

## “Random Objects = Purposeful Products” Summer Extravaganza 2020



**Task:** Create a useful item using the materials found around your house that could be used to make someone happy, bring enjoyment, serve a purpose, or solve a problem for someone you may know. This item can be a gift, a trophy, an award, or anything that you feel would be helpful to a person in need. How will you use this item to *Pay It Forward*? Students may work together with their family members to complete this task or they may work alone.

### **Directions:**

1. Think of a person you may know (a neighbor, a friend, a teacher, a family member, etc.) that could use a little pick-me-up. If you can't think of someone, you may use a scenario found on the summer reading website under the ACTIVITIES tab. Read the scenario card, and come up with an idea of something you could make that could be helpful for this person.
2. Create the item using the materials found around your home such as cardboard boxes, ribbons, material, stickers, paper towel rolls, tissue paper, buttons, etc. Use your imagination and get creative!!
3. Complete an index card or write on a piece of paper that includes the following information:
  - **Your Name (first name will do)**
  - **Your School You will be Attending in September**
  - **Grade You are Entering in the fall**
  - **Title of Your Creation**
  - **Explain the function of what you created. How does it bring joy, serve a purpose, or solve a problem for the person you created it for? Be specific. Take a picture of your creation with the index card or paper, and upload it into the Summer Reading website. Don't forget to enter your name into the raffle box on the page.**