



## YEARLY PLAN AND RECORD WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WI

**20**20 — **20**21

Name:	Lore	lai	Mill	ler.
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Grade during the current school year: 5th grade

Name of Club: Ridgeway 4-H Club

Parent's/Guardian's Name: Enic and Traci Miller

#### List Project(s) and How Many Years You've Been Involved

Below are the projects I have carried as a 4-H member.

Name of Project	# of Years	Check if enrolled in this year
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Cloverbud Explorer	3	×
Communications	6	×
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- Introductory Page/4-H Story
- My 4-H Goals
- Project Pages (including pictures)

List Project(s) by order in Record Book

Exploring	
Communications	
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- This Year's 4-H Memories (optional), i.e. photos, news clippings, etc. from club activities, county events (pizza making, camp) etc.
- Parent/Guardian Comments
- Organizational/Project/Youth Leader(s)' Comments

#### My 4-H Story

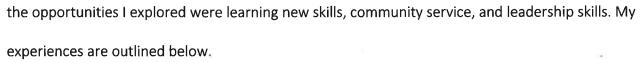
(Tell about this past 4-H year, club outings, 4-H trips, fundraisers, fair, etc.)

Year in 4-H: \_\_6

Grade Completed: 5th

#### Final Year as an Explorer

Going into my last year as an Explorer, I was excited about exploring the different 4-H opportunities available to me. Some of



At our September meeting, I volunteered to be part of the Historian Committee. I have been part of this committee since my very first year in 4-H. I enjoy this committee as we get to be part of documenting our Club's activities. It is also a way to learn about other activities, so I can get a sense of what I would like to do as I become an older youth member.

During November, I co-chaired a community service project with my brother. We gathered donations from our club that can be used to prepare a Thanksgiving meal for a family in need. We work with our local SOAR organization, so it can impact families with school-age kids. I also participated in our Club Officer Training via Zoom to understand my responsibilities and to help plan activities for our Club.

In November, I focused on community service activities. I carved a pumpkin to be shared at one of our local nursing homes, supported our County's pizza coupon fundraiser, and shopped to donate to Operation Christmas Child. Although I was not old enough to attend the 4-H Fall Forum,

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I was able to get a sneak peek at some of the virtual activities. My brother was able to share what he learned in some of his sessions, such as shaving cream marble pictures and food science activities. Our Club's Achievement Night is also held in November. It was held virtually, but we were still able to experience officer initiation and I was able show one of my County Showcase projects. In addition, I was able to present the Historian album with our Historian Chairman (my brother, Nicholas).

In December, we virtually caroled for the residents at the Parkview Nursing Home. I was happy that we were still able to perform because this is one of my favorite things to do. I imagined the smiles on the residents' faces as we sang. Besides caroling, we paraded through the parking lot at the Parkview Nursing Home to spread holiday cheer! To get into the holiday spirit, my family picked up one of the County Zoom Craft Project Boxes to make holiday themed crafts.

I co-led icebreakers before one of our Club meetings in January. I also participated in the County Officer Training Escape Room to learn about the different officer roles. It was informative and very cleverly put together. My brother and I also recorded a video on some various snowman crafts to play at the Parkview Nursing Home. The crafts are something the residents can use to decorate their rooms for the winter months.

In February, I learned how to make cream puffs at one of our Club project meetings and I gave a demonstration on Pretzel Flower Bites at our February meeting. At the end of the month, I recorded myself reading a children's book as part of a community outreach to be shared with teachers. My brother and I also helped teach the participants how to edit their video recording before sharing with others.

During Spring, I attended several project meetings over Zoom. Some of the project meetings that I participated in were Recycled Crafts, Homemade Playdough and How to Make Homemade Chalk. Spring also brings our annual Birthday Bag drive. I helped with sub-assembling plates and napkins along with grant requests from local companies. We were also able to shop for items to be used in the birthday bags. The finished bags were donated to a local food pantry. This year, I

participated in the Spring Pen Pal program. I was matched with a girl from another county, and I enjoyed getting to know her. She had many different interests than me, so it made it very interesting.

In March, I also supported the Spring Pizza Sales with Eaton Pizza coupons and participated in the Mr. Blue Sky Video for the 4-H Arts Auction. I participated in the group number along with submitting an individual performance.

