stretch cord
- Crimping pliers
- Needle nose pliers OR Round nose pliers
- Wire cutters