



Minutes
Town of Lake Park, Florida
Library Board Meeting
Thursday, December 3, 2020, 6:30 p.m.
Town Hall Commission Chamber, 535 Park Avenue

The Library Board met for the purpose of a regular Library Board meeting on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. Present were Board Members Lupe Lawrence, Shelby Lowe, Brittany Paxton, and Robert Shelton. Acting Library Director Judith Cooper and Town Clerk Vivian Mendez. Board Member Tony Bontrager was absent.

Town Clerk Mendez lead in the pledge of allegiance and performed the roll call.

Appointment of Chair

Motion: Board Member Lowe moved to appoint Robert Shelton as the Chair; Board Member Paxton seconded the motion.

Vote on Motion:

Board Member	Aye	Nay	Other
Board Member Bontrager			Absent
Board Member Lawrence	X		
Board Member Lowe	X		
Board Member Paxton	X		
Board Member Shelton	X		

Motion passed 4-0

Appointment of Vice-Chair

Motion: Board Member Lowe moved to appoint Brittany Paxton as Vice-Chair; Board Member Lawrence seconded the motion.

Vote on Motion:

Board Member	Aye	Nay	Other
Board Member Bontrager			Absent
Board Member Lawrence	X		
Board Member Lowe	X		
Board Member Paxton	X		
Board Member Shelton	X		

Motion passed 4-0

Minutes:

1. Library Board Meeting Minutes of May 7, 2019.

Motion: Board Member Lowe moved to approve the Library Board Meeting Minutes of May 7, 2019; Board Member Lawrence seconded the motion.

Vote on Motion:

Board Member	Aye	Nay	Other
Board Member Bontrager			Absent
Board Member Lawrence	X		
Board Member Lowe	X		
Board Member Paxton	X		
Board Member Shelton	X		

Motion passed 4-0

Library Director's Report:

2. Presentation of Lake Park Public Annual Report, Long Range Plan and Future Programming.

Acting Library Director Cooper gave a presentation on the Strategic Plan, Annual Report, Long Range Plan and Objective of the Library (see Exhibit "A"). Board Member Lowe asked how many Library users does the Town have at the Library. Acting Library Director Cooper stated that the Library has 14,000 cards, but only around 400 regular users of the Library. Board Member Lowe asked if the Friends of the Library assist with meeting the objectives. Acting Library Director Cooper stated that the Library does work with the Friends of the Library to raise funds.

Board Member Lawrence asked if the Library was open to the public. Acting Library Director Cooper stated that it was open to the public on a limited basis. Board Member Lawrence asked if the Virtual Art Show was for children. Acting Library Director Cooper explained that it was open to anyone. Anyone can register to join on the website, but no registrations have been received. Board Member Lawrence suggested a children's or young adults art show. She suggested reaching out to Lake Park Elementary to promote the art show.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

No Board member comments.

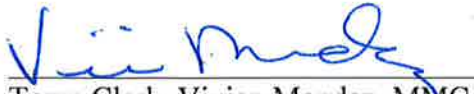
Schedule of next Library Board Meeting

The Town Clerk would send an email to confirm the next meeting date.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Library Board and after a motion to adjourn by Board Member Shelton and seconded by Board Member Bontrager, and by unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.


Chair


Town Clerk, Vivian Mendez, MMC



Approved on this 4 of March, 2021



LAKE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Review of 2019-2020 and upcoming in 2021

PROGRAMS DURING 2019 AND PRE-COVID-19 2020

- Basic Computer Classes with Ms. Nicola
- Bicycle Safety by the Florida Bicycle Association
- Bow Tales with Missy
- Butterfly Gardening with Master Gardener Brian Forchheimer
- Conehead Termites by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Science
- CPR/AED Seminar by the Palm Beach County Fire Department
- Family Health and Safety Expo with Parent 2 Parent
- Free Tax Preparation from AARP Foundation Tax-Aide
- Kids' Code Club
- Read for the Record
- Sam Storch: A Deliberate Yet Impossible World
- Seniors vs Crime (Project of the Florida Attorney General's Office)
- Shandle Chapman Book Reading and Signing
- Tripping on Legends with Christopher Balzano

SPECIAL PROGRAMING

- Area Agency on Aging
 - Foster Grandparents Program
 - SHINE
 - Social Security
- Black History Film Festival
- Epilepsy Florida
 - Bicycle Helmet Fittings for children and adults
 - Epilepsy Awareness (2 times)
- Florida Bar Speakers' Bureau
 - Immigration Law
 - Revocable Trusts
 - How Not to Be Sued
 - Purchasing a Home
 - Condominium Law
 - Election Laws
 - Maximize Your Taxes in Your Senior Years
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation
 - Iguanas: An Invasive Species (2 sessions because so popular)
 - Coyotes: An Invasive Species
- Guardians Credit Union
 - Financial Planning
 - Social Security
 - Retirement Basics
- Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
 - Anti-Bullying Program
 - Gang Prevention
- Story time by Storyteller Mij Byram in honor of Oliva Ricketts
- Summer Reading and Discovery Program: A Universe of Stories
 - Busch Wildlife Sanctuary
 - Morikami Museum
 - ScienceTellers (children's science program)
 - South Florida Science Center
 - UFOlogist program with Bill Schroeder
- Tobacco Free Florida
 - Tobacco Free Florida
 - Tobacco Free Florida Kids

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE FROM 2019

- Ms. Bell started a themed monthly reading series to try to get more children to read. These included reading challenges allowing the children to win prizes for completing individual challenges. There was also a collective challenge of books read that was so popular that additional goals had to be introduced because the original goal was met early in the challenge.
- The audiovisual system in the Schuyler Room was upgraded using funds received from an LSTA grant, and now has an Epson projector with a smartboard.
- The library switched our Integrated Library System from SIRSI to KOHA and the staff was trained on KOHA. The Online Public Automated Catalog (OPAC), the patron side of KOHA, is much more user friendly than our old system.

COVID-19

The library was closed and all programs cancelled beginning March 16, 2020.

In April, the library started curbside pickup for books. While closed to the public, staff answered questions by phone and email, and handled arrangements for curbside pickup.

The library began distributing e-cards which only work on our e-materials sites (RBDigital, CloudLibrary, and Overdrive/Libby) and thereby require no need for address verification.

Purchasing policy changed to purchase more e-materials from CloudLibrary and Overdrive/Libby than hardbacks or paperbacks from Baker & Taylor.

Staff began planning and producing virtual programming such as story times and computer classes.

The Kids' Code Club opened to all ages, went virtual, and operated 24/7.

Summer Reading and Discovery Program went virtual.

REOPENING

The library reopened to the public on June 29, 2020 with reduced hours, (Monday-Thursday 9-6, Friday 9-4, and Saturday 10-4), plastic barriers, and procedures in place to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Procedures included:

Everyone has to wear masks. If they didn't have a mask, we provided one.

Furniture was removed from the library floor and placed in the Schuyler Room to facilitate social distancing. The floors were marked at six-foot increments to encourage social distancing, as well.

Locked doors – to gain entrance, patrons must ring a doorbell. Staff answer the door and take their temperature using a temperature gun, as well as insure that the patrons know the mask requirements. The doors have been fitted with panic bars to allow the doors to be locked while also following public safety regulations.

Hand sanitizer is being provided at both entrance doors.

Only three people are allowed in the computer room at one time.

Patrons are allowed in the library for one hour per day. This is due to studies that show the longer people are in close proximity, even with masks, the more likely the spread of the virus if there is someone who has been infected.

Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by parents.

SUMMER READING AND DISCOVERY PROGRAM 2020

The Summer Reading and Discovery Program was carried out virtually through a platform called READsquared, provided for the library by SEFLIN (Southeast Florida Library Information Network). Virtual programs were created as well as posting other libraries' and organizations' virtual programs that were available.

Summer Reading and Discovery Virtual Programs included:

- Story Times with Ms. Bell
- Grab N Go Crafts for Children
- Basic Computer Classes with Ms. Nicola



READSQUARED

Since the library continues to have access to READsquared, we have also developed a Fall Reading and Discovery Program and will be adding Winter and Spring Reading and Discovery Programs.

We will also be using this platform for an early learning and literacy program, 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, the goal of which is to have each child have 1000 books read to them before they enter kindergarten. We will be working with BRIDGES and other organizations to promote this.



OTHER VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

- Read for the Record
- Virtual Art Show
- Palm Beach County Reads Together Book Talk



CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP

Karen Mahnk retired June 30, 2020 after 17 years of service.

Judie Cooper is now the Acting Library Director.



LIBRARY PLANNING

- This year was the last year covered by the current Long Range Strategic Plan. In order to apply for the State Aid to Libraries Grant, the library had to develop another three year plan. This was developed with input from stakeholders and received approval from the Town Commission.
- The Annual Plan of Service for the library was also approved by the Town Commission.

NEW SERVICES ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

- Mobile Printing and Email to Print options have been added and the print station is now accepting debit/credit cards.
- Two new e-materials platforms have been added: Hoopla and Tumble Books Library. Tumble Books Library is content specifically for children.
- We have joined FLIN SHAREit, an interlibrary loan and catalog service provided by the state.

AWARDED GRANTS

- Kids' Code Club by Prenda, which provides free access to Prenda's coding website and a weekly meeting for kids. We will have this service through March of 2021.
- 2020 LSTA grant for LaptopsAnytime kiosks and laptops. LaptopsAnytime makes automated kiosks for laptop checkout. The kiosks recharge and remove content from the laptops when they are returned. We will have two kiosks and 18 laptops.
- Communities Connect Grant from ALA provides us with five hot spots that can be checked out by the library patrons. The grant also provides us with funds to provide financial education programs.

GRANTS WE ARE WORKING ON

- Communities Transform Grant from ALA – this grant will allow us to provide English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes to the community.
- Dollar General American Dream Literacy Initiative Grant – this grant will allow us to continue providing ESOL classes and possibly expand them.
- 2021 LSTA Grant – the library will be applying for a charging station for phones and tablets to assist our patrons technology needs.

