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Kids Keep Busy With Summer Crafts Science, Books, Animals Bring Art to Life Beginning July 11

Art can be found in many places, and this summer, kids ages 6 to 9 can discover their inner artist through literature, science and animals during Saturday arts and crafts classes at Helen Meyer Community Center, 4525 New Forest Drive. The one-hour classes take place on Saturdays for four weeks beginning July 11 and Aug. 8. Cost is \$18 per class, per session.

From 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., Strange Science allows kids to explore science through the power of observation and fun experiments designed for those with a thirst for knowledge. Picture Perfect Paper, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., focuses on the wonderful things that can be done with paper through origami, paper airplanes and other great art projects. Crafty Creatures meet from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. and use their favorite animals as inspiration for art projects in a variety of mediums. Book Bandits, which meets from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., helps children to recreate works of their favorite illustrators.

Those interested in the Saturday arts and crafts classes can call the Helen Meyer Community Center at 455-7723 or visit the Web site at www.accessclarkcounty.com/parks.

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