

# Vernon Area Public Library

## Teen Take and Make Kits:

### Cactus Rock Garden

#### Supplies Provided:

- Green & White Paint
- Foam & Regular Paintbrush
- Rocks
- Plant pot
- Artificial Flowers

**\*\* Don't throw away the bag from the kit!\*\***

#### Supplies Needed From Home:

- Glue

#### Directions:

1. Rinse the rocks and set them to dry on a paper towel overnight.
2. Paint the rocks green using the foam paintbrush. You can either use all regular green, or mix the regular green with white to lighten it, and have different colors of cacti.
3. Using the regular paintbrush, make your white patterns. You can do dots, lines, dashes, or any other pattern. You can do 1 pattern for all rocks, or do different patterns for different rocks, get creative! Dry painted rocks overnight.
4. If desired, glue flowers onto the cacti. You can do 1-2 flowers on each cactus, however you'd like it to look.
5. To place your cacti in the pot, stack the paint cups (clean the paint out first-- doesn't have to be perfect) at the bottom, and tear your take and make bag up to stuff in the sides and top. Place your cacti inside and enjoy!

