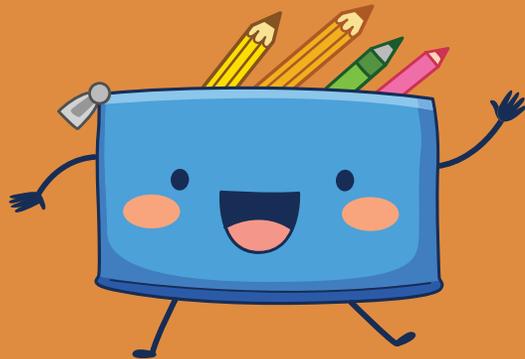


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# Shering Bowen Library Report

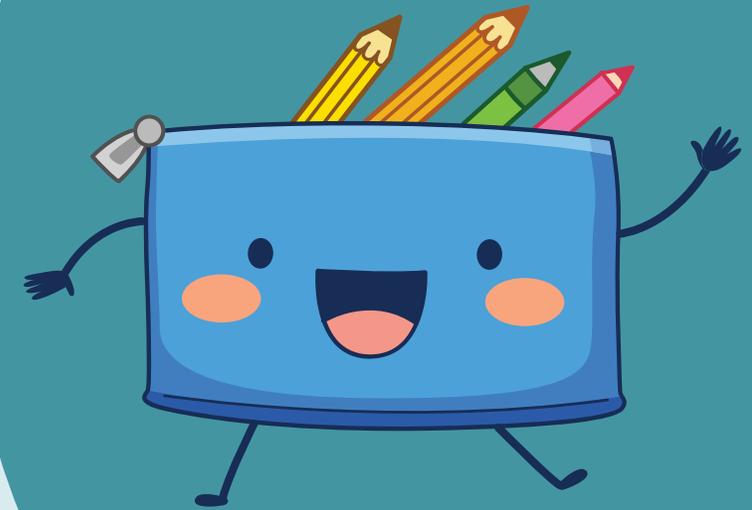
March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021



# iWelcome back !

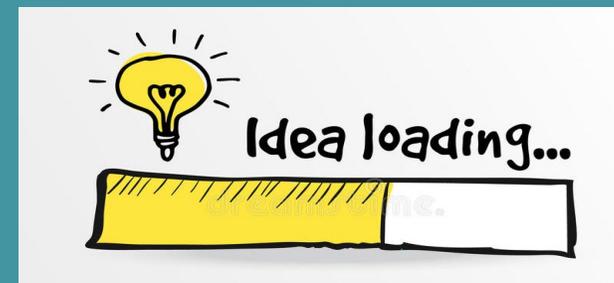
Happy Valentine´s day !

Sherin Bowen library began its activities for kids on February 18<sup>th</sup> . Distancing and face mask were always required to work in small groups. To have everyone involved we organized small groups of 5 children to attend the activities. Children´s parents were announced about the reopening of activities in the library.





Suddenly, the world as we knew changed and we were forced to accept a new normal. This change may be affecting our little ones, who are not easy to understand why they cannot see their classmates or go to their schools, go out to the parks and now they are forced to stay most of the time at home. For this reason, we are more than happy to bring them some fun and recreation time so they can learn something different.



# Actividad

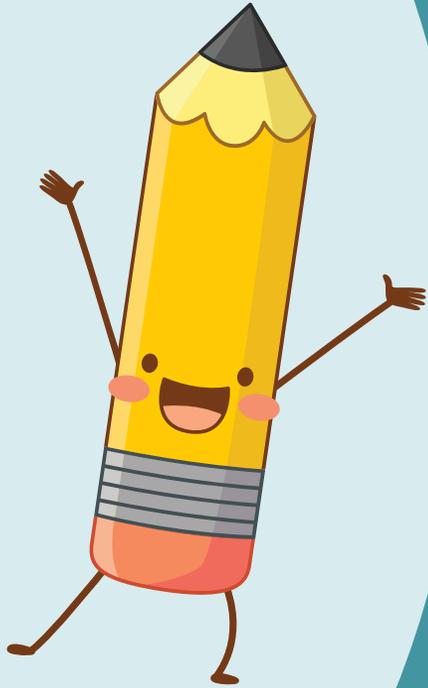
To celebrate this great opportunity, we show them how to create a card craft for any holiday. Every child created a card and decorate them as they wanted using their creativity and imagination. They were very happy and enthusiastic, that they even asked us if they could come every day to the library.



