

Don't throw last year's notes away – use them to make art! Here are a few ideas... or use your imagination and make your own. Show off your creation by uploading a photo at columbuslibrary.org/teens

- **Build 3-D objects** by folding pages, cutting the paper and gluing or taping pieces together to make something new, or try origami.
- Do some **doodles**. Draw over your old notes, fill in the margins and blank spaces with swirly lines and shapes, or use markers to highlight some words and color over others.
- Roll the paper tightly to about the size of a straw and glue it in place. Use the “straws” to make anything from baskets to beads to wall decorations. Search “**rolled paper art**” on YouTube or Pinterest for inspiration.
- Decorate with **decoupage** (pronounced *day-co-paj*). Cut out strips of old notes and decorate them with markers, pencil/ink drawings or paint. Use glue to cover a shoebox or other object with paper the cutouts and then “paint” over them with PVA glue or Modge Podge.
- Use the lined paper to your advantage. Draw a picture using only every other line as if you are looking through a fence or **sketch** a different pattern on each line and color them in.
- Make a **pixel page**. Use a ruler to draw vertical lines on lined paper to make a grid of small squares. Color them in to create “pixel” pictures.