After watching the book reading of *Walter’s Wonderful Web* by Tim Hopgood, have some fun creating the art project below. Share your creations with us on our Facebook page using the hashtag #MeijerGardens.

**Click here to follow along on YouTube as we read Walter’s Wonderful Web.**

**MATERIALS**

- Basic Shapes Template
- Scissors
- Black marker or crayon, pencil (for tracing)
- Glue stick
- 2–3 colors of yarn
- Mini poster board
- 3–4 various colors of construction paper

**DIRECTIONS**

1. Cut out the shapes from the attached template. Then start tracing each one onto the desired construction paper colors.

2. Choose a yarn color and cut about 1 foot of yarn to add to your first shape. Add glue to the shape then place the yarn onto the shape from the outside in as you hold it. Follow the form of the shape when adding yarn. *Your fingers may get sticky like a web! Feel free to wash and dry your hands as needed!*

3. You can choose to glue each shape on as you finish them or glue them as you go.

4. Repeat choosing a yarn color and cut about 1-foot of yarn to add to your next shapes. Add glue to the shape, then place the yarn onto the shape from the outside in as you hold it. Follow the form of the shape when adding yarn. You may glue each shape to the posterboard as you go along or place them after you’ve finished each design.

5. Not all of your shapes need yarn, choose one of your favorite shapes and draw a spider on it!

*Hint*: Spider body: Circle

- Spider face: 2 ovals for eyes and 1 curved line for mouth
- 8 Legs: 8 Lines on each side of the circle that hang down