This August, we had the traditional County Fair where we were able to have in-person judging. It was exciting to finish my last year in Exploring, but I also exhibited some projects in non-Exploring categories. I got a Merit Award for my project on Bullying/Cyber Bullying and an honorable mention on my gnome canvas painting. Besides giving my demonstration as part of the Fair judging, I also presented it at the Spotlight Stage at the Fair. Another highlight was participating in the Chalk on the Boardwalk at the County Fair. It was exciting to see how the final submission came together with members of our Club working on the design at different times throughout the week.

I feel I had a successful 4-H year learning new skills and focusing on community service and leadership skills. Although the year was still mainly virtual, I was able to adapt this change to continue to learn by doing throughout the year!

One thing I didn't do this year that I really want to do in 4-H is . . .

One thing I didn't do this year that I really wanted to do in 4-H was volunteer at the Food Pantry. I always enjoyed stocking the shelves and interacting with others.



#### My 4-H Goals 20<u>21</u>

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Club Partic	ipation	الزال عامر راثاة
Attend regular club meetings	х	х
Make contributions to club	х	х
meetings Help with Community Service		
Project	X	X
Serve on Club Committee	х	x
Help with club booth at County Fair	х	
Help with club fundraiser	х	х
Enroll as a Youth Leader		
Hold a club officer position	×	х
Club Speech/Demonstration	x	×
Attend club trip/outing	x	×
Please list other club activities:	_	
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County Parti	cipation	7
Help in the Dipper Foodstand	х	
Make and/or Sell Pizzas	x	х
Fair Exhibitor		
Fair Helper, Building Monitor	X	X
Speaking/Demo Contest		
4-H Teen Winter Camp	×	X
4-H Camp		
4-H Camp Counselor		
Clothing Revue		
Animal Project Meetings		
County Committees i.e. Dipper, Basket Raffle, Breakfast at the Fair		
Officer Training	×	x
4-H Board of Directors		
4-H Ambassador		
4-H Family Banquet		
Activity / Project Youth Leader		
Please list other County		
Activities:		Ex- C TO
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	Plan to do	Completed √	
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District, State, National			
District/State Judging Contest			
Interstate Exchange			
Winter Leadership Camp			
State Dog Show			
State Horse Expo			
State 4-H Team:			
Wisconsin Leadership Council			
State Art/Communication Workshop or Arts Camp			
Space Camp			
WI 4-H & Youth Conference			
American Spirit	90.		
Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)	F		
National 4-H Congress			
National 4-H Conference			
Fall Forum			
4-H International Exchange (Host / Traveler)	2		
State Fair Exhibitor			
State Fair Volunteer / Activities Station			
State Livestock Show			
Please list other District, State, National Activities:			
Pen Pal	х	x	
		y	

One specific 4-H goal that I hope to achieve this year is to look for opportunities to service our community.	
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I plan to achieve my goal by leading and/or helping with our Club's Community Service Projects. I will shop to donate items for Operation Christmas Child. Another service project is to attend and sing Christmas Carol's at the Parkview Nursing Home in Oshkosh. For Thanksgiving, I will co-lead collecting and donating items for a Thanksgiving Meal for the SOAR Organization. I will also help by donating and helping with the Birthday Bags for the Food Pantry.

I was able to achieve my goal not only with what was listed above, but also with providing "how to" craft videos for the nursing home and "read aloud books" for teachers as a community outreach project.

Participating in the activities beyond the club or/and county has benefited or helped me learn....

I enjoy participating in activities beyond my club because I get to meet new people and build new friendships. I also get to learn how others may approach something differently than how my club may approach tasks or activities.

## Extension

#### WINNEBAGO COUNTY

#### **EXPLORING PROJECT RECORD FOR 20\_21**

Things I plan to do and learn this year in this project are: (complete this box between Jan. 1 — May 1)	Check When Done
Attend Club Project Meetings	X
Attend County Project Meetings	X
Develop a new skill in an area outside of my comfort level	X
Give a demonstration at the club, county level	Х

Describe 4-H projects explored: (What projects were explored? What was learned about the projects? Have you chosen a 4-H project because of exploration?)

I explored the following projects: Food, Crafts, Cultural Arts, Community Service and Communications. Yes, I did choose a 4-H project because of the exploration. I entered projects at the Fair under Community Service and Communications.



