

**Newport Public Library
Parent Permission/ Release Form
Henna Program on Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

All participants taking an active part in this program must submit a signed parental permission/release form to Library Staff before the program begins.

The program to be presented at the Newport Public Library uses a substance known as Henna paste. This is a natural substance made from plants that is applied to the skin to make a decorative design.

Henna is a shrub-like plant known scientifically as Lawsonia Interemis. Henna leaves are dried and crushed into a powder that is mixed with an all natural solution and essential oils to form a paste. During this program a henna paste will be piped or painted onto the skin in the design chosen. As the paste dries, it dyes the outer layer of skin. The design often lasts from 1 to 4 weeks and can last up to 6 weeks, depending on how fast your body sheds the outer layer of skin. When the layer has fully shed, there is no residual color or markings.

Sometimes Henna can irritate persons who have more sensitive skin. Those persons, who have more sensitive skin or reactions to natural products from plants, should not actively participate in this program. Those persons who do not want to have possibly long-lasting decorations on their skin may also choose not to actively participate in this program.

As consideration for being permitted by the Library, its employees and trustees, to participate in this activity and use the Library premises and facilities, I forever release the Library, its employees and trustees (collectively "Releasees") from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in this activity, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to this activity or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises where this activity occurs, whether or not I am then participating in the activity. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the library, its employees and trustees, and sign it of my own free will.

I hereby give permission for Henna to be applied to the skin of the minor child listed below.

Minor Child (please print name)

Parent/Guardian signature

Parent/Guardian Print Name & Date
