Joshua Hyde Public Library Summer Reading Program

## Shrink Art Key Chains

## In this kit, you will find:

- Sheets of shrink art film with holes punched in it
- Key chain hardware
- Colored pencils

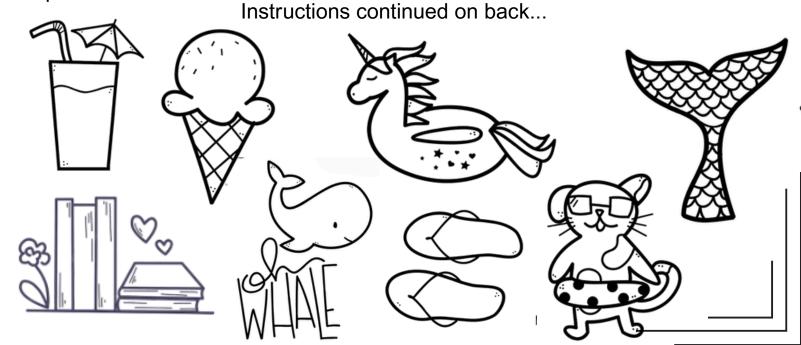
## Additional items (not included):

- Needle nose pliers
- Parchment paper, cookie sheet, and oven
- Sharpie marker/Permanent marker (optional)
- Scissors (optional)



## Instructions:

- Draw or trace a pattern (some are provided) onto the frosted sides of the shrink film using either a colored pencil or a permanent marker.
- If desired, using scissors, trim your shrink film to your pattern shape. Be sure to leave the hole that has been punched for you on it, or make your own hole.
- Preheat oven to 320 degrees fahrenheit.
- Place shrink film on parchment paper on a cookie sheet. Bake for 2-3 minutes. Watch until it curls up, then flattens back out. Bake another 30 seconds after it flattens.
- Carefully take the cookie sheet out of the oven. If the shrink art has any bumpy bits on it, quickly press it with something heavy before it becomes solid.
- Your piece will shrink to about 20% of its original size, and thicken to a hard plastic.



Attach keychain hardware once the shrink film is cool.

 If you were given a split ring keychain, simply slide the hole in the shrink film onto the keychain hardware.

If you were given a lobster claw key chain, use a pair of needle nose pliers to attach the hole in the shrink film to the lobster clasp. Squeeze the jump ring with the pliers to close it.