Which part of the exploring project did you like best? Why?



I like being able to try new things before deciding on a 4-H project that I would like to explore further. I would not have discovered that I enjoy upcycling furniture if it was not for the ability to explore. It was one of my favorite projects since I was able to update furniture and accessories in my bedroom.

#### Ways You Received Help This Year Include: (check all that apply)

## Attended project training offered by my club Attended project training offered at the county level Attended project training offered at District or State Level Guidance from 4-H Leader/4-H Club Guidance from Parent/Guardian/Other Adult Reading and use of 4-H project guides Reading and use of literature, books, audio visual resources Own knowledge Help from friends/other youth Other (describe)

#### Exhibits in This Project:

Item Placing (additional page may be added)

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17A109: About Self - Exhibit of Food	1st
17A106: About Self - Exhibit of your Hobby	1st
17A111: About Self - Exhibit of Craft	1st
17A112: About Self - Exhibit of Cultural Arts	Honorable Mention
17A114: About Self - Exhibit of Any Other Project	1st
17A118: About Social Environment - Any Other Exhibit about your Home,	1st
17A131: Physical/Natural Environment - Any Other Exhibit about Living or	1st

#### INDIVIDUAL ARTICLE RECORD

Choose (1) item to report on, please include picture on additional page.

Item made: Gnome Painting	What did you learn by
Approximate hours to make: 2 hours  Cost To Make Article  Canvas Paint Pom Pom Glitter  \$ 1	I learned how to pair having the pencil ma I also learned how to of the painting stand I understood the imposides for a cleaner, fi Lastly, the pom-pom unique finish to the painting standard the pai
Total Cost \$9	

making this article?

nt on a canvas without rks show through the paint. use glitter to make areas out more.

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on top of the hat adding a painting.

This article will be hung in my bedroom as I loved how it turned out!

#### ARTICLES COMPLETED OR WORKED ON THIS YEAR:

Item/Title - Description	Date	Describe use: personal, gift, etc.	Exhibited:
Homemade Soap	July 2021	Personal and gifts	Y
Gnome Canvas Painting	Dec 2020	Personal	, Y
Homemade Candle	Apr 2021	Personal	Y
Upcycled Dresser, Bookcase, Mirror, and lewelry Chest	June 2021	Personal	Y
Kit Kat Bars	July 2021	Personal and gift	Y
Painted Rocks	June 2021	Gift	Y
Llama Canvas Painting	Oct 2020	Personal	Y

#### **Project Worth Statement**

Has this project been worthwhile to you? Why or why not?

Yes, this project has been worthwhile to me because I loved being able to exhibit some of my favorite hobbies that I work on throughout the year. I was able to develop new skills and have developed interests to learn about next year when I am no longer an Explorer.



#### WINNEBAGO COUNTY

#### COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT RECORD FOR 20\_21

Things I plan to do and learn this year in this project are: (complete this box between Jan. 1 — May 1)	Check When Done
Club Demonstration	х
Community Service Activity related to Communications	x
Demonstration at County Fair	x
Club Historian Book	x
Look for Public Speaking Opportunities	х
Spotlight Stage at the County Fair	x

#### SKILLS LEARNED OR IMPROVED

Explain why you selected this project and how you feel about what you accomplished:

I selected this project because it is a project that can also help me in school and my career after school. Learning to communicate well is a life skill and I am thankful it is offered as a 4-H project. My proudest accomplishment was my merit award for my Bully/Cyber Bully exhibit. I also feel very accomplished with the Read Aloud Children's Book, because of the impact it will make on others.

What do you enjoy most about the Communications Project?

I enjoyed being able to record myself reading a children's book to a child using an electronic recording. To be able to share my love of reading to younger kids during the pandemic was fantastic!

What do you <u>enjoy least</u> about the Communications Project?

The area that I enjoyed the least about this project was giving my demonstration at the Spotlight Stage. The reason is that it was outside and was hard to demonstrate my topic. If I did this again, I would choose a different topic to highlight on the Spotlight Stage.



