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Book of the Month

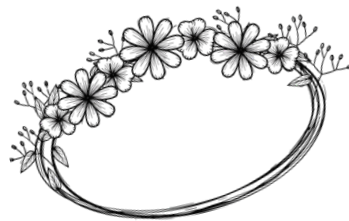
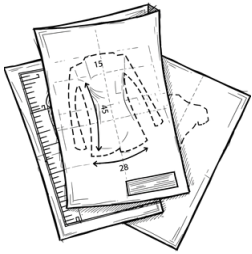
Be Joyful



Our corresponding art project is finding inspiration in the power and sense of identity Marsha P. Johnson found in how she dressed. How people dress can tell you a lot about who they are and how they wish to be preserved by the outside world. These may be intentional statements or ones that are assumed based on societal standards and expectations.

Johnson chose to dress for joy and her own happiness and that is what we want the foundation of our project to be. Using whatever medium you prefer, create a self-portrait showcasing an outfit that sparks joy and confidence for yourself. It may be inspired by piece you already own, a drawing of dream pieces, or maybe a one-of-a-kind design. It may even be multiple outfits to fit different scenarios. What would make you feel the most confident at school or work may not be best for when you're athletic or artistic sides want to shine. When you're working, don't forget the accessories!

We would love for you to share your creations with us using [#LymanAllynAtHome](#).



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In "The Joy and Defiance of Marsha P. Johnson" and "One Day in June: A Story Inspired by the Life and Activism of Marsha P. Johnson," written by Black trans artist Tourmaline, readers will learn about this iconic figure in LGBTQ+ history. Illustrations by Charlot Kristensen further highlight Johnson's legacy and allow young readers to see the joy and color she brought to the world.

