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**Free Art for Kids at Local Libraries This Spring**

Using fun and entertaining children's books, AWE artists will guide elementary school age youth to create imaginative art at two Milwaukee libraries this spring. The Martin Luther King Library, 310 W. Locust St., will offer an After School Art Club every Wednesday in March from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The Central Library, 814 W. Wisconsin Ave., will offer free art for kids Saturday, April 24 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Activities planned include watercolor resist paintings, folk art, action figures, and mixed media collage.

The Milwaukee Public Libraries are among several organizations collaborating with AWE this year to bring free art activities to children in under served neighborhoods. AWE's fleet of Truck Studio mobile arts vans are stocked with art supplies, staffed with professional artists, and bringing free creative visual arts experiences to families and children. To find out about more fun and exciting events happening this spring please visit [www.awe-inc](http://www.awe-inc).

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Artists Working in Education, Inc., founded in 1998, are a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide youth in the Milwaukee area with arts enrichment programs to enhance human potential, advance learning and cultivate community. In addition to the Truck Studio program, AWE offers an artist-in-residence program. The School Studio program brings professional artists to guide students during the school day to create large collaborative works of art over the course of several days or weeks. During the 2009-2010 school year AWE will sponsor a total of 18 visual art residencies.

**Martin Luther King Library Details:**

310 W. Locust St.

To register children ages 5-12 for this program, please call the library at 286-3011

**Central Library Details:**

814 W. Wisconsin Ave.

This is a drop-in program for children ages 5-12

For more information about AWE's programs, or to hire the Truck Studio for an event, please visit [www.awe-inc.org](http://www.awe-inc.org) or call 414-933-3877.

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