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LISA J. MAILS LIBRARY

# Once Upon a Time

Mrs. Wallace's Writes About the Library, Creativity and ART!

## Change is Good!

It's time to welcome a change in seasons. I personally love change of all kinds, not just of the seasons. Change brings many opportunities to learn new things. Something new that we are doing this year - a Holiday Market! This is a fun opportunity to do something with your crafty kids and help the library! Read more below.

This school year I am dedicated to give students more opportunities to make things. It's very clear that they already love art - and this kind of art really will help their coordination and fine motor skills...Origami. It's been a few years since I've taught origami and I'm excited to show your kids some fun things they can make with just a piece of paper and their hands.

And, there's a free printable coloring page to celebrate National Color Day (Oct. 22) on page 3. Enjoy!



Be inspired,  
Mrs. Clara Wallace



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Library Hours: Daily 7:45am-morning bell and after school for 15 minutes for checkouts/returns

## Book Character Dress Up Day

Friday, October 28 is Book Character Dress Up Day. This is fun day to dress up as your favorite book character. No need to go out and buy a costume for this - be creative and see if you can use what you have. Some ideas - pirates (from the book Treasure Island or Peter Pan), witches and wizards (lots of books feature these), or a fairy tale character. Please remember, no masks, scary costumes or weapons are allowed. We will be taking a lot of pictures for the yearbook on this day too!



Are you crafty? Read about our Holiday Market

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## the short & sweet page

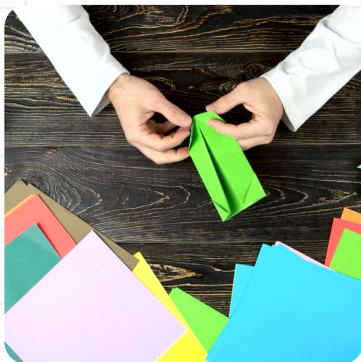
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### HOLIDAY MARKET CRAFTERS - SIGN UP

We are putting on a Holiday Market in December in the library and are looking for parents (and your kids can help) who would like to make small craft items that students can purchase for their families for the holidays. Please see the attached flyer. This is a fundraising event for library programs and all proceeds from the Holiday Fair will go to purchase materials and supplies for all the fun stuff we do in the library throughout the year. The suggested price range for items for sale is 25 cents up to \$3.

If you are interested in making items for this craft fair, please let Mrs. Wallace know before October 8 by filling out this form: [Holiday Craft Fair Crafter Signup](#). And, start making stuff!



### ORIGAMI

Have you ever tried origami, the Japanese art of paper folding? We will be doing some origami projects throughout the year, using our fine motor skills to make figures by folding a square piece of paper! We have lots of origami books in our library too!