THINGS THAT WE ARE WORKING ON

- Relabel the Language Cove collection with Dewey numbers.
- Relabel the audiobooks with fiction author names or Dewey numbers.
- Relabel DVDs by fiction title or Dewey numbers. We will take the covers and laminate them or place them in plastic so that it will be easier for the patron to find the DVD they want.
- Change classic fiction books back to fiction from the nonfiction where they are now.
- Integrate the African American authors collection with the main collection.
- Inventory all of the materials in the library.
- Produce a procedure manual for all workflows in the library.
- Develop a Library Code of Conduct.
- Develop signage policy to facilitate patrons locating materials and calculate needs for library shelving for future initiative.

MORE VIRTUAL PROGRAMS ARE PLANNED


We will be continuing to add story times and children's crafts to our Facebook page and YouTube channel. Due to copyright restrictions most story times are available only through our closed Facebook group. Anyone can ask for membership to the Facebook group and be allowed to join. All other videos are available on our Facebook page in the media section and on our YouTube channel.

We will have a live Zoom meeting on December 4, 2020 at 10:00 AM. The Area Agency on Aging will be conducting a program on *Frauds, Scams, and ID Theft for Seniors* that will also be recorded and placed on our YouTube channel. We look forward to the possibility of presenting more of these in the future.



FUTURE PROGRAMMING

All programming will have to remain virtual for the foreseeable future . This is partially due to space limitations, as we have removed much of the furniture from the main room in the library to facilitate social distancing, and the furniture is now being stored in the Schuyler Room. As a result, it is possible that we will not be able to conduct programming in the library until social distancing is no longer required.



SUMMER READING AND DISCOVERY PROGRAM 2021: TAILS AND TALES

The 2021 Summer Reading and Discovery Program is scheduled to run from June 21 to July 30, due to the revised school calendar ending June 18. At this time we do not know if we will be able to resume in-house programming by that date. If possible, the library will host a combined in-house and virtual summer reading and discovery program, with patrons recording numbers of books read on READsquared while still having at least a few programs in the library. The plan this year is to try to entice families and children back to the library. As we do not know if programming will be in person or virtual, we are attempting to design programs that will be able to be either.

PLANNED SUMMER PROGRAMS

- A Horse Is a Horse, Of Course
- Animal Heroes
- Animal Magnets
- Animal Napkin Folding
- Animal Sleepover
- Animal-Themed Room Décor
- Ask Me About: Wildlife Conservation
- Backyard Farming
- Backyard Habitats
- Blobfish Slime
- Creating and Coding an Animation
- Creepy Crawlies
- DIY Harry Potter Monster Book of Monsters
- Folded Book Animals
- Hungry, Hungry Hippos
- Interactive Movie: Finding Nemo
- Owl Pellet Dissection
- We Rate Pets

ANIMAL HEROES MOVIE FUNDRAISER

AGES

Children 6+ years
Multigenerational

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Help your local animal shelter or Humane Society and entertain families at the same time! Contact the shelter to see what types of items they need. Then screen a fun movie that features pets or animal heroes; encourage patrons to donate one item from the shelter's list of needs. Remember the book display related to the movie, animal heroes, and/or shelter pets. Suggested runtime: 120 minutes

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

You will need:

- A licensed movie, a laptop and AV equipment, and audience chairs
- Snacks (optional)
- A list of donation items for the local shelter
- A large container to collect donations as people arrive

Be sure to advertise the list of suggested donations before the screening.

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

A room or space large enough for attendees to sit and watch the movie.

RESOURCES

Animal Hero Movies

Balto (1995) G, 71 min

Bolt (2018) PG, 96 min

Dolphin Tale (2011) PG, 113 min

Free Willy (1993) PG, 112 min

G-Force (2009) PG, 88 min

Homeward Bound (1993) G, 85 min

Madagascar (2005) PG, 86 min

Rango (2011) PG, 107 min

Sgt. Stubby (2019) PG, 85 min

Underdog (2007) PG, 84 min

TIP:

To take this program outdoors, screen the movie at a local park. Try partnering with your municipality if they screen outdoor movies during the summer.

ADAPTATION:

For teens, consider starting a "Film Friday" series to screen a new animal movie (PG-13) every week.

MORE FAMILY-FRIENDLY ANIMAL MOVIES:

- *Because of Winn-Dixie* (2005) PG
- *A Dog's Purpose* (2017) PG
- *Doolittle* (2020) PG
- *Lady and the Tramp* (2019) PG
- *Marley and Me* (2008) PG
- *Max* (2015) PG
- *Red Dog* (2011) PG
- *Togo* (2019) PG
- *We Bought a Zoo* (2011) PG

Disneynature Documentaries

African Cats (2011) G, 89 min

Born in China (2017) G, 76 min

Chimpanzee (2012) G, 77 min

Earth (2009) G, 90 min

Monkey Kingdom (2015) G, 81 min

Books

Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen (2018) by Candace Fleming and Eric Rohmann (middle grade)

TIP:

See also Chapter 06: Animal Hero Scavenger Hunt for animal hero books and Chapter 04: We Rate Pets for pet books!

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AIR-DRY ANIMAL MAGNETS

AGES

Children 8+ years

Teens

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Teens make mini animals out of clay, then turn them into magnets, pins, or earrings! This program is easily adapted to any animal theme. The clay does not take long to dry for small pieces, but make it a two-part program if you will be using paintable clay (paint animals and add backings during the second session). Suggested runtime: 90–120 minutes



Image source: Shutterstock

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

You will need:

- Air-dry clay
- Pin backs, earring backs, or magnets
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Paint and paintbrushes (optional)
- Paper plates
- Sample animals or picture ideas

Give each teen a paper plate with small pieces of clay. While their animals dry, play quick games such as animal trivia or jeopardy (see Chapter 05: Wild Jeopardy for ideas).

RESOURCES

Web

Simply air-dry clay earrings tutorial: <https://bit.ly/3fZxHOp>

Middle Grade Nonfiction

Clay Lab for Kids: 52 Projects to Make, Model, and Mold with Air-Dry, Polymer, and Homemade Clay (2017) by Cassie Stephens

Modeling Clay With 3 Basic Shapes: Model More Than 40 Animals with Teardrops, Balls, and Worms (2016) by Bernadette Cuxart

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BREAK IT, REMAKE IT: FREAKY ANIMALS

AGES

Children 8+ years

Teens

DESCRIPTION

Older children take apart their old toys and put them back together again!

Asking participants to bring their old toys from home will minimize costs, but be prepared with extras on hand for those who do not bring any. Give out nametags for both participants and the monstrosities they create. For younger children or quicker programs, disassemble toys beforehand. Suggested runtime: 90–120 minutes



Image source: Martha Matthews of MidPointe Library System

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

Make or gather pictures of examples (search “frankentoys”) to help spark their imaginations. You might also provide reference books of different animals.

For tearing toys apart, you will need:

- Scissors
- Pliers
- Clamps (optional)

For putting toys back together, you will need:

- Hot glue
- Superglue
- Duct tape
- Needles and thread
- Whatever craft materials you have on hand (e.g., markers, ribbons, feathers, felt, beads, wire, etc.)

You will also need:

- Plastic bins to sort the supplies
- Extra toys (thrifted stuffed animals, toy cars, robots, etc.)
- Wooden plaques
- Nametags

ADAPTATION:

Teens could also make cute and/or franken-crochet creatures.

Super Easy Amigurumi: Crochet Cute Animals (2017) by Mitsuki Hoshi is a good how-to book for beginners.

ADAPTATION:

For teens or adults, partner with a Makerspace (or local equivalent) and have teens or adults break/remake their old electronics. This adaptation would require more complex supplies, such as hand tools, work gloves, eye protection, a first aid kit, and a soldering iron. Be aware that some electronics may contain hazardous components, such as heavy metals.

TIP:

Modify materials based on audience age; you might also let younger children create creatures out of Lego or Duplo blocks.

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UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

Volunteers are recommended to help take difficult things apart. If you use hot glue guns, you will need outlets nearby.

RESOURCES**Web**

Frankentoys from *Teen Services Underground* blog: <https://bit.ly/2LGmgNK>

Bulk wooden plaques: <https://amzn.to/2WlwKTd>

Tech Take Apart from *School Library Journal*: <https://bit.ly/3clwdWF>

Tech Take Apart *The Travelin' Librarian* blog: <https://bit.ly/2yhq84l>

FictionMiddle Grade

Brilliant (2015) by Roddy Doyle and Emily Hughes

YA

Alice In Wonderland (1865) by Lewis Carroll

Beast Heart (*Steambound* #1) (2020) by Kyle Richardson

The Beast Is an Animal (2017) by Peternelle Van Arsdale

The Beast Player (2019) by Nahoko Uehashi

Beastly Bones (*Jackaby* #2) (2015) by William Ritter

Unhooked (2016) by Lisa Maxwell

Some Kind of Animal (2020) by Maria Romasco Moore

Adult Nonfiction

The Big Book of Hacks (2018) by Popular Science

Crap Taxidermy (2014) by Kat Su

Unscrewed (2011) by Ed Sobey

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ANIMAL NAPKIN FOLDING

AGES

Adults

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Participants fold towels or napkins into animal shapes to give their house guests that five-star hotel feel! Make copies of instructions for them to follow along and/or take home. A quick, low-cost program that is easily adapted to different age groups. Suggested runtime: 30–60 minutes



Image source: Shutterstock

TIP:

See Chapter 01: Origami Animal Bookmarks for children's origami resources.

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

You will need:

- Large and medium towels
- Table napkins and/or washcloths
- Laptop and AV equipment (if showing video tutorials)
- Example animals

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

If you have them in your area, local spas or cruise lines might be willing to demonstrate.

