Seneca Nation Library Cattaraugus Branch

Wampum Belts craft for ages 12-16yrs. Includes beads, sinew and instructions.

Take and Make pick up date: November 8th, 2021 8:00am-4:30pm

Native Americans from the East Coast made beads out of white and purple shells. The beads were kept on a string made of deer hide or sinew. Native Americans used the wampum as a way to record stories and historic events. The beads were given as ceremonial gifts. Some of the bead strings that are still around today are in the form of a belt. They have beautiful designs. The designs sometimes have repeated patterns and sometimes they tell a story. Create a design of your own. Will it be a pattern or a story? Use beautiful colors.

For more info. Call 716-532-9449