**This week will be all about travel and seeing the world in different ways!**



Our first craft is a Hot Air Balloon!

* You will need the blue canvas and the bag with buttons from your kit and a hot glue gun from home
* Start by laying out your buttons, twine, and burlap in the design you would like, you can add clouds and words if you like or just have your balloon on the canvas
* Glue your burlap and twine onto the canvas
* Start gluing you larger base buttons on the canvas and layer on the smaller buttons
* Take a picture and share on our Merrill Public Library Facebook page (search #hotairballoon for the post)



Next we are making a Keleidescope!

* You will need the paper tube, silver paper, white circle template, and straw from your kit and markers, scissors, and tape from home
* Start by drawing a design on the circles on the template. Get creative, the more colorful the better! Cut the circles out.
* Next cut the silver paper into three 1 inch strips. Tape them together to form a triangle. Slide that triangle into the tube.
* Cut the straw so there is about 3 inches on one side of the bendy part and one inch on the other side. Tape the straw to the top of the tube with the bendy part just sticking off the end of the tube.
* Poke a hole in the middle of you decorated circle and place on the bendy part of the straw, the circle should turn easily.
* Look into your kaleidoscope and explore all the reflections created by your design.

Color your Hot Air Balloon picture and post to the Merrill Public Library Facebook page (search #ballooncoloring to find post)

**Books about Travel to check out from the Merrill Public Library:**

Children’s:

The Travel Game by John Grandits  
Dinosaurs Travel by Laurene Krasny Brown  
Benjamin’s Balloon by Alan Baker  
A Dragon in a Wagon by Jane Belk Moncure  
Dragons Love Tacos 2 by Adam Rubin  
Grandpa’s Magic Carpet and the Lost Treasure by Ranny Grady  
Greetings from Kiwi and Pear by Joyce Wan  
Gilliver in Lilliput by Lisa Findlay  
Here Comes the Garbage Barge by Jonah Winter  
How to Make a Cherry Pie and See the USA by Marjorie Priceman  
Let’s Go For a Drive by Mo Willems  
Let’s Take the Bus by Chris Economos  
Lewis and Clark by Shirley-Raye Redmond  
The Miama Giant by Arthur Yorinks  
Mississippi Mud by Ann Warren Turner  
Mystery Ride by Scott Magoon  
A Picture Book of Lewis and Clark by David A Adler  
Real Cowboys by Kate Hoefler  
Roaring Rockets by Tony Mitton  
Silly Sally by Audrey Wood  
Skippyjon Jones in Mummy Trouble by Judith Byron Schachner  
The Snowbelly Family of Chillyville Inn by Cheryl Hawkinson  
Stanely at Sea by Linda Bailey  
Streets of Gold by Rosemary Wells  
The Three Little Kittens   
Troan by Elisha Cooper  
Train to Somewhere by Eve Bunting  
A Trip to the Top of the Volcano with Mouse by Frank Viva  
Two Little Trains by Margaret Wise Brown

Juvenile:

Time Travel Adventures by Rush Limbaugh  
Abe Lincoln at Last by Mary Pope Osborne  
Amelia’s Family Ties by Marissa Moss  
A Cheese-Colored Camper by Geronimo Stilton  
Danger in Ancient Rome by Kate Messner  
Fly High, Fly Guy! By Tedd Arnold  
The Fran that Time Forgot by Jim Benton  
From Texas with Love by Dan Gutman  
Going Along with Lewis & Clark by Barbars Fifer  
The Grim Grotto by Lemony Snicket  
The Horse and His Boy by C. S. Lewis  
I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic by Lauren Tarshis  
The Incredible Journey by Sheila Every Burnford  
Intergalactic P.S. 3 by Madeleine L’Engle  
The Journey Back by Priscilla Cummings  
Locomotive by Brian Floca  
Meet Kirsten, an American Girl by Janet Beeler Shaw

Young Adult:

Travel Team by Mike Lupica  
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Ann Brashares  
Airborn by Kenneth Oppel  
First Love by James Patterson  
The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams  
Just One Day by Gayle Forman  
A Land of Permanent Goodbyes by Atia Abawi  
The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan  
Summer Ball by Mike Lupica  
The Throne of Fire by Orpheus Collar  
Voyage of Slaves by Brian Jacques

