

FREE Community Open House Saturday, June 26 • 10am-4pm

Feed your curiosity, stretch your creativity and get your hands dirty at this day full of hands-on art activities for all ages! Celebrate MCBA's 25th Birthday with hands-on artmaking activities and interactive demonstrations of book arts YOU can do!

DROP-IN ACTIVITIES, ONGOING THROUGHOUT THE DAY:

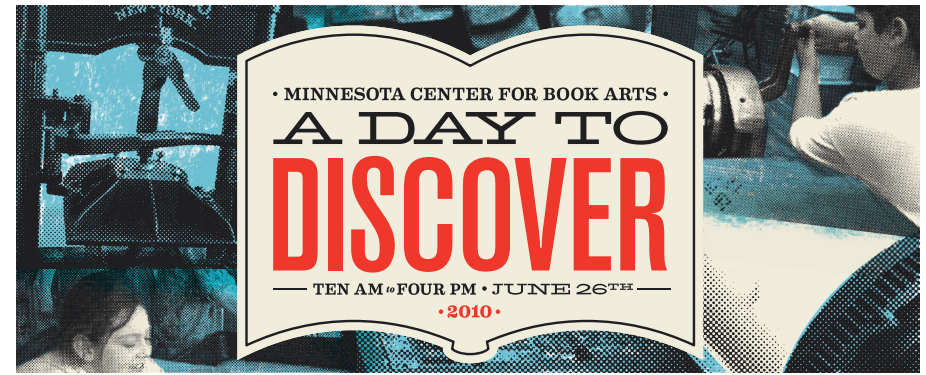
- Make a commemorative "pressure print" on the Vandercook press celebrating MCBA's 25th. Then use the print as the cover of your own pamphlet-stitch book! (all ages)
- Make your own sheet of handmade paper, in fun shapes like a fish, a lizard, or even your own hand! (all ages)
- Letterpress print your own commemorative bookmark with old wood and metal type on the Vandercook letterpress (all ages)
- Check out professional artists demonstrating fun things you can learn to make in MCBA's studios, like marbled paper! (all ages)
- Take a guided tour of MCBA's home, the beautiful Open Book building
- Incredible specials at The Shop at MCBA

SCHEDULED EVENTS:

- *10am-12:30pm*: Read a birthday story together, then construct a birthday cake book! (preschoolers & families)
- *10am-12:45pm*: Demonstrations and tips on book repair and conservation of books and family documents (adults)
- *1-4pm*: Make your own mini-comic with artists from the International Cartoonist Conspiracy, and get your caricature drawn! (tweens & teens)
- *3pm*: Join us for a hands-on look at 25 years of publications and artists' books created at MCBA — from Winter Books to work by past Jerome fellows, and other treasures from the archives

This kind of event comes around once every 25 years — **don't miss it!**

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