## Pumpkin Carving



Pumpkin Carving-Community Service Project I got to carve a pumpkin that was shared with residents at one of our local nursing homes

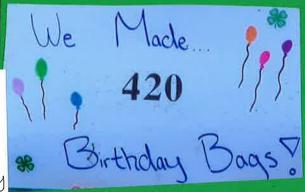
## birthday bags



sirthday Bags -

community Service Project

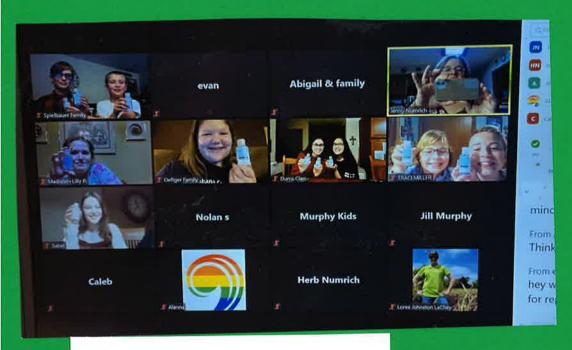
ictures show all the bags made to share at our local food pantry





## Achievement





Achievement Night - Virtual Officer Initiation



Achievement Night - Virtual My brother reporting on Fall Forum

## Alchieuement Night



Achievement Night - Virtual

Officer Initiation

Virtually passing a ball amongst the officers





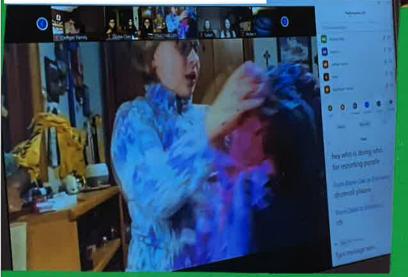
## Achievement Night

Achievement Night - Virtual

My brother reporting on Fall Forum

Achievement Night - Virtual

Sharing one of my projects 
A homemade blanket





Preparing for historian team report out





Herb Numrich

Achievement Night - Virtual

All the Club Members that were participating

## Achievement Night



Achievement Night - Virtual

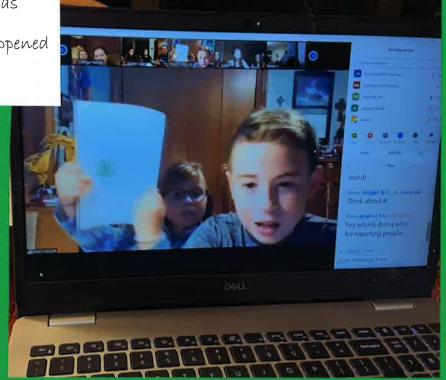
Rolling out the historian team book

The album can be viewed electronically

or in bound copy. The electronic version has

links to you-tube videos of events that happened

during the year.



### Virtual Caroling







Petersen's, Numrich's, Dum's, Novak's and Oeftgers

Group Songs with the

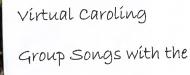
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Virtual Caroling

Caroling with my brother

## Christmas Barade



Christmas Parade

We drove our cars through

the Parking Lot to give the

residents a parade at Christmas Time.

It was fun spreading Christmas Cheer!



#### Project Meetings



Zoom Project Meeting on How to Make Breakfast Burritos - mixing eggs Zoom Project Meeting on How to Make Cream Puffs -Final product - Yum!



## Project Meetings

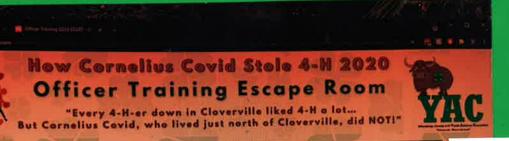


Zoom Project Meeting on How to Make Cream Puffs



#### Project

#### meetings



**Attention Club Officers!** 

Cornelius Covid has some-ugly plans for the 4-H-ers (that he just can't stand)!

But you can help stop him. Explore each house in Cloverville: click on the objects you find to get clues (links to websites, videos & resources) that will help you learn more about 4-H. After finding all the clues/resources, find the Challenge/Quiz in each room, answer all the questions correctly and get a "KEY" to use to unlock the door when you click on it (taking you to the next house and next part of the Cornellus Covid Story). Escape all FOUR rooms to complete your Officer Training!

To get started, click on the Cloverville sign.

