

MY ART BAG

BLACK BOX FUND
ACTIVATING CREATIVE COMMUNITY SPACES

ARTS @ LARGE
Beyond Education. Beyond Expectations.

Lulu & Rocky in MILWAUKEE

1. Write a letter to a friend or family member describing your favorite place to visit in Milwaukee.

2. Send an e-card to a friend or family member.
Have an adult help you with this.
www.americangreetings.com

3. List 20 things that you see in the ferry boat picture.

4. Draw a map of your bedroom, your house, or your neighborhood.
Remember to use labels.



5. Play some polka music and learn to polka.

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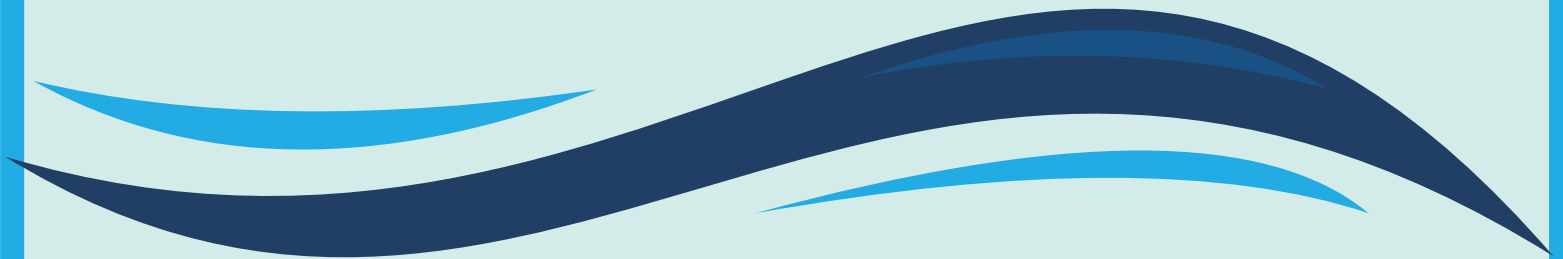
6. Locate a place on Lulu's and Rocky's map that you have been, and write about your adventure there.



7. Visit the North Point Lighthouse and learn about its history.

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8. Research the lake sturgeon fish. Where does it live? How big can it be? How long does it live? What does it look like? What does it eat? Draw a diagram of a lake sturgeon and label its body parts. Draw the life cycle of the lake sturgeon.



9. Lulu and Rocky ate fried cheese curds when they went out to eat. Where is your favorite place to go out to eat with your family, and what do you like to eat? Draw a picture and describe your meal.

11. Draw each place that Lulu and Rocky visited in the book, cut out the pictures and make a collage. A collage is a piece of art made from a variety of drawings, words, photographs or other items.

12. Create a watercolor painting about your favorite place or favorite thing to do in Milwaukee, just like Lulu and Rocky did.

13. Make a list of the places in Milwaukee that you would invite Lulu and Rocky to visit.

14. Continue Lulu's and Rocky's adventures by writing and illustrating your own book with you as a main character.



10. Write an Acrostic poem about Milwaukee. To create an acrostic, follow these five easy steps:

Decide what to write about. Write your word down vertically. Brainstorm words or phrases that describe your idea. Place your brainstormed words or phrases on the lines that begin with the same letters. Fill in the rest of the lines to create a poem.

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15. Make up your very own city and draw a map of it, including unique and special places that you create.

16. Find out about the author Barbara Joosse and illustrator Renee Graef.
www.barbarajoosse.com
www.reneegraef.com

17. Study Renee Graef's artistic style and challenge yourself to re-create some of her drawings.

About the Project

Creative expression through art can bring a sense of calming, wonder and joy. During these uncertain times, we feel strongly that support for the arts, especially arts education for children, is critical to helping them deal with the unprecedented challenges they face daily.

Black Box Fund and **Arts @ Large** have collaborated to bring you “**My Art Bag**” project kits for children in Milwaukee. This series of six different bags for children ages 3 to 13 will contain a variety of art supplies, an age-appropriate book and art curriculum specifically tied to the book.

We hope that the contents of this bag will provide you and your child the opportunity to ignite the creative spark that lives in the heart of everyone – regardless of age.

Share your work with us! #MyArtBagMKE



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Since 2001, Arts @ Large has engaged Milwaukee's students, their families and the community in arts-rich experiential learning. Arts @ Large is committed to providing equitable access to educational experiences that include the arts. Learn more about Arts @ Large programs, and their Community Center in the Walker's Point neighborhood of Milwaukee. artsatlargeinc.org

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