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We are shaking things up a bit with our Summer Reading Program 2021!

In this week's **Teen/Preteen Activity Packet**, we will make our very own **Lawn Vultures!** Upgrade your boring lawn Flamingos with a little bit of paint, hot glue, and creativity!

Activity Packets can be picked-up at any branch within Brevard County and are available for curbside service.

All Activity Packets are developed to be take-home based projects. Most supplies will not be provided by the library and will be listed only as 'Supplies Needed.'

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Lawn Vulture Decoration

Supplies Needed:

- A Used Flamingo Lawn Decoration
- Black and Gray Craft Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Hot Glue Gun & Hot Glue Sticks
- Craft Sealant (Such as Mod Podge)
- White Feathers (We used a costume feather boa from the dollar store!)

Notes:

- This project is a silly way to upgrade those lawn Flamingos sitting in your garage. If you don't have any at home, small ones can be found at many dollar and craft stores now.
- Use caution with a hot glue gun as well as with spray sealants. Use sealants outdoors for proper ventilation.

Directions:

This activity is intended for you to do at home with your family. Ask an adult for help with this project if necessary.

1. Paint over the body of the Flamingo up to the top of the neck using black paint. It may require 2 coats. Allow to dry.
2. Paint part of the beak black as well.
3. You may also choose to paint the face. Gray paint will work for this. Look at pictures of vultures online and decorate accordingly.
4. Allow all the paint to dry. Then cover the project in craft sealant. You can use paint brushes with Mod Podge or similar. Spray sealants are also available (remember: use that outside!).
5. Next you will use the hot glue gun to glue white feathers around the neck. Be careful with your glue gun and ask an adult for help if needed.
6. Now put that out on your lawn!