Cloverville

Zoom Officer Training Virtual Escape Room



Zoom Project Meeting - Breakfast Burritos

My brother, Nicholas

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#### **Treasurer Duties**

- Work with your Club Leader regarding all of the club's finances including maintaining accurate financial records
- Maintain the club's checking account. Two signatures should be required on checks, yours and the Club Leader's
- √ Spend money only with club approval. (Motion, Second, Passing)
- Keep a financial record of all income and expenses. (see resources)
- Deposit all money into the bank as soon as it is received. Don't keep money at home or on yourself.
- Only pay by check and have paperwork for all bills before they are paid.
- Write receipts for ALL money collected and maintain a copy of receipts in your records. This includes collecting dues.
- Never mix personal money with club money. Never "borrow" club money even if your intention is to pay it back. This is illegal!
- Never write a check to yourself. If a check needs to be written to you, have the Club Leader write it.
- Prepare an accurate treasurer's report for each month for your club meeting.
- Retain all receipts and reimbursements.
- Work with your Club Leader to balance accounts monthly and prepare annual audits and financial reports
- Keep in contact with Club Landers and ask questions as needed.

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## Project

#### Meetings





candy ornaments

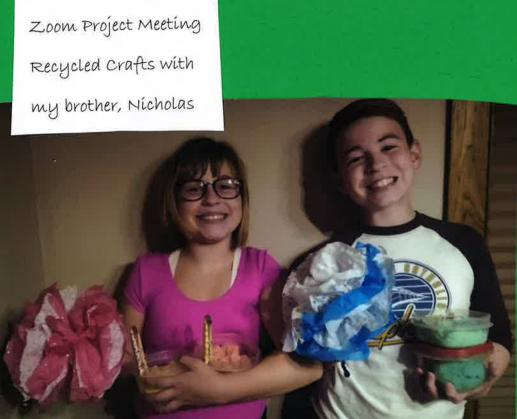




#### Project Meetings



Zoom Project Meeting Homemade Playdoh with my brother, Nicholas





Zoom Project Meeting on

How to Make Cream Puffs 
Mixing the Dough

Mary Deftger, Evan and Mrs. Numrich, Hannah Sabel, Breakfast Burritos

Zoom Project Meeting

Nicholas and me

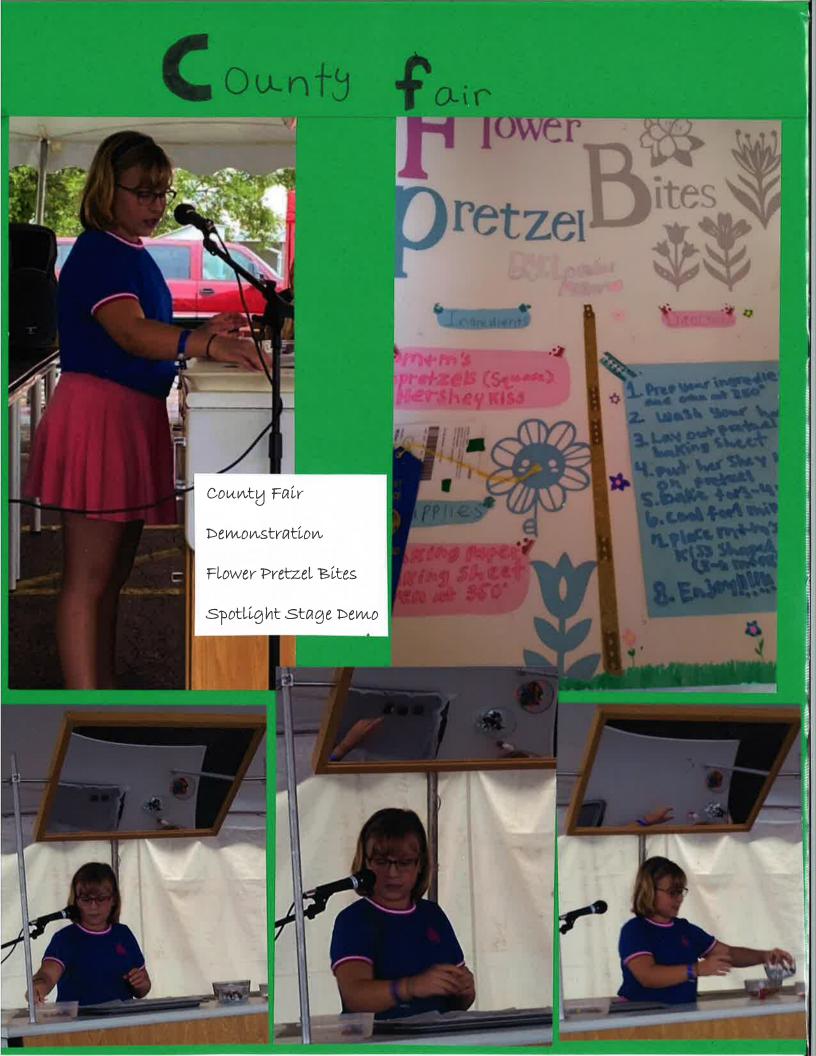
Nolan Smith, Caleb Vogel, Sylvia and Marie Dums,

