

# SAINT LOUIS ART MUSEUM

## Wee Wednesday: Travel the World

Book: *One World, Many Colors* with words by Ben Lerwill and pictures by Alette Straathof

Art: *Gateway, Tangier* by Henry Ossawa Tanner

*Stairway at Auvers* by Vincent van Gogh

### Travel Notebooks

#### Materials

- Paper of varying sizes, shapes, and colors
- Scissors
- Tape or glue
- Drawing and writing materials such as crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- String and hole punch, or something to poke a hole with, or a stapler



#### Instructions

- To create a small, accordion-style notebook, take a long strip of paper and fold it back and forth to create an accordion fold. Take another strip of paper and repeat the process. Attach the last page of one accordion fold to the first page of the other accordion fold using tape or glue to make one long one.
- Create a cover for your notebook by cutting and pasting paper to make designs or draw a design on the front of your notebook using drawing materials.
- To create a larger notebook, pile up different types of paper that you would like to use. Place the cover of your notebook on the bottom of the pile.
- Fold the pile in half so the cover is on the outside and all the other pages are sandwiched in between. If you have paper hanging over the sides of your cover, you can trim the edges if you like.
- Staple the center fold of your notebook to keep your pages intact, or poke two holes in the center and weave string through them. Tie the string in a knot or bow to secure your notebook.
- Decorate your notebook cover with paper or drawing materials.