



Downers Grove Public Library Photo Luminaries

What's Included:

- Glass jars (2)
- Packaging tape (pre-cut on parchment paper)
- Photos (laser printed on plain paper)
- Popsicle stick
- Glue stick
- LED tealights (2)

What You'll Need:

- Scissors
- Bowl with water
- Towel (not fuzzy)

1. Working on a smooth surface, take one piece of tape and lay it gently over one image, being careful to avoid bubbles or ripples. Make sure you cover the entire image.
2. Take the Popsicle stick and burnish (i.e. rub) on the tape side to get the tape to develop good contact with the photo. Make sure you burnish across the entire surface of the photo.
3. Cut the picture out neatly along the edges of the photo. Set the rest of the photos aside (away from the water).
4. Submerge the taped image in water (tape side down). Using your thumbs (not fingernails), gently rub away the paper fibers on the back.
 - a. Because it is wet, it may look like all the paper is gone, but keep rubbing until you feel the fibers are all gone.
5. Dry the tape with image transfer using a non-fuzzy towel. You may use the towel to gently rub away remaining fibers. If there are a lot of remaining fibers, place the image back in the water and repeat step 4.
6. Repeat steps 1-5 for your remaining images.
7. Figure out the arrangement of your images on your jars.
 - a. Add a little glue from the glue stick onto the back of an image (non-tape side) and press it onto a jar. Repeat this process for the other images in the arrangement you want.
 - b. If you have any bubbling, you can use your Popsicle stick to gently rub out any bubbles.
8. Place an LED tealight in each jar and enjoy!