RESOURCES

Web

Bunny napkin tutorial on WikiHow: <https://bit.ly/2WOXsZ9>

Napkin and towel animals on YouTube: <https://bit.ly/2WSXuIn>

Adult Nonfiction

The Art of Napkin Folding (2018) by Ryland Peters & Small

Cocktail Napkin Origami (2011) by Duy Nguyen

The Complete Illustrated Book of Napkins and Napkin Folding (2013) by Rick Beech

The Lost Art of Towel Origami (2015) by Alison Jenkins

Origami Animal Sculpture (2014) by John Szinger

Top 100 Step-By-Step Napkin Folds (2012) by Denise Vivaldo

Towel Folding 101 (2005) by Deanne Campbell

GAME/ACTIVITY | LOW COST

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

You will need:

- Permission slips and name tags (see Printables)
- Safety pins (or string) for the name tags
- Phone/camera(s) and a printer
- Blankets, pillows, and/or a tent for sleeping
- Optional: Food (pizza, popcorn, donuts, juice), a slideshow and projector, puzzles, games, movies, coloring sheets



Image Source: The Erlanger Branch of the Kenton County Public Library



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GAME/ACTIVITY | LOW COST

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

If you do not use teen volunteers, staff members will need to rearrange the animals and take pictures of them.

RESOURCES

Web

Customizable template for participation certificate: <https://bit.ly/2T07fdF>

Picture Books

Bear Snores On (2005) by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman

Bedtime for Sweet Creatures (2020) by Nikki Grimes

Chester Raccoon and the Almost Perfect Sleepover (2017) by Audrey Penn

Fancy Nancy: Saturday Night Sleepover (2016) by Jane O'Connor

Good Night Baby Dragons (2018) by Adam Gamble, Mark Jasper, and Suwin Chan

I Want My Hat Back (Hat Trilogy #1) (2011) by Jon Klassen

Maisy Goes on a Sleepover (2016) by Lucy Cousins

Mother Goose's Pajama Party (2015) by Danna Smith

Silly Lullaby (2019) by Sandra Boynton

Sleepover Duck! (2018) by Carin Bramsen

Time to Sleep, Sheep the Sheep! (2010) by Mo Willems

Uni's First Sleepover (2019) by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Where's My Teddy? (2017) by Jez Alborough

OFFICIAL PERMISSION SLIP
STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

STUFFED ANIMAL NAME: _____

Age: _____

Allergies: _____

Favorite type of story: _____

Favorite game: _____

Special requests: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

Phone number: _____

Hello! My name is

I belong to

ANIMAL-THEMED ROOM DÉCOR

AGES

Teens

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Teens make animal-themed décor for their rooms! Craft options include removable vinyl wall decals or animal découpage that works on almost any household item. Suggested runtime: 60–90 minutes

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

For vinyl wall decals, you will need:

- Removable adhesive vinyl (contact paper) in solid colors
- Utility knife
- Scissors
- Pencils
- Large scrap paper (newspaper or brown craft paper)
- Animal silhouettes (see Resources)

Print animal silhouettes to get teens started (see Printables). They can enlarge and trace an image onto the back of the vinyl, or they can draw their own. Have them cut out their animals but wait to peel off the vinyl's paper backing until they get home and are ready to apply it to their wall.

For découpage, you will need:

- Animal-themed paper (magazines, wrapping paper, greeting cards, etc.)
- Items to découpage (tin cans, switch plates, coaster tiles, picture frames, pencil boxes, lamps, etc.)
- Scissors
- Mod Podge or other découpage glue
- Foam brushes or paint brushes
- Damp rags



Image source: Shutterstock

TIP:

Black vinyl makes great all-purpose silhouettes. Add more vinyl color options if budget allows.

TIP:

The simpler the design to be cut out of the vinyl, the better.

TIP:

Ask teens to share pictures of how the decals look in their rooms on the library's social media.

TIP:

Invite participants to bring their own items from home to découpage, but have plenty of extras on hand.

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

Increase staff for large groups.

RESOURCES

Web

DIY vinyl wall art tutorial: <https://bit.ly/3cttz7h>

Découpage tutorial: <https://bit.ly/3byd20F>

Nonfiction

YA

Animal Friends to Sew: Simple Handmade Toys, Décor, and Gifts for Kids (2020) by Sanae Ishida

DIY Bedroom Décor: 50 Awesome Ideas for Your Room (2015) by Tana Smith

Adult

At Home in the English Countryside: Designers and Their Dogs (2020) by Susanna Salk and Stacey Bewkes

Decoupage Your Home: A Contemporary Guide to Transforming Everyday Objects (2017) by Fransie Snyman

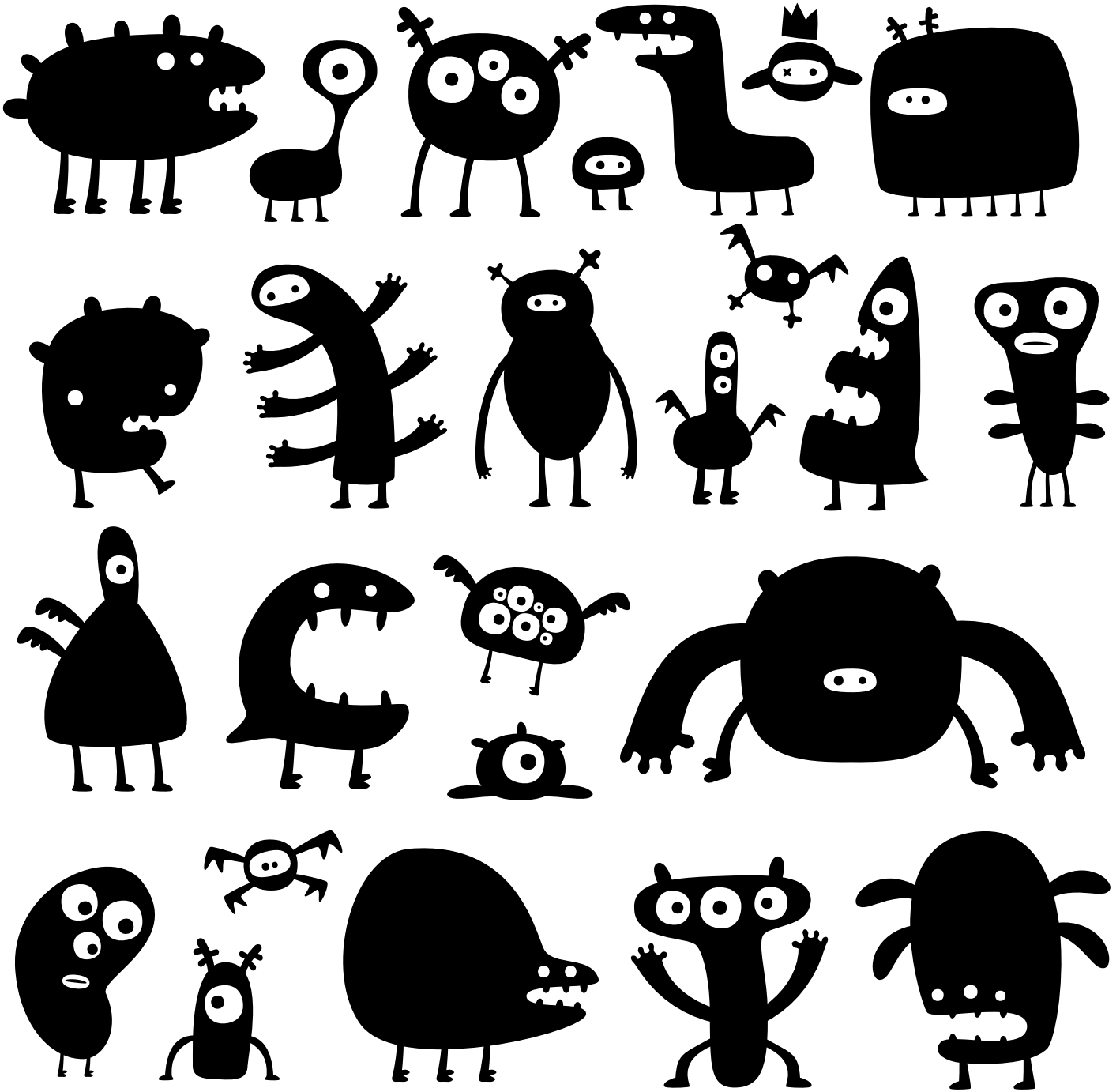
Dog Décor: Canines Living Large (2017) by Sara Essex Bradley and Valorie Hart

