Rubber Bands and Popsicle Sticks

- Helicopter
- Slingshot
- Harmonicas
- Kazoo
- Catapults
- Guitar
- musical instrument
- bookmarks
- boomerangs
- bridges
- finger splints
- freezer pops
- buildings
- whirligigs
- bracelets - soak them in water then design with rubber bands in different colors
- teeny tiny free libraries
Used CD’s

- UFOS
- Disco ball!
- hovercraft - [http://www.raftbayarea.org/readpdf?isid=113](http://www.raftbayarea.org/readpdf?isid=113)
- fish wall murals
- mosaics break them up
- Suncatchers
- Christmas wreaths
- Decorate Kleenex boxes
- Cars
- throwing stars
- mosaic tiles
- robots
- decorate a picture frame with reflective mosaic
- put them in a garden or trees to keep bugs out
- mobile
- a colleague here is making a walker bot
- coasters
- Scale Armor
- wind chime
- beaded" curtains
- spinning tops
Question: How do you guys break them without cutting yourself or the kids?

- I precut mine with shears
- wrap them up in a towel and hit them with a hammer
- If you heat them with a hair dryer and use shears it goes pretty quickly. We used teen volunteers
- Tin snips?
- some cds cut cleaner then others

**WHAT WILL YOU MAKE?**

Discarded Books

- Purses
- book art
- Bookstack poems
- journals
- furniture
- flowers
- magnetic poetry
- paper dress
- zipper clutches
- Recently I made a tutu for the wall
- Ornaments
• grow plants out of them - http://1800recycling.com/2011/06/plants-grow-recycle-manga-comics
• postcards
• drawer covers
• letter bookends
• Wreaths
• black out poetry
• paper art sculptures
• magnets
• buttons
• geocache places
• paper mache
• jewelry
• Lamps
• Book Tree
• Garland
• paper flowers
• Decoupage
• sculptures (folded pages)

WHAT WILL YOU MAKE?

Cardboard Tubes (Toilette paper rolls, wrapping paper rolls, mailing tubes, etc.)

• Rain sticks
• cord organizer
• kaleidoscopes - http://www.raftbayarea.org/readpdf?isid=344
• light sabers
• marble runs
• rockets
• swords
• poster holders/ magazine racks
• castles
• bangles or cuffs
• Christmas ornaments
• bird feeders
• robots/monsters/critters/etc.
• Little houses
• desk organizers
• leprechaun trap
• Solitary bee house - https://www.growwilduk.com/content/make-your-own-solitary-bee-house

WHAT WILL YOU MAKE?

Old T-shirts

• Quilts
• Pillows
• Capes
• t shirt quilt
• rug
• carpets
• bags
• a duct tape bag
• bracelets
• towels
• yarn
• ropes
• dog toy
• tote bags
• pillows
• weaved rugs
• t-shirt yarn makes great rugs, throws - thick and easy for beginning knitters/crocheters
• here is the plant book link, sorry went away for customer - http://1800recycling.com/2011/06/plants-grow-recycle-manga-comics
• dog beds
• cat houses
• pillows
• frozen t-shirt contest - wet the shirt, freeze them and then get the kids to try to put the on the fastest, great for amazing race challenges
• dog toys
• weave on a hula hoop!