



Likeable Recyclables:

Creative Ideas for Reusing Bags, Boxes, Cans, and Cartons

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SUBJECT

Fine Arts



IN A NUTSHELL

This book is a collection of craft projects which allow students to reuse waste materials. The text is divided into sections dealing with the different media used: 'Boxes', 'Bottles & Cans', and 'Bags, Cups, Tubes and More'. The book begins with a list of items to save for reuse, as well as a list of tools and materials. Suggestions are given for general projects and actions such as how to cover a tube or to make papier-mâché. Some projects also have variations listed. Projects range from toys to decorations to practical items such as desk organizers. The language is simple, the print large and clear. Illustrations (drawings) are provided throughout to make the projects easier to understand.

Grade Level

K-3

Length

128 pages

Date Published

1992

What the REVIEWERS Said!

Other Considerations
Strengths Noted

The emphasis here is on imagination. Uses very clear and simple lesson plans which are easy to follow. Employs tactile and visual styles. Could be a valuable resource in conjunction with other materials. Although safety is addressed in the introduction, some of the crafts may be unsafe. Misidentifies reusing as recycling. Furthermore, when one paints on or glues to a recyclable object (e.g. a can or bottle), it is no longer recyclable!