Mod Podge Rocks!: Decoupage Your World (2012) by Amy Anderson

Simple Times: Crafts for Poor People (2011) by Amy Sedaris

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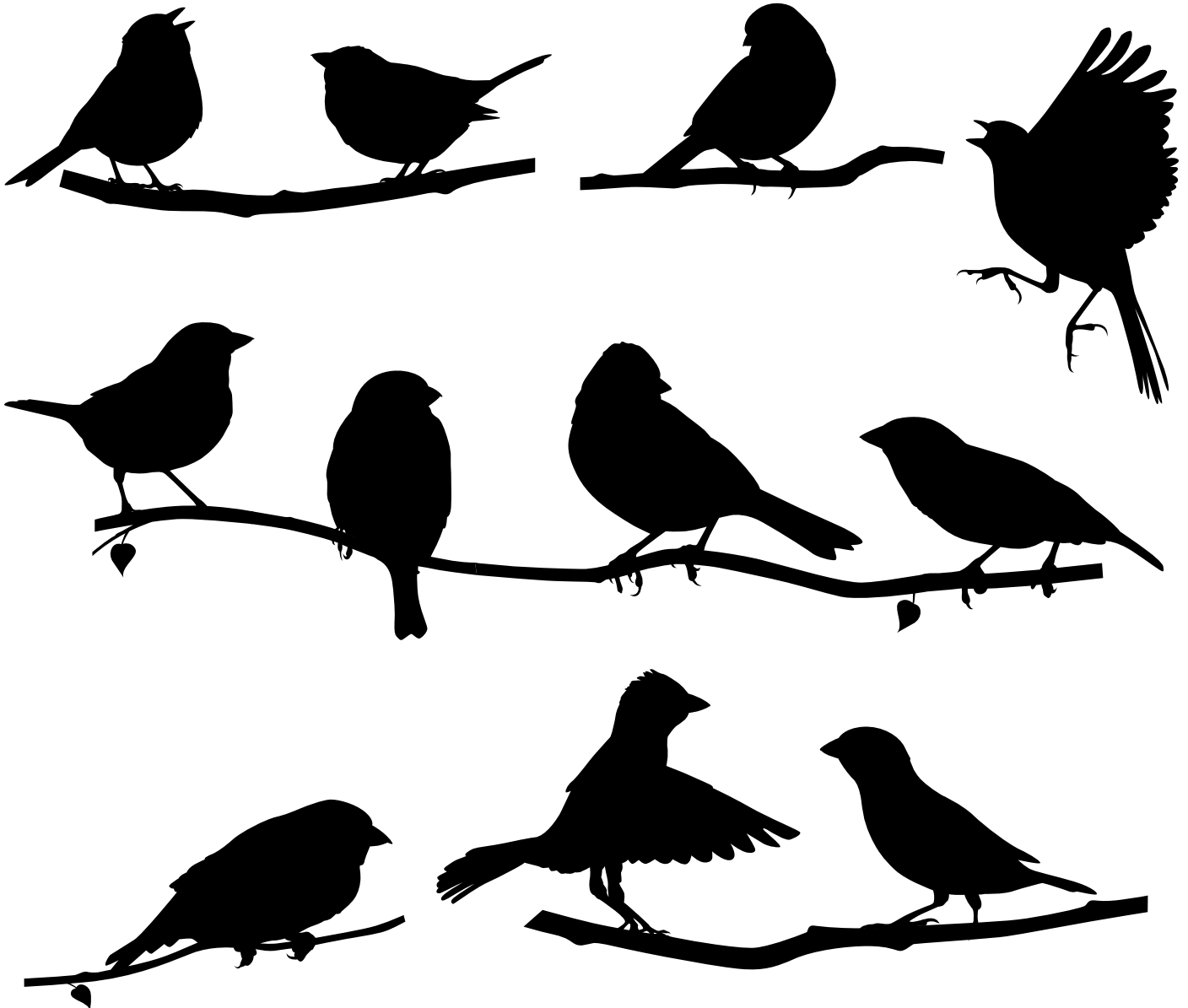
Monster Silhouettes



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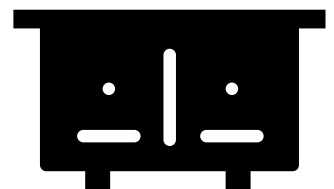
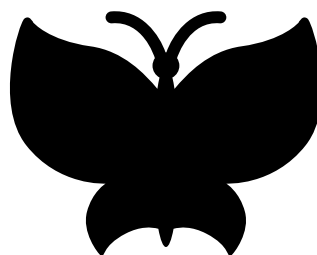
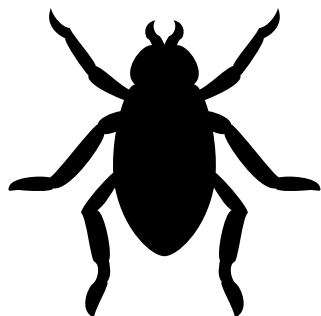
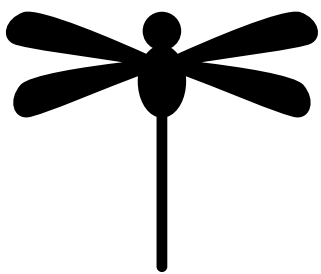
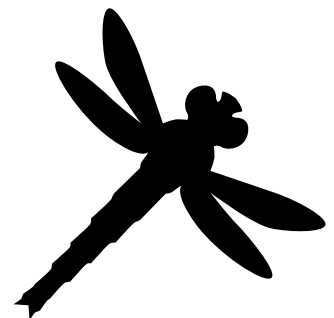
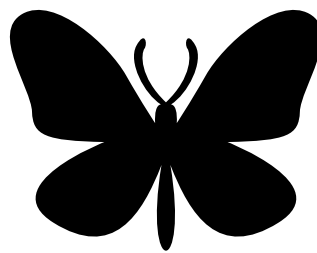
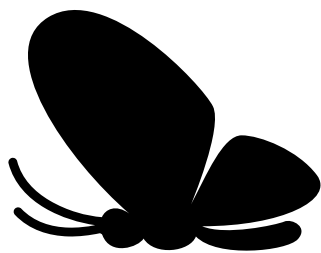
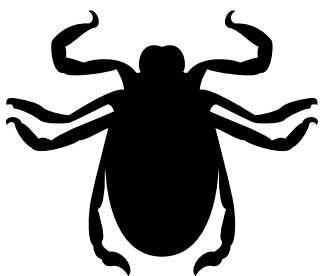
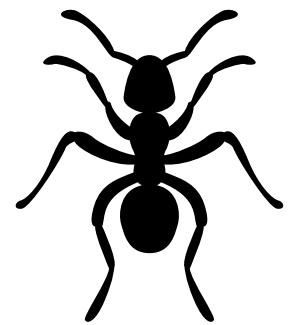
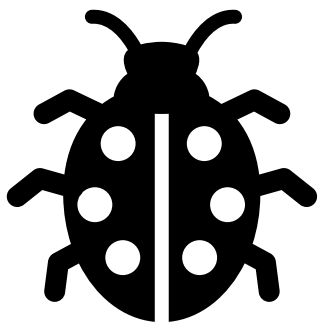
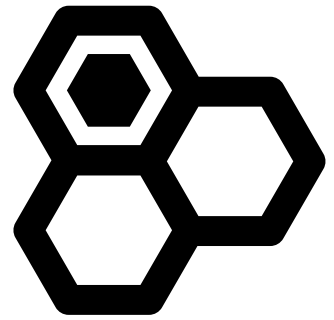
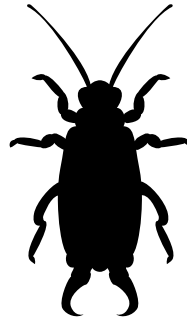
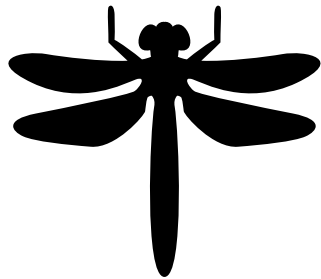
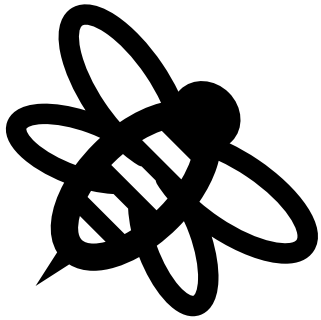
Bird Silhouettes



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Insect Silhouettes



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ASK ME ABOUT: WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

AGES

Adults

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A library take on the popular Reddit AMA* (Ask Me Anything), this is a chance for participants to ask their burning questions of local animal conservationists (or any animal experts). Host one expert to give a presentation with a Q&A, or host a panel moderated by library staff or a community volunteer. For a passive component, make a comment box for patrons to submit questions beforehand. Adapt to your patrons' interests and available time/space. Suggested runtime: 60–90 minutes

*Note: AMA is trademarked, so the program must be named something else.

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

If holding an in-person event, you will need:

- Laptop and AV equipment
- Chairs
- A recording device on a tripod (optional)

Prepare backup questions before the program, especially if a staff member will be moderating the panel discussion.

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

To find a presenter who matches patron interest, consider:

- Scientists from parks, zoos, aquariums, or conservation districts
- Game wardens
- Veterinarians or vet techs
- Shelter employees
- Homesteading experts

RESOURCES

On Hosting Panels

How to Host a Panel Discussion (Toastmasters): <https://bit.ly/3bJDq7R>

Powerful Panels: A Step-By-Step Guide... (2013) by Kristin Arnold

ADAPTATION:

To reach homebound patrons (or those who cannot make it), stream the event on Facebook Live. Anyone who watches in real time can ask questions through the comment function.

ADAPTATION:

For teens, add a career day or volunteer spin, and have the experts talk primarily about their jobs and how they got into them.

TIP:

For a similar children's idea, see Chapter 03: Skype a Scientist.

Adult Nonfiction

The Ark and Beyond: The Evolution of Zoo and Aquarium Conservation (2018) by Ben A. Minter

The Ghosts of Gombe: A True Story of Love and Death in an African Wilderness (2018) by Dale Peterson

The Last Elephants (2019) by Don Pinnock

Lessons from the Lobster: Eve Marder's Work in Neuroscience (2018) by Charlotte Nassim

The New Chimpanzee: A Twenty-First-Century Portrait of Our Closest Kin (2018) by Craig B. Stanford

The Photo Ark Vanishing: The World's Most Vulnerable Animals (2019) by Joel Sartore and Elizabeth Kolbert

Spying on Whales: The Past, Present, and Future of Earth's Most Awesome Creatures (2018) by Nick Pyenson

The Truth About Animals: Stoned Sloths, Lovelorn Hippos, and Other Tales from the Wild Side of Wildlife (2018) by Lucy Cooke

Wildlife of the World (2015) by Don E. Wilson

Wildlife Spectacles: Mass Migrations, Mating Rituals, and Other Fascinating Animal Behaviors (2016) by Vladimir Dinets

Zoology: Inside the Secret World of Animals (2019) DK and Smithsonian Institution.

TIP:

For more books about animal scientists for adults, see Chapter 03: Who Helped Me?

BACKYARD ANIMAL FARMING

AGES

Adults

Multigenerational

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A guest speaker teaches participants how to care for backyard animals such as chickens, rabbits, ducks, goats, or bees. If possible, they bring live creatures for demonstration. Check with local regulations (zoning, animal welfare, public health, and nuisance laws) to confirm what types of backyard animals are allowed within your municipality or county. Remember the book display on small animal farming and/or homesteading! Suggested runtime: 90–120 minutes

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

You will need:

- Hand sanitizer
- Copies of local laws and regulations
- Containment methods for guest animals

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

To find someone knowledgeable about small-scale animal farming, consider local farmers, 4H groups, agricultural colleges, or educational associations, such as the American Poultry Association.

RESOURCES

Web

4H group locator: <https://4-h.org/find/>

American Poultry Association: <http://amerpoultryassn.com/>

American Beekeeping Association: <https://www.abfnet.org/>

The Honeybee Conservancy: <https://thehoneybeeconservancy.org/>

TIP:

Provide hand sanitizer to patrons before and after handling live animals.

