BOAT-TASTIC!

Have you ever traveled by water? Traveling by water is one of the oldest ways to see the world. You could travel the oceans, seas, rivers, canals, and lakes of earth’s watery passageways which make up over 70 percent of our planet. There are many kinds of vessels that you could take—rowboat, kayak, canoe, gondola, sailboat, yacht, ferry, pontoon, submarine, and steamship. Boats can be powered by different means. Some boats are powered by sails which catch the wind to move them along. Some boats use oars, long paddles operated by boat rowers to propel the boat. Some boats use motors or engines to power them along through the water. Discover more about traveling by water when you watch a classic family adventure movie.

SEE! Walter Launt Palmer’s Grand Canal, Venice on view in the gallery at WAM and pictured here.

GUIDE TO LOOKING

➤ What do you see? What colors are there? What first draws your eye? Why?
➤ This artwork is called a waterscape. If you could step inside the painting, what sounds do you hear? What do you smell? What time of day do you think it is? What makes you say that?

Hook PG/1991/Ages 10+/Watch on Netflix
Life of Pi PG/2012/Ages 12+/Watch on Hulu, Amazon, HBO Max
Moana PG/2016/Ages 6+/Watch on Disney+
CREATE!

ENGINEERED BOATS

Construct a boat with materials you may have on hand at home. Try constructing a boat with any or all the materials listed below. Don't forget to see if your boat can take to the water when you have finished. Be sure to snap a picture of your creation and share it on Instagram with WAM at #WAMartcation to be entered to win a special prize!

MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED (BUT NOT LIMITED TO)

Plastic drinking straws
Crafting foam
Hole puncher
Scissors
Paper
Markers, crayons, paint or colored pencils
Craft popsicle sticks
Duct tape
Tacky glue, school glue or hot glue (appropriate for your materials)

For an origami boat version, check out this YouTube video on how to make one:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=qncATegYpeM