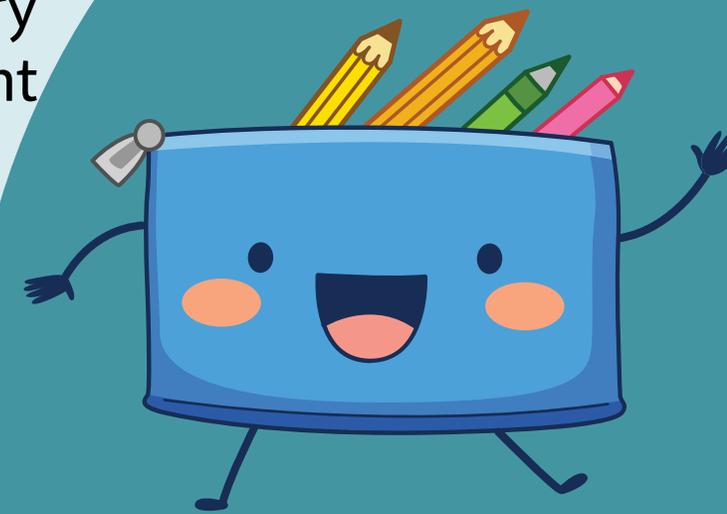


**"Creativity involves breaking out of expected patterns in order to look at things in a different way." -- Edward de Bono**

Two volunteers ( Yorsual and Geraldine) were helping Jael during this craft activity to help small kids with the scissors. Jael observed that they were very creative decorating their cards, they wrote on the cards according to the occasion. To our surprise, their imagination flew so far that they wrote full stories on their cards.



In the library we have children who visited us from Tipitapa. Five children joined us to learn how to make cards with the help of Jael. Each of them dedicated the card to their mothers. They were very happy to be back and very excited to continue learning different crafts.



# Feedback

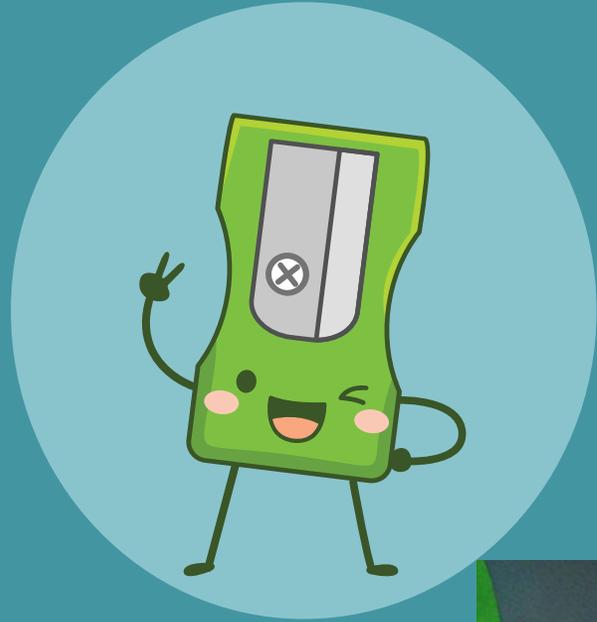
"I totally agree that children develop their imagination and create new things, they also learn something fun."

"I think it's perfect for them to do these activities to have some entertainment outside home."



"I want to go back again to continue learning and be able to make new friends."

"I want to have Card Craft classes every day."



Thank you to the donors and W/NP for always sending us materials to have classes. We are planning to organize how to make bracelets with cross stitch thread. We look forward to continuing organizing more activities that can bring joy to our children in Nicaragua.