Zoom Project Meeting canvas Painting



How to Make Flower Pretzel Bites





#### County fair



How to Make a Snowman Craft

Received a Merit Award!!!

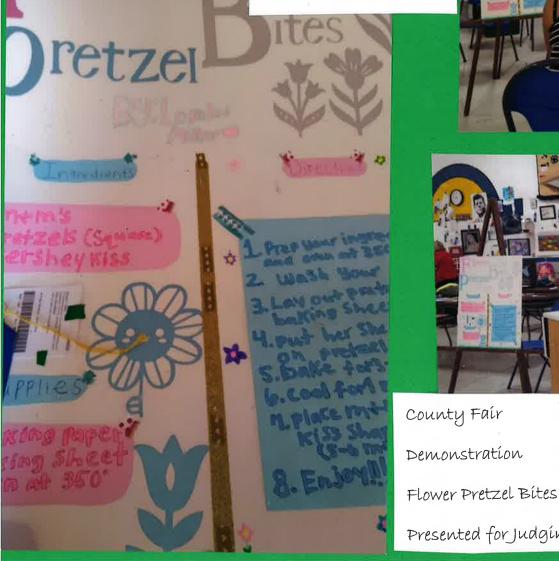
## emonstration



Flower Pretzel Bites

Zoom Club Meeting







Presented for Judging

## Clalk on the boardwalk



County Fair Chalk on the Boardwalk Our Club got First Place!







# Certificate of Participation

This certificate is presented to

## LORELAI MILLER

for participating in the Spring 2021 Wisconsin 4-H Pen Pal Program



Amber Rehburg

WI 4-H Educational Programs Specialist



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**UW-MADISON EXTENSION** 





## FIRST PLACE



COUNTY
FAIR



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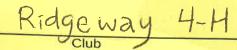


#### **Merit Award**

**Presented To:** 

Lorelai Miller

Name





8/2/2021 Date







One of my favorite projects that I tackled during the covid pandemic was upcycling some older bedroom pieces. The pieces included a small bookcase/storage case, a bedroom dresser, a mirror, and a jewelry box! I wanted to remodel my bedroom and I found these older pieces in our house that we were planning to donate. I really liked the style and shape of the pieces, but not the outdated colors. I knew I could update the colors to match the theme of my room and realized I could spray paint and seal the items. I told my mom about my ideas and she really liked the suggestion to repurpose the items for my room!

- 1. My Bookcase/Storage Case: It was originally black, so I washed it, primed it, and painted it silver to match the theme of my room! I now use it to store some of my smaller items.
- 2. My Dresser: The dresser was originally a dark brown and did not match my room at all. I wiped it off, took off the existing dresser drawer pulls and used a paint stripper (my mom watched me, since it was a harsh chemical) to remove the existing stain. Once that was done, I spray painted the cabinet silver, the dresser drawers light pink and put a clear seal coat to finish it off! I then picked out new handle pulls and attached them using a screwdriver. Lastly, the sides were rough and made it hard to open the drawers, so I used steel wool and bee's wax to lubricate the sides to make the drawers slide more easily.
- 3. My Mirror: My mom had this mirror from when she was little, and I loved the shape so much, but I hated the color. (It was an antique bronze). I cleaned it, primed it and spray painted it silver. I put tape on the mirror part of it when I was spray painting to avoid getting paint on the mirror. I love it and I use it every day!
- 4. Jewelry box: I have a lot of jewelry and my mom gave me her jewelry box from when she was my age. I loved the style, but not the brown color. So, I sprayed it silver to match my mirror!