ADAPTATION:

For farming communities, you might consider more technical presentations on the best methods for raising larger animals.

Homesteading Nonfiction

The Backyard Homestead Book of Kitchen Know-How: Field-to-Table Cooking Skills (2015) by Andrea Chesman

The Encyclopedia of Country Living, 50th Anniversary Edition: The Original Manual for Living off the Land and Doing It Yourself (2019) by Carla Emery

Start Your Farm: The Authoritative Guide to Becoming a Sustainable 21st Century Farmer (2018) by Forrest Pritchard and Ellen Polishuk

Livestock Nonfiction

The Backyard Goat (2011) by Sue Weaver

The Beginner's Guide to Raising Chickens (2019) by Anne Kuo

How to Speak Chicken: Why Your Chickens Do What They Do and Say What They Say (2017) by Melissa Caughey

A Kid's Guide to Keeping Chickens (2015) by Melissa Caughney (middle grade)

Smart Ass: How a Donkey Challenged Me to Accept His True Nature and Rediscover My Own (2018) by Margaret Winslow

Storey's Guide to Raising Chickens, 4th ed. (2017) by Gail Demrow

Temple Grandin's Guide to Working with Farm Animals: Safe, Humane Livestock Handling Practices for the Small Farm (2017) by Temple Grandin

Bee and Pollinator Nonfiction

YA

Bees: An Up-Close Look at Pollinators Around the World (2015) by Laurence Packer and Sam Droege

False Knees: An Illustrated Guide to Animal Behavior (2018) by Joshua Barkman

Where Have All the Bees Gone?: Pollinators in Crisis (2020) by Rebecca Hirsch

Adult

Attracting Birds, Butterflies, and Other Backyard Wildlife (2019) by David Mizejewski

The Bee Book: Discover the Wonder of Bees and How to Protect Them for Generations to Come (2016) by DK

The Beginner's Guide to Beekeeping, 2nd ed. (2019) by Samantha Johnson and Daniel Johnson

TIP:

For children's pollinator nonfiction, see Chapter 04: Backyard Habitats

LOW COST | OUTDOORS | OUTSIDE PRESENTER | SOLO-LIBRARIAN FRIENDLY

Beekeeping for Beginners: How to Raise Your First Bee Colonies (2019)
by Amber Bradshaw

Buzz: The Nature and Necessity of Bees (2018) by Thor Hanson

Feed the Birds: Attract and Identify 196 Common North American Birds
(2019) by Chris Earley

Handmade Bird, Bee and Bat Houses (2018) by Michele McKee Orsini

*Mason Bee Revolution: How the Hardest Working Bee Can Save the
World One Backyard at a Time* (2016) by Dave Hunter and Jill Lightner

*Our Native Bees: North America's Endangered Pollinators and the Fight
to Save Them* (2018) by Paige Embry

*The Pollinator Victory Garden: Win the War on Pollinator Decline with
Ecological Gardening* (2020) by Kim Eierman

BACKYARD HABITATS: BUG HOTELS, BIRD FEEDERS, AND BUTTERFLY PUDDLERS

AGES

Children 6+ years

Teens

Multigenerational

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A backyard habitat series for birds and pollinators! This program teaches participants the basics of backyard habitats: Project options include a bug hotel, a bird feeder, and a butterfly puddler. Build one habitat, or run a series to build all three. Modify habitat designs based on audience age and the supplies you have on hand; see Resources for more design ideas. Suggested runtime: 90 minutes



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MATERIALS AND PREPARATION FOR BUG HOTELS

You will need:

- Recycled tin cans or plastic soda bottles
- Sticks, hollow bamboo, or bee tubes
- Leaves or pinecones
- Twine or string
- Something to punch holes in tin or plastic

Slice off the ends of recycled soda bottles, or remove the bottoms from tin cans. These will be used as outer wrappers for the bug hotels. During the program, participants bundle sticks into the cans or plastic bottle rounds. Punch holes in the plastic, and tie a string for hanging.

TIP:

Include a pollinator gardening component and give participants flower seedlings to take home and plant!

ADAPTATION:

For a fun twist, older children or teens could repurpose old Legos by turning them into bird feeder castles. Seed can be placed in a “moat” around the base.

ADAPTATION:

For younger children, pinecone bird feeders are an easy option. Tutorial here: <https://bit.ly/3dJpqMr>

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION FOR BIRD FEEDERS

You will need:

- Tin cans
- Craft sticks
- Paint and paint brushes
- String or twine
- Birdseed
- Small cups, soil, and flower seeds (optional)

Participants paint the outside of the cans and glue one craft stick for a perch. Punch holes and add string to hang.

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION FOR BUTTERFLY PUDDLERS

- Pie tins or shallow dishes
- Sponges or flat river rocks
- Water and sugar (9:1 water to sugar ratio) or fresh fruit in water
- String or twine
- Decorative beads

Poke four evenly spaced holes around edge of the pie tin. Thread string through the holes, and add beads to the string for decoration. Tie all four strands together at the top, and add fruit or a sugar water mixture to attract butterflies.



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MATERIALS AND PREPARATION FOR BENEFICIAL PERENNIALS

You will need:

- Small cups with holes in the bottom or biodegradable pots
- Perennial seeds native to your area
- Soil (or peat pods for easier cleanup)

Start these before the program to make sure the seeds are viable, or let participants plant them themselves.

IMPORTANT:

Even in shallow dishes, butterflies need places to perch to drink the water, so remember the flat rocks or sponges.

SEEDY PERENNIALS TO ATTRACT BIRDS:

Alliums, sunflowers, coneflowers, poppies, cosmos, black-eyed Susans, etc.

SYRUPY PERENNIALS TO ATTRACT POLLINATORS:

Yarrow, bee balm, butterfly bush, lavender, nasturtiums, sage, hollyhocks, lupine, milkweed, etc.

TIP:

Be sure to choose non-invasive perennials for your area.

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

One to three staff members depending on the size of your group/complexity of feeder design. You could also invite members of county or state agricultural extension offices to discuss local habitats and native plants. A good outdoor program.

RESOURCES

Web: General

Flowers for attracting pollinators: <https://bit.ly/365ePjv>

Attracting beneficial insects: <https://bit.ly/2zAvk3H>

Garden design tips from the National Wildlife Federation: <https://bit.ly/2LpQTXI>

Bird habitat basics: <https://bit.ly/2WSjv0S>

Web: Insect Hotels

Simple insect hotel tutorial: <https://bit.ly/2YVwcuA>

Insect hotels from UM Dearborn: <https://bit.ly/2WTYqDv>

Web: Bird Feeders

Pine cone bird feeders: <https://bit.ly/2TfU3Sf>

Tin can bird feeder: <https://bit.ly/2xTVkGS>

Craft stick bird feeder: <https://bit.ly/2WoaFZQ>

See Chapter 02: The Genius of Birds for more bird-related programming.

Web: Butterflies Puddlers

Butterfly puddler tutorial: <https://bit.ly/2zATyew>

Pie tin butterfly tutorial: <https://bit.ly/2Lm3bQy>

Bird and Pollinator Books

Picture Books

The Bee Book (2018) by Charlotte Milner (NF)

Common Critters: The Wildlife in Your Neighborhood (2020) by Pat Brisson and Dan Tavis (NF)

Crow Not Crow (2018) by Jane Yolen, Adam Stemple, and Elizabeth Dulemba (NF)

Hello, I'm Here! (2019) by Helen Frost and Rick Lieder (NF)

Save the Bees (2020) by Bethany Stahl (NF)

Early Readers

The Collectors (Cork and Fuzz #3) (2010) by Dori Chaconas and Lisa McCue (F)

The Real Poop on Pigeons (2019) by Kevin McCloskey (NF)

TIP:

Remember to check your county and state agricultural extension office websites for backyard gardening tips!

TIP:

For adult nonfiction, see Chapter 05: Backyard Animal Farming; for children's insect nonfiction, see Chapter 02: Creepy Crawlies.

CRAFT

Middle Grade

Coo (2020) by Kaela Noel (F)

Create Your Own Backyard Wildlife Habitat (2016) by Doris Dumrauf (2016) (NF)

The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science (2018) by Joyce Sidman (NF)

Super Simple Backyard Projects: Fun and Easy Animal Environment Activities (2016) by Carolyn Bernhardt (NF)

The Triumphant Tale of the House Sparrow (2018) by Jan Thornhill (NF)

Wishtree (2017) by Katherine Applegate (F)

BLOBFISH SLIME

AGES

Children 8+ years

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

After a blobfish storytime, give children premeasured ingredients to make their own slime! This program's slime innovation is to add googly eyes, which turn your ho-hum mound of slime into a quivering blobfish. Suggested runtime: 60–90 minutes

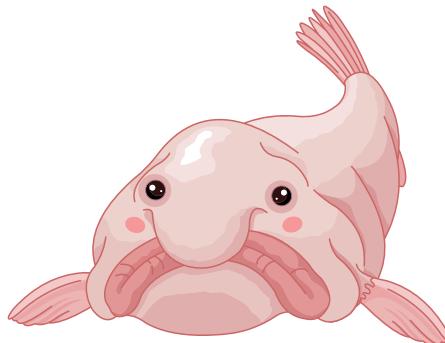


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MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

Slime ingredients:

- White school glue
- Shaving cream
- Baking soda
- Saline solution
- Food coloring
- Lotion
- Googly eyes

Other:

- Measuring cups and spoons
- Mixing bowls and spoons
- Plastic table cloths
- Hand wipes
- Baggies for taking the slime home
- Blob fish reference photos

Slime Recipe

Step 1: Mix 1 cup of white glue and 1½ cups of shaving cream into a bowl.

Step 2: Add ½ teaspoon of baking soda and stir.

Step 3: Add 3 drops of food coloring.

Step 4: Add squirts of saline solution until the slime is no longer sticky.

Step 5: Add 2 tablespoons of lotion to make the slime stretchy.

Step 6: Add googly eyes to finish.

