

MaldenArtsMondays!



Weekly Activity Sheet

This project is done in cooperation with Malden Reads, Malden Public Library and Malden Historical Society

Suggested Activities

Week of August 3 Norman Greenbaum

Age Level	Activity Instructions
All Ages	Come to week 5 of Malden Reads storytime 10:30am, August 6 at Fitzgerald Park, in front of the Ed Emberley mural on Exchange Street. Register
All Ages Family	Listen to Norman Greenbaum's song " Spirit in the Sky ", then do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perform your own version of the song and send us the video!• Choreograph a dance routine, videotape it and send it to us.• Create a freeform drawing by moving your writing instrument (e.g., pen, pen cil, crayon) wherever the "spirit" moves you on the paper and send it to us.
All Ages Family	Research constellations you can see in our northern sky, for example, the Big Dipper . Pick one, and then on a piece of black paper, use star stickers, white pen or chalk, or punched holes to draw the constellation. Suggestion: Pick the constellation for your zodiac sign, or make a family portrait with the zodiac signs of everyone in your family.
All Ages	Watch the short Wallace & Gromit movie, A Grand Day Out . <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you think the moon is really made of cheese?• Learn how the movie was made using claymation. Get some clay and using your phone or a camera, try making your own movie and send it in to Malden Arts.• Discuss: What would you bring with you on a trip to the moon?
All Ages	Make your own musical instrument ! Using an empty coffee can, oatmeal container, cereal box or other sealed container in your house, put beans or pebbles inside and use as a rhythm instrument to play along with your favorite music. Send us a picture or video of your instrument.
Pre-school to 2nd Grade	Build a rocket ship. You can find ideas for how to do this in books like How to Make Snop Snappers and Other Fine Things by Robert Lopshire or videos like this one on YouTube
3rd-8th Grade	Check out these books about outer space: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cosmic by Frank Cottrell• Welcome to Mars: Making a Home on the Red Planet by Buzz Aldrin and Marianne J. Dyson Boyce• Mars: Worst Case Scenario by Hena Kahn and David Borgenicht
3rd-8th Grade High School- Adult	Research what songs were popular when "Spirit in the Sky" was written in 1969. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are your favorites?• How do you think what was going on in the world affected the type of music people were making?• Try writing and performing your own song about what is going on now and send it to Malden Arts; we can't wait to hear them!

- Upload your masterpieces using <http://www.maldenarts.org/malden-arts-mondays.html> or post on [Malden Arts Facebook page](#)
- Every photo or essay submitted by Sunday@ midnight will be put into a drawing for a weekly \$20 or \$5 gift certificate to a local restaurant, donut or ice cream shop and other surprises!