These are examples on how you can recycle older pieces of furniture instead of throwing them away! I think this is a good idea because it is not wasting and giving older pieces of furniture a new life.









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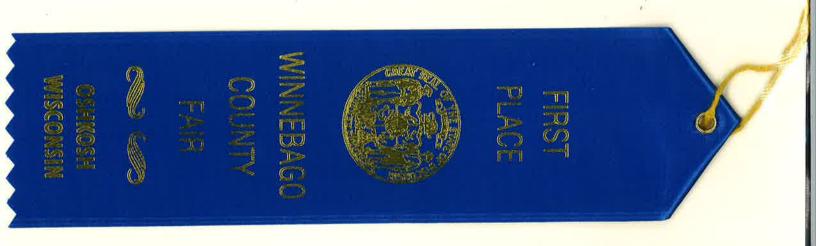














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Division / CM 17 Exploring and Cloverbuds / 17A: Exploring / 17A10 About Self - Exhibit of your Hobby Entry Ascription:

4-MAG Division: Intermediate



**Exhibitor** 

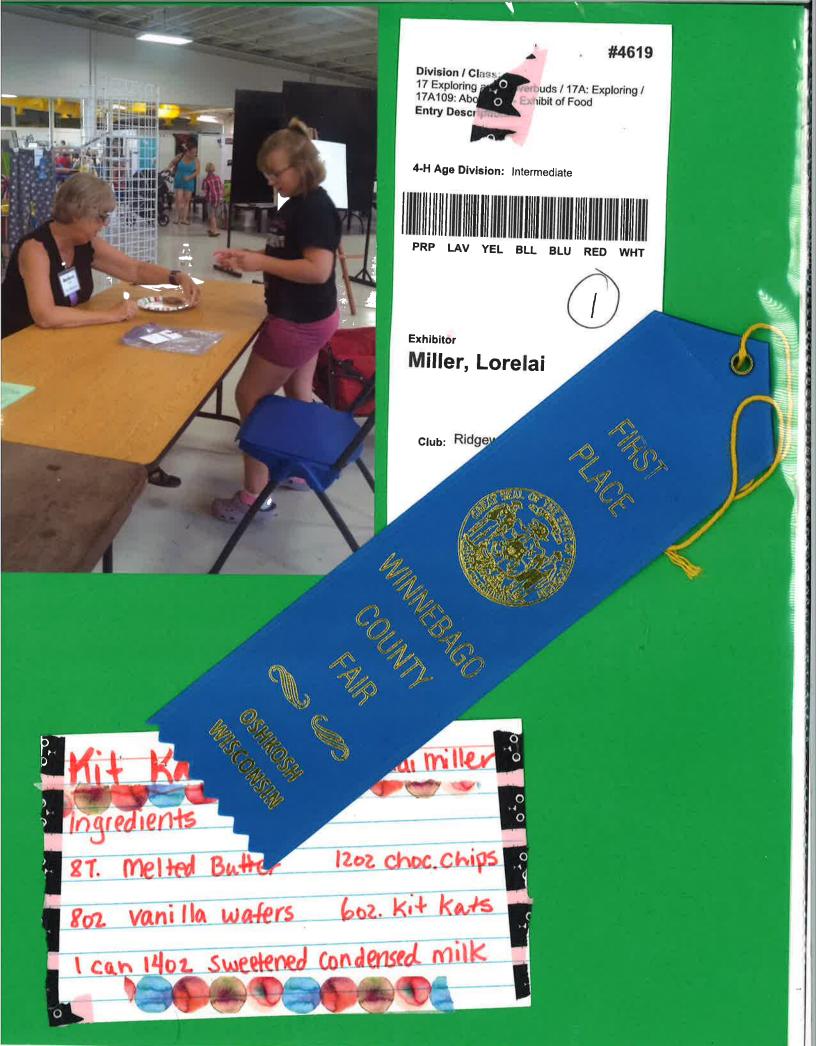
Miller, Lorelai

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Club: Ridge

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## DEPARTMENT 34 - HEALTH, SOCIAL & POLITICAL SCIENCE

Division D – Citizenship/Community Service

113. their life Any other exhibit related to a citizenship/community service project

For this project, I created a video making a simple craft with my brother to share at a local nursing home. We wanted to provide an activity for the residents to create during the covid pandemic. We chose a craft to decorate their rooms and hope the residents enjoyed making the craft. I enjoyed creating the video and adding transitions and comments to make it more personal.

