## Vernon Area Public Library Teen Take and Make Kits: Shrinky Dinks

## **Supplies Provided:**

- Markers
- Shrinking plastic film
- Keychains

## **Supplies Needed From Home:**

- Scissors
- Parchment Paper
- Baking sheet



## **Directions:**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 325°F.
- 2. Plan your design and draw it with sharpie on the plastic sheet in a normal size. Make your own design or trace onto the plastic film. The sheet will shrink down into a tiny shape, so only use one design per sheet.
- 3. If you're using this as a keychain, punch the hole out in the paper before you bake it. Cut around the design and the hole so it's at your desired shape.
- 4. Line the baking sheet with a sheet of parchment paper, and place your designs on the paper.
- 5. Cook the shrinky dinks for 1-3 minutes. You will see the plastic curl and twist as it heats up. Wait 30 seconds after the last one is laying flat. Watch the oven closely while shrinking.