

HOMESCHOOL WITH PPLD



Sewing Projects for Kids



[Kids Can Sew](#)

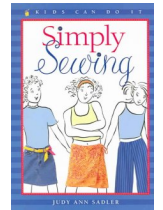
by Beverley Alvarez

Sixteen fun and easy projects from a shoulder bag to a rag doll teach kids specific sewing skills while they create cool items. J-646.2 A473K

[Simply Sewing](#)

by Judy Ann Sadler

Learn to sew several projects at different skill levels including items using recycled materials. J-646.2 S126SI



[Stitch Camp](#)

by Nicole Blum & Catherine Newman

Learn basic sewing and embroidery techniques through simple projects. Knitting, crocheting, and weaving projects are also included.

J-746.4 BLUM (also ebook)

[Stitch + String Lab for Kids](#)

by Cassie Stephens

Simple instructions teach kids how to embroider, sew, weave, felt, and more to create innovative projects.

J-746.4 STEP



[Creature Camp](#)

by Wendi Gratz

Create your own stuffed creature. Start with the basics and learn more as projects become more complex.

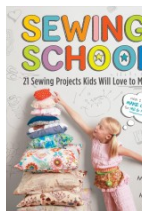
J-745.5924 G773C (also ebook)

[We Love to Sew: Gifts](#)

by Annabel Wrigley

This introduction to sewing provides information on using a sewing machine and choosing fabric. Twenty-three great projects for friends and family are included.

J-646.204 WRIG



[Sewing School](#)

by Andria Lisle & Amie Petronis Plumley

This colorful guide presents 21 simple sewing projects for kids ages 5 and older. (ebook only)

[We Love to Sew: Bedrooms](#)

by Annabel Wrigley

Create a fun array of things to personalize your space. This book also teaches a variety of sewing techniques.

Teen-646.204 W954W (also ebook)



[Sew with Me](#)

by Brandy Nelson

Sixty easy projects for kids to make for themselves or others are presented with simple-to-follow instructions and several skill levels.

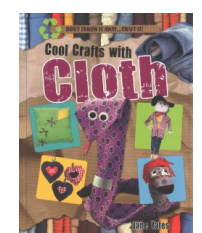
J-646.72 NELS

[Cool Crafts with Cloth](#)

by Jane Yates

Get busy being creative with these recycled craft projects. You can have fun and also pick up some sewing skills along the way.

J-745.5 YATE (also ebook)

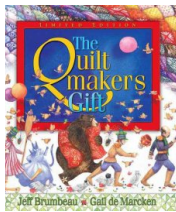


The Makerspaces at [Sand Creek Library](#), [East Library](#), [Library 21c](#), and [Manitou Springs Library](#) all have sewing and embroidery machines. Anyone age 9 and up can visit the Makerspaces and use the tools in them. If you're under 12, you'll need a parent or guardian to be with you. To learn more, visit research.ppld.org/sewing.

HOMESCHOOL WITH PPLD



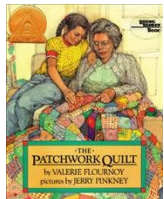
Picture Books: Quilts and Sewing



[The Quiltmaker's Gift](#)

by Jeff Brumbeau

A quiltmaker makes beautiful quilts and gives them away, but only to the poor and needy. A greedy king wants one, but will he fulfill her request to give his things away to receive it?



[The Patchwork Quilt](#)

by Valerie Flournoy

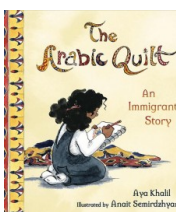
Tanya loves hearing her grandma talk about the patchwork quilt she's making with scraps from so many memories. When Grandma gets sick, the girl and her family work to finish the quilt.



[Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt](#)

by Deborah Hopkinson

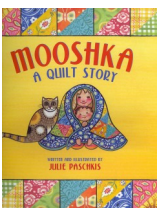
A young enslaved girl maps out the route to freedom on a brightly colored quilt.



[The Arabic Quilt](#)

by Aya Khalil

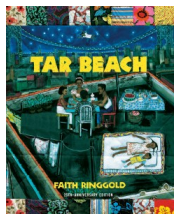
Kanzi and her family have moved to America from Egypt. While she desperately wants to fit in, she gets teased by her classmates. Kanzi finds comfort in the quilt made by her grandmother, a keepsake that eventually helps her make friends.



[Mooshka, a Quilt Story](#)

by Julie Paschke

When Karla's grandma made her a quilt, Karla named it Mooshka, and listened to it tell her the stories of the fabrics used to create it. What happens when Karla's baby sister arrives?



[Tar Beach](#)

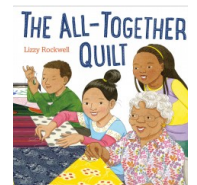
by Faith Ringgold

Written in conjunction with her quilt of the same name, Faith Ringgold chronicles the dreams of Cassie Louise Lightfoot as she flies over her Harlem apartment.

[The All-Together Quilt](#)

by Lizzy Rockwell

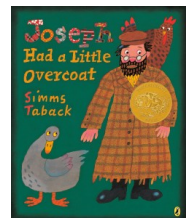
This lovely book outlines the process of working together to make a community quilt.



[Joseph Had a Little Overcoat](#)

by Simms Taback

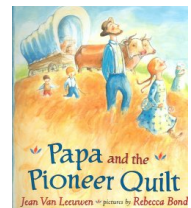
Just like this book, Joseph's overcoat is full of holes. When the coat wears out, he makes it into a jacket, but what happens after that? See what happens with his old clothing until there's nothing left...or is there?



[Papa and the Pioneer Quilt](#)

by Jean Van Leeuwen

Rebecca's papa has wandering feet. This time he's taking the family to Oregon and she collects fabric scraps along the journey to create a quilt.



[Gabby & Grandma Go Green](#)

by Monica Wellington

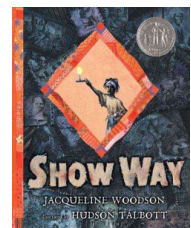
Gabby and Grandma sew reusable cloth bags and then use them throughout the day as they complete a variety of eco-friendly activities. Instructions for making the bag are included.



[Show Way](#)

by Jacqueline Woodson

Soonie's family passes the story of the Show Way down from generation to generation. These quilts hide the path to freedom, but also tell stories of bravery.



[Simple Hand Sewing](#)

Watch the Simple Hand Sewing program video on YouTube for an interview with a local quilter: tinyurl.com/PPLDHomeschoolPlaylist

