

## PAPER : SCAVENGER HUNT



### DISCOVER MORE

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You may be surprised by where you find paper in the places and spaces around you and in the establishments you frequent. Discover paper in the many corners of your everyday life.

**PAPER IS A VERSATILE MEDIUM** found all around us, passing through our hands many times a day. We engage with paper when we enjoy a meal, pay a bill, or even when we purchase an item from the store. We also interact with paper for its aesthetic beauty, often using it in aspects of celebration and for decorative purposes. Whether paper is used to outline the directions for building a piece of furniture or for enhancing the surface of a pinata as an embellishment of fringe, it is a material that can be found in nearly every aspect of our everyday lives as it functions in both useful and decorative ways.

Look for paper in your area. Where can you discover paper in your own home or community? Where do you see paper on display? Where can you make artworks with paper? and how might you become a patron of paper artists?

### GET ORGANIZED

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Decide if you would like to partake in a solo hunt or participate as an organized group for an added layer of competition.

If embarking on the adventure solo, pick a task list from the **OUTSIDE** adventure set or the **INSIDE** adventure set, and away you go! You can add an optional layer of individual competition by setting a time goal for your adventure, or by challenging yourself to the completion of both lists.

If embarking on a group adventure, divide your group into 2 or more teams, and establish parameters for the competition including possible boundaries for the hunt. Additionally, decide on guidelines to identify a winner; for example, after finding the first 10, or perhaps the fastest time overall time to complete the entire list. If your groups agree, the parameters for the competition are entirely up to you.

Before you begin, select a method of documentation. Consider photographs or illustrations. You might create a physical or digital scrapbook.



Madison Metro photo.

# BEGIN THE HUNT

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## OUTSIDE ■ How many of the following can you find?

- paper fan
- handmade paper greeting card (you may need to visit a greeting card store)
- wallpaper sample in a store
- a piñata with paper decoration
- an example of quilling
- paper that has been embossed
- a unique packaging concept made out of paper
- paper business card with a logo
- paper menu at a restaurant
- business or establishment with colored paper brochure
- paper lantern in a neighbor's home or garden
- local institution such as a university, college, private studio or community center offering papermaking classes
- a gallery with an artwork created out of paper on exhibit
- sheet music in a house of worship or performance space
- a place to create artwork out of paper in your community
- a local shop that sells artworks crafted out of paper
- a paper artist living in your area
- a local high school art exhibit with paper works of art
- a surprising location where you discovered paper being used as an art material.

## INSIDE ■ How many of the following can you find?

- decorative napkin
- a paper calendar
- handstitched book
- party decoration made out of paper
- piece of paper with gold leafing
- special or important piece of paper in your home.
- cup made out of paper
- metallic/shiny paper
- an artwork created on paper
- paper embedded with natural elements
- a wearable item crafted with paper
- paper with a glossy texture
- a paper embedded with natural elements
- a newspaper
- directions to create an origami animal (found online)
- cooking or baking supplies made out of paper
- a commercial circular or a piece of junk mail
- cleaning supplies that are paper
- a child's craft made out of paper
- decorative paper plate
- an illustration in a book.
- an artist on the Craft in America site who creates artworks with paper
- wrapping paper or scraps
- a surprising item made out of paper

# DOCUMENT

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As a possible outcome, organize your items, photos, drawings, addresses, and gallery brochures to share your discoveries with others. This might be a google slide show, a media album, a traditional scrapbook, or a tangible memory board honoring your journey and celebrating the fascinating ways paper appears in our lives.