

KCPL Book Bench Project

Attachment C: Paint Recommendations

Here is some helpful information for the painting of your bench. Please keep in mind that this information is to be regarded as suggestions on how to proceed and not as a comprehensive technical guide. The entire process will depend upon the artist's knowledge of and experience with materials and their proper application.

1. Preparation

The bench preparation will be done before you pick it up. All benches will be primed white. Once you have picked up your bench and transported it to your studio location, it will be ready to paint.

2. Painting

When choosing your paints, we recommend using professional-grade water-based acrylics by companies like Windsor-Newton, Golden, and Liquitex. No latex or oils paints should be used in this process. Please carefully read your paint labels and avoid paints that do not have a high colorfast rating.

3. Art Supply Stores

Local

<https://www.plazaart.com>

Clifton Location

Address: 230 W. McMillan Street
Cincinnati, OH 45219

Kenwood Location

Address: 8118 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, OH 45236

<https://sudersartstore.com>

Address: 1309 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

<https://www.indigohippo.org>

Address: 1334 Main St.
Cincinnati, OH 45202

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Other

<https://www.dickblick.com>

4. Clear-Coat

The Kenton County Public Library will be responsible for the final finish with an auto-body clear coat, creating a hard-shell high-gloss finish with a UV-protection component. This will be applied after the completed bench is returned.