

# Partners in Play

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## Preparing for a season of giving thanks

*In this box, you have received several wooden pieces.*

The November Book-of-the-Month will be *Bear Says Thanks* and we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support. Who do you want to say thank you to? Using the wooden pieces and materials in this box, decorate the wood however you want. You have 4 pieces total – two of them will be sent to our partners at K12 Gallery and TEJAS, which will be used to make a large thank you sign for teachers, essential workers, and healthcare professionals! Two of them are for you to keep or share as a sign of thank you to someone who has helped you, inspired you or cares for you. You'll be able to see the "thank you" sign on display in the month of November.



*The "Thank You" sign will look something like this!*



## Who is K12-TEJAS?

K12 Gallery & TEJAS is an artist-centered regional visual arts center offering innovative visual arts programs for all ages in the Miami Valley, Ohio. These programs include art classes, in school and after school hands-on making programs, summer art camps, field trips, professional exhibitions, public art, workshops, community outreach, and art parties for all ages. Professional artists also lead low-income students, youth on probation, adults with disabilities, prisoners, and survivors of violence achieve equal access to experience the educational and healing quality of the arts. K12's members represent geographic diversity and wide range activity areas. We engage talent in the service of the community, leading through the arts to problem-solve. TEJAS stands for "Teen Educational Join Adult Studio" and is the expansion of art programs beyond the high school age.

**For more information, visit the website at <https://k12tejasgallery.org/>**

## How do we return the wooden pieces?

To return the wooden pieces to become part of the "thank you" artwork installation, you can enclose the completed art in the included envelope and drop it in any mailbox. If you would rather drop the pieces off at K12-TEJAS yourself and see what they are all about, you can visit them at

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