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34 Health, Social / 34D: Citizenship/Public Adventures / 34D113: Any Other Exhibit related

Division / Class:

Entry Description:

## **DEPARTMENT 31 – COMMUNICATIONS**

Division D - Creative Writing

Member's Knowledge with Evaluator

112. Electronic media recording of yourself reading a children's book to a child, and note about for whom it was intended

This past year, I participated in one of our club activities, where we recorded ourselves reading children's books. I enjoyed this activity because it was a creative way to read aloud to others during the pandemic. The intended audience was anyone that is learning to read. The book I chose was "The Princess and the Pony" by Kate Beaton. It is a funny book teaching us to be grateful for what we are given and to make the most of it because it could end up being amazing. It also teaches us to be ourselves and embrace who you are. I hope the listeners enjoyed the book as muchos I did.

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	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Needs Improving
Design	×			
Lettering (if Present) and easy to read  Title (if present) clear  Spacing and margins appropriate	*			
Effectiveness  Definite message or story	<u> </u>			
Attracts attention Gives single idea/thought  Pleasing halanced uncluttered neat	X X X			
Clear relationship between title and content  Message brief, yet clear to viewer	X			

comment: What a nice younglady I encourage you to continue on with your awasome skills!

## **Parent/Guardian Comments**



I certify that I have completed this record book on my own. My parent/guardian may have assisted me, but they did not complete any section of this book for me.

Youth Signature: Lorelai Miller	Date: 9-12-21
Parent/Guardian Signature: Jack Miller	Date: 9-12-21

I have the following financial understanding with my parent(s)/guardian(s). Check all that apply.

х	Parent/Guardian covers all costs.
	I cover my own cost.
	We share costs.
	Fundraiser with club.
	No agreement.
	Other (explain).

Parent/Guardian: Please comment on how you feel about your child's participation in 4-H this year.

Lorelai's skills and confidence continues to grow by participating in 4-H events. She loves learning and trying new things and feels accomplished if she tried her best. She always strives to make her best better and is willing to change direction to try different methods if needed to accomplish the task.

l always enjoy seeing her and her brother team up on a few committees and activities. They are a good team and work to each other's strengths. She has become more comfortable to take lead and does not hesitate to offer her opinion.

I love seeing her confidence grow through her demonstrations and public speaking. She enjoys performing and researches her content and practices to make sure things go smoothly and can react if something goes off-plan.

Her skill level on her projects continues to grow and she has been successful as an Explorer. She ventured outside of the Explorer projects and exhibited in some different categories at the Fair and realized she was able to impress the judges. She always has an end vision in mind and is methodical in working towards that vision. We are proud of her hard work!

## Organizational/Project/Youth Leader(s)' Comments



Please have this section filled out by at least one leader.

1.) Signature/Title:	Jernife L. Nemby	Date: 9/12/2021
	Marge Monahan, Food, Clothing, Arts	Date: 9/12/2021

Please comment on how you feel about your member's effort on his/her 4-H year.

- 1. Lorelai completed her year as a 5<sup>th</sup> grader in Ridgeway 4-H club. Her demonstration for the club is well thought out and always so enjoyable to watch. Her public speaking skills are really an asset to her. Lorelai continues with community service work helping with things like birthday bags for the food pantry, creating virtual read aloud videos for teachers and youth in our community and creating a snowman craft video and supply list for use at the Parkview Nursing Home. Lorelai presented a variety of exhibits at the county fair this year including a super cute gnome painting and helped design our 4-H Chalk on the Boardwalk display for our club that won first place. I was tickled to see Lorelai present at the Spotlight Stage as well. Lorelai, I challenge you to keep trying new things in 4-H as you become an older youth for our club. Way to go Lorelai!
  - 2. Lorelai is always a pleasure to work with because she is always very enthusiastic and focuses on being independent with her abilities. She confidently works on her project with smiles the entire time. She is very detailed in her approach and takes her time with whatever she is striving to tackle. She keeps safety in mind while working and wants to do her best. Her skills and confidence continue to grow as she gets more comfortable with the tasks. I hope to see her continue to expand here skills in knowledge in all the project areas that she strives to explore.

Additional page may be added