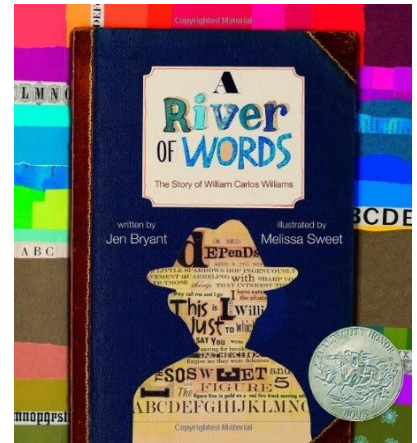


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FOUND PAPER COLLAGE WITH "A RIVER OF WORDS: THE STORY OF WILLIAM CARLOS WILLIAMS" BY JEN BRYANT & ILLUSTRATED MELISSA SWEET



Explore the real-life story of the pediatrician, and Puerto Rican-American, NJ-based poet William Carlos Williams as told through multimedia illustrations by Melissa Sweet. Let the images and words inspire you to create your own poems and collages from a variety of your own found papers and other materials.

Optional Supplies:

- White cardstock for background
- A selection of scrap papers
 - Go on a "materials hunt" though your junk mail or recycling bin to find interesting materials to add to the supply collection
- Glue
- Scissors

Little artists will:

- Practice identifying colors, patterns, and textures when selecting pieces
- Notice and identify letters, numbers, and words in text printed on papers
- Learn about step-by-step processes and cause and effect when composing and gluing
- Use their imaginations to experiment with different possibilities

Assistant Tips:

- Encourage thoughtful glue use by applying small dots of glue around the edges of the smaller scrap paper.
- Assist the artist with proper scissor grasp, keeping their cutting thumb up, elbow in, and arm down.
- Encourage artists to try different compositions before gluing one down.
- Ask your artist to tell you about their artwork/process and write down their artist statement to display alongside their artwork.

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