Make an example blobfish. Divide children into small groups to make the slime recipe, or give out premade slime and let them add their own googly eyes.

ADAPTATION:

Let younger children play with premade blobfish slime.

TIP:

Remember plastic baggies for taking home the slime!

DECORATION/DISPLAY | GAME/ACTIVITY | LOW COST
PASSIVE | SOLO-LIBRARIAN FRIENDLY

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

If weather allows, this potentially messy program is a good one to take outdoors. Enlist volunteers or additional staff members for younger children and/or large groups.

RESOURCES

Books

Blobfish Book (2016) by Jessica Olien and Margaret Caton (early reader NF)

Blobfish Throws a Party (2017) by Miranda Paul (picture book)

Everything Is Connected (2019) by Jason Gruhl and Ignasi Font (picture book NF)

Pink Is for Blobfish (2016) by Jess Keating (early reader NF)

CREATING AND CODING AN ANIMATION

AGES

Children 10+ years

Teens

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Using the free online coding program Scratch, teens create an animated cartoon featuring an animal sprite (computer graphic). Teens code instructions to populate their cartoon with words and characters. Scratch is easy to teach, even for non-coders. Suggested runtime: 90–120 minutes

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

You will need:

- A computer lab or laptops
- A projector for the Scratch demonstration

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

You will need a computer lab or a room that can be adapted into a computer lab-like space with a projector. One or two Scratch-savvy volunteers are recommended to help with troubleshooting.

Possible partnerships:

- Code Ninjas (paid introductory class teaches Scratch)
- STEM outreach librarians (check your state libraries)
- Girls Code (free downloadable coding lessons and club templates)
- Prenda Coding (paid coding resource designed for libraries)

RESOURCES

Web

Scratch: <https://scratch.mit.edu/>

Code Ninjas: <https://www.codeninjas.com/>

Start a Girls Who Code club: <https://girlswhocode.com/clubs/>

Free coding lessons from Girls Who Code: <https://bit.ly/2LtfElv>

Prenda coding: <https://prendacodeclub.com/>

TIP:

Ask teens who have them to bring their own laptops; have extras on hand for teens who do not.

TIP:

To run this program with children 10+ years, just add more volunteers.

TIP:

Be sure to purchase the most recent editions of Scratch reference books. Earlier versions are obsolete, as the platform continues to change.

Middle Grade Nonfiction

Coding for Kids: Scratch: Learn Coding Skills, Create 10 Fun Games, and Master Scratch (2019) by Matthew Highland

Coding Projects in Scratch: A Step-By-Step Visual Guide to Coding Your Own Animations, Games, Simulations, and More! (2019) by Jon Woodcock

CREEPY CRAWLIES

AGES

Children

Teens

Multigenerational

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

An insect expert gives a presentation with a Q&A period and an interactive component. Your local Audubon Society branch may have free information packets about insects, and you could hold a show-and-tell event for patrons who have pet insects. Can be adapted for any age group or run as a multigenerational program. Suggested runtime: 90–120 minutes

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

You will need:

- Handouts/information packets about insects
- Snacks (optional)

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

Partner with a local Audubon chapter, park, or zoo for a presentation.

RESOURCES

Web

Insect craft ideas from the Bug Club: <https://bit.ly/3flpi1S>

Insect information the Amateur Entomologists' Society: <https://bit.ly/35VCnjW>

What's That Bug? blog: <https://bit.ly/2SXbZ3y>

Insect fact sheets from Colorado State University: <https://bit.ly/3dJgkPN>

Books

Picture Books

Du Iz Tak? (2016) by Carson Ellis (F)

Moth (2019) by Isabel Thomas and Daniel Egnéus (NF)

Early Readers

Ants Don't Wear Pants (2019) by Kevin McCloskey (NF)

Bug Girl: Maria Merian's Scientific Vision (2019) by Sarah Glenn Marsh (NF)

TIP:

Ask patrons to bring in pictures of insects they cannot identify. See Resources for online bug identification, or ask your expert presenter.

Snail and Worm: Three Stories About Two Friends (Snail and Worm #1) (2019) by Tina Kügler (F)

We Dig Worms (2019) by Kevin McCloskey (or any Giggle and Learn book (NF)

What About Worms!? (Elephant and Piggie #7) (2020) by Ryan Higgins and Mo Willems (F)

Middle Grade

Beetle Boy (Beetle Boy #1) (2016) by M.G. Leonard (F)

Bugs in Danger (2019) by Mark Kurlansky and Jia Liu (NF)

Evelyn the Adventurous Entomologist: The True Story of a World-Traveling Bug Hunter (2019) by Christine Evans and Yasmin Imamura (NF)

The Cricket in Times Square (2014 [1960]) by George Selden and Garth Williams (F)

The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science (2018) by Joyce Sidman (NF)

The Tiny Hero of Ferny Creek Library (2017) by Linda Bailey and Victoria Jamieson (F)

YA

Birding Is My Favorite Video Game: Cartoons About the Natural World from Bird and Moon (2018) by Rosemary Mosco (NF)

Black Light Express (2017) by Philip Reeve (F)

Buzz, Sting, Bite: Why We Need insects (2019) by Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson (adult NF)

Damselfly (2018) by Chandra Prasad (F)

Grasshopper Jungle (2014) by Andrew Smith (F)

How We Became Wicked (2019) by Alexander Yates (F)

The Insectarium: Collecting, Arranging, and Preserving Bugs Beetles, Butterflies and More (2018) by Harland Coultas (NF)

Meal (2018) by Soleil Ho (F)

Strange Metamorphosis (2013) by Paul C.R. Monk (F)

Starship Troopers (1959) by Robert Heinlein. (F)

TIP:

See also Chapter 04: Backyard Habitats for an insect hotel craft and Chapter 05: Backyard Animal Farming for bee and pollinator nonfiction.

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DIY HARRY POTTER MONSTER BOOK OF MONSTERS

AGES

Teens

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Teens recreate their very own Monster Book of Monsters from the Harry Potter series. Suggested runtime: 120 minutes.

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

You will need:

- Cardboard boxes
- Utility knife
- Hot glue gun (with additional glue sticks)
- Sharp fabric scissors
- Furry brown fabric (1/3 yard per book)
- Polyester fiber fill
- Brown vase stones (flat on one side; four per book)
- Red and white polymer clay
- Printouts of title and paper edging (see Resources)
- Brown paint (optional)
- Old leather belts or straps (optional)

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

If you run this program with tweens, add volunteers to help troubleshoot. You will also need access to electrical outlets to use the hot glue gun.

RESOURCES

YouTube tutorial by Samantha Kamilos: <https://bit.ly/2WS8Wee>

TIP:

Instead of cardboard, you can also repurpose wooden boxes or old books.



CRAFT | LOW COST | SOLO-LIBRARIAN FRIENDLY

FOLDED BOOK ANIMALS

AGES

Teens

Adults

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Give discarded or used books a second life! Participants repurpose old books into charming book animals by folding the pages in specific patterns. Very few supplies are needed. Also works well with teens. Suggested runtime: 60–90 minutes

TIP:

Combine this program with Chapter 01: Origami Animal Bookmarks for a multigenerational paper-folding party.



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MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

You will need:

- Discarded books (375+ pages for some projects)
- Googly eyes, buttons, ribbon, and/or glue (all optional)

Be sure to make an example animal before the program to inspire participants.

RESOURCES

Web

3D book folded animals tutorial: <https://bit.ly/2WpeRbG>

Free book animal patterns from Folded Book Art here: <https://bit.ly/2YWjvzz>

Books

The Repurposed Library: 33 Craft Projects That Give Old Books New Life (2011) by Lisa Occhipinti (adult NF)

Adult Fiction with Animal Protagonists

The Art of Racing in the Rain (2008) by Garth Stein

Black Beauty (1877) by Anna Sewell

Blacksad: The Collected Stories (2020) by Juan Diaz Canales and Juanjo Guarnido

Book of Night with Moon (1997) by Dianne Duane

Mort(e) (War with No Name #1) (2015) by Robert Repino

The Rabbi's Cat (2007) by Joann Sfar

The Travelling Cat Chronicles (2018) by Hiro Arikawa

LOW COST | OUTREACH | PRESENTATION

A HORSE IS A HORSE, OF COURSE

AGES

Teens

Multigenerational

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Invite trainers and/or horses from a local horse rehabilitation group to talk about horse rehabilitation. Teens get meaningful exposure to these beautiful animals and learn about how they might get involved. This could be an educational event, an opportunity to raise awareness and find volunteers, or a multigenerational program. Suggested runtime: 90–120 minutes

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

Contact a local equine rehabilitation or rescue organization to invite trainers and develop the program.

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

An outdoor area is required if the presenters bring a horse(s).

RESOURCES

Web

Find a horse sanctuary: <https://bit.ly/2WMSixT>

State-by-state resources: <https://bit.ly/2TnAFm7> and <https://bit.ly/3e4ugEy>

American Horses Rescue Network: <https://bit.ly/2ZnpNbJ>

Horse Fiction

This Way Charlie (2020) by Caron Levis and Charles Santoso (picture book)

Middle Grade

Black Stallion (1941) by Walter Farley

Lizzie Flying Solo (2018) by Nanci Turner Steveson

Misty of Chincoteague (1947) by Marguerite Henry

My Friend Flicka, (2008 [1940]) by Mary O'Hara

National Velvet (2019 [1935]) by Enid Bagnold

Paint the Wind (2007) by Pam Munoz Ryan

Riding Lessons (An Ellen and Ned Book) (2018) by Jane Smiley

TIP:

A horse rehabilitation component could also be integrated into the Career Dogs or Teen Volunteer Fair programs.

