

# THE SHARPIE PROJECT: TEEN ART GALLERY

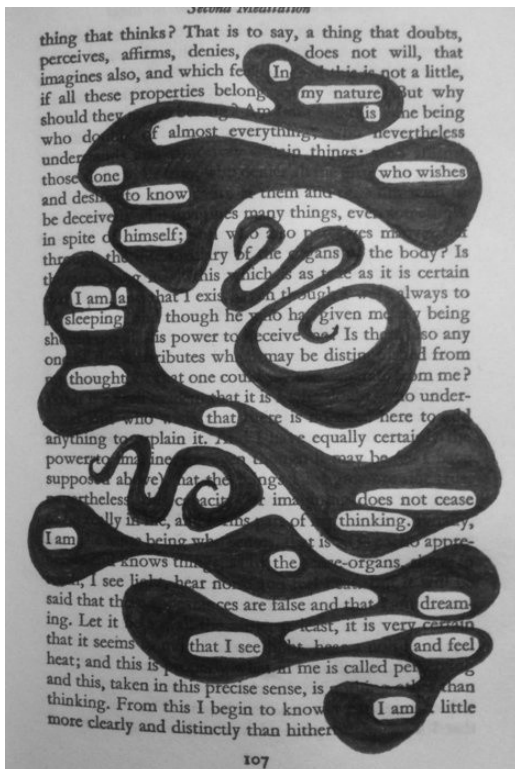
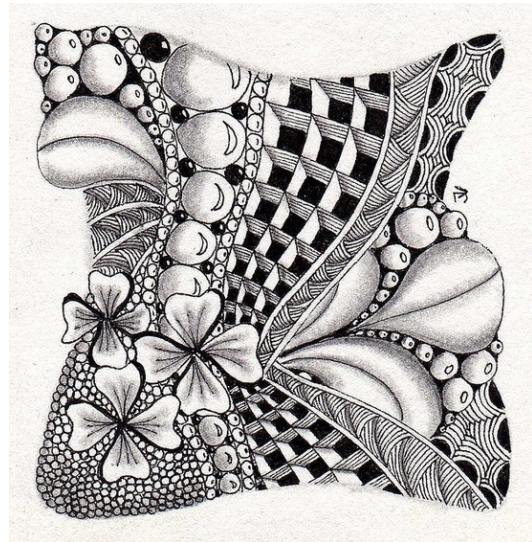
## Can't Draw? Low Budget? No Problem!

### Zentangles

<http://tanglepatterns.com/>

<http://pinterest.com/karencoombs/zentangle-art/>

- All you need are fine Sharpies and paper. (Card stock or cover stock work best!)
- Save money by cutting paper. Traditional Zentangles are 3.5" squares.
- Projects are nonrepresentational, so even teens (and librarians) who aren't confident with their drawing abilities can make art they are proud of.
- Try colored Sharpies for a fun change!



### Black-Out Poetry

<http://www.blackoutpoetry.net/>

<http://newspaperblackout.com/>

- Great use for withdrawn books!
- Hang art & host a gallery opening with refreshments. Invite parents & local newspapers!
- Don't have space to hang work? Share art on the library's pinterest or tumblr page!
- Use the opportunity to teach teens about sharing art safely online. Try blogs, deviantArt, tumblr, and facebook!

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