

# ARTSY SMARTSY GOES GLOBAL!

Tiffany Paige Meyer is a teaching artist who combines books and art to foster a lifelong love of reading and creativity. Her Artsy Smartsy program has grown considerably over the past two years, getting rave reviews from participants and their caregivers.

Now the Artsy Smartsy program has been tailored to meet the needs of libraries and their summer reading programs!



Each Artsy Smartsy program begins with a story from a particular spot on the globe. From there, participants branch out to various art stations where they can create to their heart's content. Each participant will have the opportunity to leave with two different projects in hand, as well as ideas for extension activities that can be done at home to further their experience.

## THE PROGRAMS:

### Textile Arts & Printmaking of Africa!

Adinkra cloth, Kente cloth, Korhogo mudcloth – different fabrics and techniques from different regions – learn about the legend of the Spider Weaver, print your own special patterns, and make a spider to recreate the story at home!

### Aboriginal Arts of Australia!

Learn about walkabouts and dreamtime while painting with dots, painting on rocks, painting with earth, and even painting your hand!

### Paper Arts of China!

Paper as we know it today was invented in China...try your hand at papermaking using a special technique with a surprise ingredient, and make a tangram puzzle for hours of entertainment!

### Paper Arts of Japan!

Konnichiwa! Draw from Japan's long history of beautiful paper arts as you make your very own dyed paper, or orizomegami. Easier to say, but not always easy to do, is origami – how many patterns can you recreate?!

### Fiber Arts of Mexico!

Hola! We'll start off by "spinning a yarn", then make yarn paintings inspired by the Huichols, and finish up with a maraca or paper flower – muy bonito!

## THE DETAILS:

Each program lasts approximately one hour, depending on the creative tendencies of the participants, and is geared primarily toward preschoolers and elementary ages (although all are welcome). Caregivers are encouraged to participate as well, particularly with the younger set. The fee per program is \$160 (materials included) plus mileage. The programs are available within a 45-mile radius of Osceola, WI. Please contact me with questions or to schedule a date – I'm looking forward to working with you!



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