LOW COST | OUTREACH | PRESENTATION

Spirit Riding Free: The Adventure Begins (2017) by Suzanne Selfors

Storm Horse (2017) by Nicholas Garlick

The Horse and His Boy (Chronicles of Narnia Book #3) (2007 [1954]) by C.S. Lewis

The Red Pony (1937) by John Steinbeck

War Horse (2011) by Michael Morpurgo

Young Adult

Ashlords (2020) by Scott Reintgen

Black Beauty (1877) by Anna Sewell

Christa's Luck (2015) by Jennifer Grais and Michael Grais

Firehorse (2006) by Diane Lee Wilson

Grand Theft Horse (2018) by Corban Wilkin

Horse (2018) by Talley English

The Scorpio Races (2011) by Maggie Stiefvater

Thief of Happy Endings (2018) by Kriten Chandler

Adult

The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, and the Horse (2019) by Charlie Mackesy

Nonfiction

Middle Grade

Brigadier: Gentle Hero (2009) by Judy Andrekson and David Parkins

Horse (2008) (DK Eyewitness) by Juliet Clutton-Brock

Horse Heroes: True Stories of Amazing Horses (2012) by Kate Petty

Horse Life: The Ultimate Guide to Caring for and Riding Horses for Kids (2020) Robyn Smith

Horse Rescue (2012) by Katie Marsico

Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero (2017) by Patricia McCormick

Who Was Seabiscuit? (2015) by James Buckley Jr.

Wild Horse Scientists (2014) by Kay Frydenborg

Adult

Seabiscuit: An American Legend (2001) by Laura Hillenbrand

How to Think Like a Horse (2006) by Cherry Hill

The Perfect Horse: The Daring U.S. Mission to Rescue the Priceless Stallions Kidnapped by the Nazis (2016) by Elizabeth Letts

The Stopping Places: A Journey Through Gypsy Britain (2019) by Damien Le Bas

HUNGRY, HUNGRY HIPPOS

AGES

Children 4+ years

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The hippos are hungry, hungry! Read a book about hippos, such as *Hilda Must be Dancing*, *Big Little Hippo*, or *The Hiccupotamus*. *Saving Fiona* is also a great nonfiction choice because you can also show children footage of Fiona from the Cincinnati Zoo website. Augment the program with a hippo sing-along or felt board. After storytime, children make a hippo puppet craft and/or play a fun twist on the classic Hungry, Hungry Hippo board game. Suggested runtime: 90 minutes

Wiggle Song: The Feet of a Hippo

To the tune of “The Wheels on the Bus.” Lyrics from *One Little Librarian* blog: <https://bit.ly/2LthtyR>

The feet of the hippo go thump, thump, thump,
Thump, thump, thump.
The feet of a hippo go thump, thump, thump, all day long.
The nose of a hippo goes snort, snort, snort,
Snort, snort, snort.
The nose of a hippo goes snort, snort, snort all day long.
The tail of a hippo goes swish, swish, swish,
Swish, swish, swish.
The tail of a hippo goes swish, swish, swish, all day long.

Felt Board Rhyme: One Hippo in the Bathtub

Lyrics from *SLC Book Boy* blog: <https://bit.ly/3fEFb9o>

One hippo in the bathtub going for a swim
Knock, knock (clap hands)
Splash, splash, (slap knees)
Come on in!
Repeat for up to six hippos.

TIP:

See also Chapter 02: Early Literacy for more hippo songs.

ADAPTATION:

For older children or teens, skip the storytime and make a full-body hungry hippo tournament where they roll around on skateboards or flat mechanic dollies. One idea here: <https://bit.ly/3fEESLM>

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

For the paper bag hippo craft, you will need:

- Paper bags and paper plates
- Gray and pink construction paper or paint
- Googly eyes
- Glue sticks
- Marshmallows for teeth
- Markers
- Scissors

Example and instructions for a paper bag hippo puppet here: <https://bit.ly/3dDfKTS>

For the tabletop hippo game, you will need:

- One table with four chairs
- Plastic balls and a laundry basket
- Four shallow cardboard boxes and paint
- Construction paper
- Paper towel tubes
- Glue
- Velcro strips

Construct hippo hats from the shallow boxes (paint the boxes, use paper tubes for nostrils and eye support, insert strips of Velcro for adjustable sizing).

Hungry, Hungry Hippos



Image source: Danielle Marsh of Kenton Tipton County Public Library

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

While the storytime and craft could be held in your usual programming space, the tabletop hippo game is a great one to take outside.

RESOURCES

Web

The Fiona Show from the Cincinnati Zoo: <https://bit.ly/2y0byOU>

Memphis Zoo Hippo Cam: <https://bit.ly/2Tflhav>

“Five Hungry Hippos” is another great flannel story/song: <https://bit.ly/2AotROD>

Picture Books

Big Little Hippo (2019) by Valeri Gorbachev (F)

Duck and Hippo, Lost and Found (Duck and Hippo #2) (2017) by Jonathan London (F)

Elmer and the Hippos (2010) by David McKee (F)

Hello, Hippo, Goodbye, Bird (2016) by Kristyn Crow (F)

Here Comes Doctor Hippo (2012) by Jonathan London (F)

The Hiccupotamus (2006) by Aaron Zenz (F)

Hilda Must Be Dancing (2008) by Karma Wilson (F)

Hippos Are Huge (2017) by Jonathan London (NF)

One Red Sock (2019) by Jennifer Sattler (F)

Early Readers

The Case of the Missing Hippo (2019) by Laura James and Emily Fox (or any Fabio the World’s Greatest Flamingo Detective book) (F)

Hip, Hippo, Hooray for Fiona! (2017) by Jan Sherbin (NF)

Hippopotamister (2016) by John Patrick Green (F)

Hippopotamus (2017) by Grace Hansen (NF)

Hippopotamuses (2016) by Kate Riggs (NF)

Hippos (2005) by Conrad J. Storad (NF)

Huge Hippos/Grandes hipopótamos (2013) by Ryan Nagelhout (NF)

Saving Fiona: The Story of the World’s Most Famous Baby Hippo (2018) by Thane Maynard (NF)

The Truth About Hippos (2018) by Maxwell Eaton III (NF)

INTERACTIVE MOVIE: FINDING NEMO

AGES

Children 8+ years

Teens

Multigenerational

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Most older children and teens are familiar with *Finding Nemo*, but playing along with the movie is a new twist! Everyone gets an interactive script and a bag filled with props and snacks. Before you start the movie, practice the bonus actions as a group warm-up. This is a fun multigenerational program. Be sure to ask for help with cleanup after the screening. Suggested runtime: 120 minutes

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

You will need:

- Laptop and AV equipment
- Printed scripts
- One goodie bag per participant
- Finding Nemo (and a screening license)

Each goodie bag should contain:

- One script
- One blank piece of paper
- One pencil
- One mint
- One pack of gushers
- One balloon
- One glow stick
- One tube of bubbles
- One small bag of goldfish crackers
- One mini flashlight keychain

Request that participants sign up before the event so you know how many goodie bags to make.

ADAPTATIONS:

If you have children or teens with mobility issues, you may want to modify the script to minimize jumping and chair-switching. Remember closed captioning to include deaf patrons. You could also hold up number cards to prompt participants when to join in.

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

To make room for the actions, you will need a space big enough to leave room between the chairs. Alternatively, screen this movie outdoors and ask participants to bring their own chairs and blankets.

RESOURCES

Children's Ocean Fiction

Early Readers

The Shark Report (Benny McGee and the Shark #1) (2020) by Derek Anderson

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea (2016) (or any Narwhal and Jelly book) by Ben Clanton

Middle Grade

The Line Tender (2019) by Kate Allen

The Shark Whisperer (Tristan Hunt and the Sea Guardians) (2014) by Ellen Prager and Antonio Javier Caparo

YA

The Beast of Cretacea (2015) by Todd Strasser

Dept.H (2019) by Matt Kindt and Sharlene Kindt

The Gracekeepers (2015) by Kristy Logan

The Light at the Bottom of the World (2019) by London Shah

The Salt to the Sea (2016) by Ruta Sepetys

Adult Ocean Nonfiction

The World Beneath: The Life and Times of Unknown Sea Creatures and Coral Reefs (2019) by Richard Smith

The Soul of an Octopus (2016) by Sy Montgomery

The Sea Around Us, 3rd ed. (2018 [1951]) by Rachel Carson

Far From Land: The Mysterious Lives of Sea Birds (2018) by Michael Brooke and Bruce Pearson

TIP:

See also Chapter 03: Marine Biologist Crafts for ocean picture books and early readers.

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FINDING NEMO INTERACTIVE SCRIPT

SCENE	ACTION
1. When you see a big shark in the reef...	1. Run around your chair yelling "Aaahh, shark!"
2. When Marlin tells Nemo to brush his teeth...	2. Eat your mint.
3. When the fish asks Marlin to tell a joke...	3. Tell your neighbor a joke.
4. When they make Pearl squirt...	4. Eat your gushers.
5. When Nemo touches the butt...	5. Poke your neighbor's shoulder and whisper, "He touched my butt."
6. When Marlin swims after the boat that took Nemo...	6. Do jumping jacks until he loses the boat.
7. When Dory crashes into Marlin...	7. Fall down dramatically.
8. When they pass the "balloons"...	8. Blow up your balloon.
9. When Bruce introduces himself...	9. Say, "Hi, Bruce."
10. When Nemo wakes up in the fish tank...	10. Draw a picture of a fish tank.
11. When Deb introduces Flo...	11. Yell "Flooooooo!"
12. When Nemo gets unstuck...	12. Move to a new chair.
13. When they lose the mask...	13. Yell "Nooooooo!"
14. When Dory starts singing "just keep swimming"...	14. Sing along.
15. When Marlin and Dory see the pretty light...	15. Break your glow stick.
16. When Dory reads the mask...	16. Pretend to study your fish tank.
17. When they turn on the "ring of fire"...	17. Blow your bubbles.
18. When the school of fish gives them directions...	18. Draw a map with directions.
19. When Dory gets shocked by the jellyfish...	19. Shake and sizzle like you've been zapped.
20. When Merlin and Dory hop on jellyfish...	20. Jump up and down in front of your chair.