### JUNKYARD DOG PROJECT

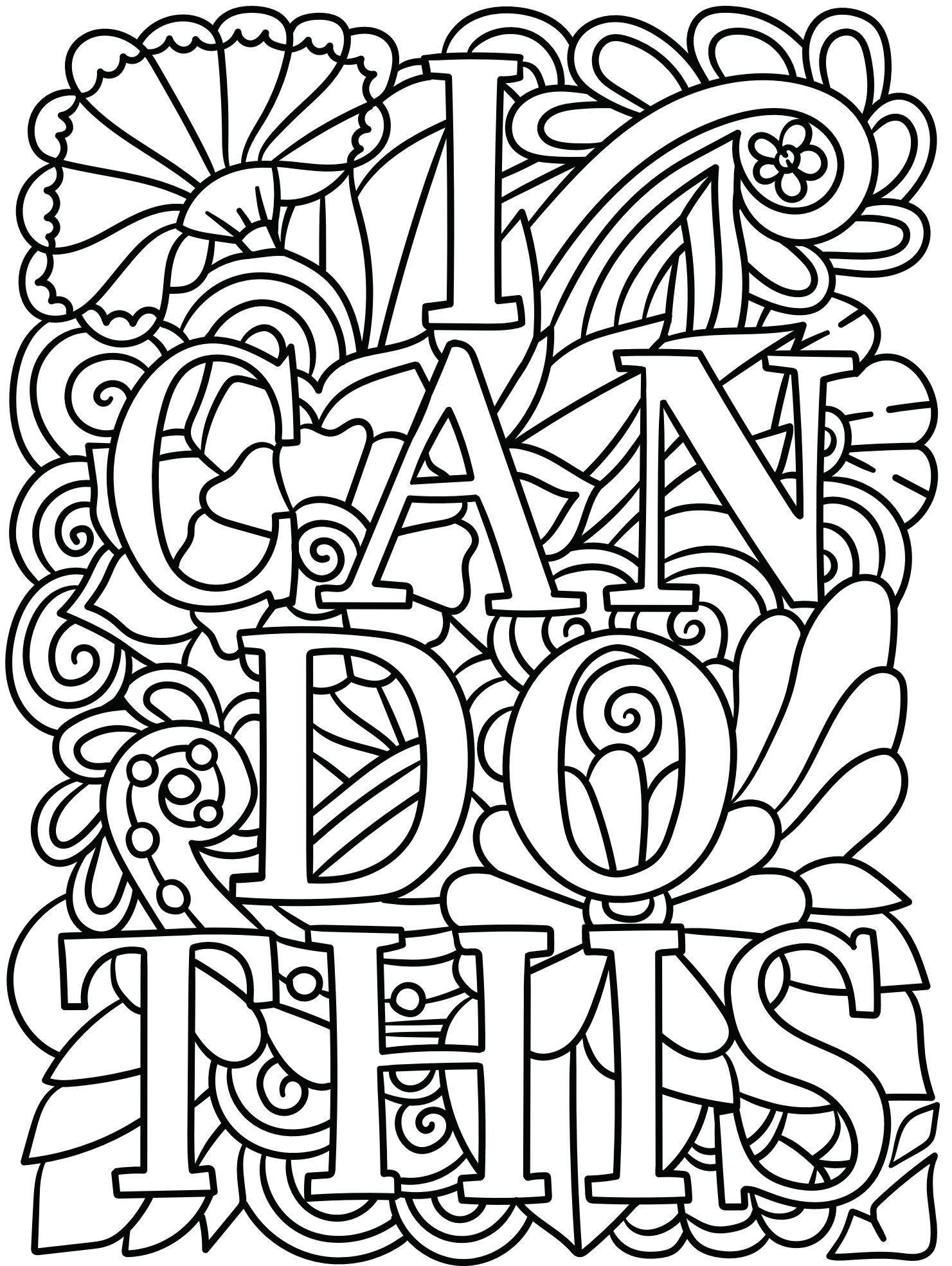
In case you are looking forward to a fun family project (like we were last year with the pumpkin decorating), We have a new opportunity for you to show how creative you are. It's the Junkyard Dog Project - families can work together to create their very own dog made from junk. Details coming next month!



### NATIONAL MAGIC DAY

Did you know that October 31 is National Magic Day? And guess what? We are happy to welcome Mr. Romine, the Magic Man who will be coming to do a special magic show in the library this month! If this inspires your kids to learn some magic, we have a collection of magic tricks books for them to check out!

Free coloring page on the next page!





# hey, crafty people!

We are planning our first ever Holiday Market in December, and we are looking for makers and crafters (kids and parents) to make things to sell at this gift-shopping opportunity for students.

This is a not-for-profit event with sales/proceeds benefitting our library programs.

The Holiday Market is planned for the week before winter break, in the library, set up like a craft fair with vendor tables.

Items can be simple and the price point should be affordable for kids. We suggest between \$0.25 - a few dollars at the most.

For more information and to sign up to make stuff, please fill out this form [HOLIDAY MARKET MAKER SIGN UP](#)