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FINDING NEMO INTERACTIVE SCRIPT

SCENE	ACTION
21. When Nemo tries to put the pebble in the fan...	21. Blow on your balloon and try to keep it in the air as long as possible.
22. When the baby turtles crowd Merlin...	22. Hug someone in the room.
23. When the birds call "Mine!"...	23. Yell "Mine!" with them.
24. When Gill tells everyone to be dirtier...	24. Throw everything on the floor (then pick it back up).
25. When Dory and Merlin are eaten by the whale...	25. Eat all but one of your goldfish.
26. When the tank turns green...	26. Scribble all over your picture of the fish tank.
27. When Nemo gets in the plastic bag...	27. Gasp.
28. When Darla shakes Nemo...	28. Shake your bag with the single goldfish.
29. When Dory realizes who Nemo is...	29. Gasp as loud as you can.
30. When Nemo, Marlin, and Dory save the fish...	30. High-five your neighbor.
31. When the rest of the fish escape in plastic bags...	31. Pop your balloon and eat your last goldfish.

BONUS! WHENEVER THIS HAPPENS...	DO THIS
1. When Dory forgets what she's doing...	1. Say "Wait, what?" in a confused voice. Light your flashlight above your head when she figures it out.
2. When something chases Dory and Marlin...	2. Run around your chair.
3. When Crush says "Dude"...	3. High-five at least one person.
4. When they mention Darla...	4. Yell, "Oh, no!"
5. When Dory speaks Whale...	5. Speak Whale with her.
6. When someone says "P. Sherman, 42 Wallaby Way, Sydney."	6. Say "P. Sherman, 42 Wallaby Way, Sydney."

OWL PELLET DISSECTION

AGES

Children 8+ years

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Find bones in owl puke! But first read some owl books and give some fun owl facts. Ask children to guess how many bones they think they will find, and give a prize to whoever is the closest to their guess. Teen volunteers or caregivers could assist in the dissection, working slowly to remove and identify bones as they go. Suggested runtime: 90–120 minutes



Image source: Shutterstock

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

You will need:

- Owl pellets from Amazon or Carolina Biological (one per family)
- Tweezers
- White printer paper or paper plates
- Hand sanitizer and vinyl gloves
- USB microscope (optional)

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

Optionally, invite guest speakers from a raptor center, Audubon Society chapter, or local zoo.

RESOURCES

Web

Tips for owl pellet dissection: <https://bit.ly/2SVlvmM>

Source for owl pellets: <https://bit.ly/2WORw2e>

Facts about owl pellets from the International Owl Center: <https://bit.ly/2WIT8KE>

Ted-Ed: How Animals See in the Dark by Anna Stökl: <https://bit.ly/2YWUHrf>

Night vision article on *EarthSky*: <https://bit.ly/2T1m6o9>

Owl Research Institute <https://www.owlresearchinstitute.org>

13 Fun Facts About Owls by The Audubon Society: <https://bit.ly/2T0nes3>

Owls from The Cornell Lab: <https://bit.ly/3cn8qvn>

TIP:

Owl pellet dissection could also be part of a program about nocturnal creatures. Invite a guest speaker from your local Audubon chapter, zoo, or park; set up a simulation of owl and bat habitats in a darkened room, or build a bat house and discuss the importance of bats in managing the insect population. Recommended reference book: *Bats: An Illustrated Guide to All Species* (2018) by Marianne Taylor and Merlin Tuttle.

ADAPTATION:

For younger children, show pictures of various foods and ask children to guess what owls might choose. They can make a collage on a paper plate of things an owl might eat. You could talk about owl pellets, but skip the dissection for a younger crowd.

ADAPTATION:

For tweens or teens, provide bone charts for small animals and ask them to reconstruct their findings. If you do this, make sure to purchase pellets that have skeletons that can be reconstructed.

Owl BooksPicture Books

Glow: Animals with Their Own Night-Lights (2015) by W.H. Beck (NF)

Good Night Owl by Greg Pizzoli (2016) (F)

Greta the Great Horned Owl (2019) by Christie Gove-Berg (NF)

Little Owl's Night (2013) by Divya Srinivasan (F)

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell (2002) (F)

Owl Bat, Bat Owl (2017) by Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick (F)

Owl Sees Owl by Laura Godwin (2016) (F)

Owls (2006) by Gail Gibbons (NF)

Prickly Hedgehogs (2018) by Jane McGuinness (NF)

Who Goes There? (2009) by Jennifer Ericsson and Bert Kitchen (NF)

Early Readers

Eva's Treetop Festival (2015) by Rebecca Elliott (or any Owl Diaries book) (F)

Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise (2015) by Sean Taylor (F)

Owls (2014) by Laura Mash (NF)

Book of Bones: 10 Record-Breaking Animals (2017) by Gabrielle Balkan and Sam Brewster (NF)

Middle Grade

Owl Puke, the Book (2013) by Jane Hammerslough (NF)

Owling: Enter the World of Mysterious Birds of the Night (2019) by Mark Wilson (NF)

Owl's Outstanding Donuts (2019) by Robin Yardi (F)

Owls: Strange and Wonderful (2016) by Laurence Pringle (NF)

Snowy Owl Invasion! Tracking an Unusual Migration (2018) by Sandra Markle (NF)

Bats: Learning to Fly (Science Comics) (2017) by Falynn Kock (NF)

WE RATE PETS

AGES

Children 8+ years

Teens

Multigenerational

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Participants share their funniest pet stories! They bring in pictures of their pets (or draw the pets they wish they had) and write funny captions. You can run this as a show-and-tell, or create a display and leave out templates and instructions for a passive program. Patrons vote on the funniest (or fluffiest/grumpiest/etc.) pets; the winners get pet-themed prize at the end of the summer. Suggested runtime: 60–90 minutes

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

You will need:

- Bulletin board or wall space
- Printed pet story templates (see Printables)
- Printed ballot slips (see Printables)
- Prize ribbons
- Ballot box
- Prizes

If running a passive program, remember to set a deadline by which all stories must be submitted. Open voting after the deadline. Prize suggestions: Gift certificates to a local pet store, pet toys, or pet-themed anything. Remember to add ribbons to the winning pictures.



Image source: Shutterstock

UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

Place templates and pens/pencils (or, when finished, ballot slips and a ballot box) on a table near the display.

TIP:

For an in-person program, begin by reading captions from the hilarious Twitter-feed-turned-book *We Rate Dogs* to inspire creative storytelling. You could also read a family-friendly picture book about a funny pet. For older children who might be into a codified rating system, consider the *We Rate Dogs* card game.

POTENTIAL QUESTIONS TO ASK:

What is the funniest thing your pet has ever done?

If your pet could talk, what would it say?

If your pet wrote a dating profile, what would they say about themselves?

ADAPTATION:

For ESL or adult literacy patrons, inform tutors of the competition and encourage them to work with their students to write captions. Library staff can also assist patrons by writing down captions that patrons dictate and/or reading captions out loud when requested.

RESOURCES

Web

Ballot box: <https://amzn.to/3fM9meL>

Funny animal stories: <https://bit.ly/2WtthYy>

About We Rate Dogs: <https://bit.ly/3dxb8yC>

We Rate Dogs card game: <https://amzn.to/2LptFkc>

Animal Jokes and Memes

Funny Animals: Critter Comedians, Punny Pets, and Hilarious Hijinks (2019) by National Geographic Kids (middle grade)

Laugh Out Loud (2017) by Jeffrey Burton (early reader)

We Rate Dogs (2017) by Matt Nelson (adults)

Pet Fiction

Picture Books

Can I Be Your Dog? (2008) by Troy Cummings

Dogosaurus Rex (2017) by Anna Staniszewski and Kevin Hawkes

Hey Little Rockaby: A Lullaby for Pet Adoption (2020) by Buffy Sainte-Marie

How to Walk an Ant (2019) by Cindy Derby

Ladybug Girl and the Rescue Dogs (2018) by Jackie Davis and David Soman

Lola Gets a Cat (2018) by Anna McQuinn

The Lost Kitten (2019) by Leyla Torres and Àngela Ruiz

Maisy Gets a Pet (2020) by Lucy Cousins

Philomena's New Glasses (2017) by Brenna Maloney

Some Pets (2016) by Angela DiTerlizzi

What Pet Should I Get? (2010) by Dr. Seuss

Who Wants a Tortoise? (2016) by Dave Keane

Won-Ton: A Cat Tale Told in Haiku (2011) by Lee Wardlaw and Eugene Yelchin

Early Readers

Dear Beast (2020) by Dori Hillestad Butler and Kevan Atteburry

The Dog Who Lost His Bark (2019) by Eoin Colfer and P.J. Lynch

The Great Pet Escape (Pets on the Loose #1) (2016) by Victoria Jamieson

Harry the Homeless Puppy (2015) by Holly Webb and Sophy Williams (or any *Pet Rescue Adventures*)

Mercy Watson to the Rescue (Mercy Watson #1) (2005) by Kate DiCamillo

Scruffy (1990) by Peggy Parish

Truman the Dog (2019) by Debbi Michiko Florence and Melanie Demmer

ADAPTATION.

For younger children, show pictures of pets and ask them to say what they like about them. Ratings could be done with sticky notes or on a white board. Encourage families to write pet stories/captions together!

ADAPTATION:

Patrons without pets or wished-for pets could still draw a portrait of an imaginary animal and think of a funny story or description to go with it.

TIP:

For YA and adult pet nonfiction, see Chapter 05: Pet Expo.

The World According to Humphrey (According to Humphrey #1) (2004)
by Betty G. Birney

Middle Grade

Almost Home (2012) by Joan Bauer

Because of Winn-Dixie (2010) by Kate DiCamillo

The Care and Feeding of a Pet Black Hole (2018) by Michelle Cuevas

A Dog's Life (2010) by Ann M. Martin

Everything for a Dog (2009) by Ann M. Martin

Good Dog (2018) by Dan Gemeinhart

Granted (2018) by John David Anderson

Lety Out Loud (2019) by Angela Cervantes

Rain Reign (2014) by Ann M. Martin

Road Trip (2014) by Gary Paulsen and Jim Paulsen.

Rover (2007) by Jackie French

Saving Marty (2017) by Paul Griffin

Saving Winslow (2018) by Sharon Creech

Stay (2019) by Bobbie Pyron

The Underneath (2008) by Kathi Appelt

Unfamiliar Magic (2010) by R.C. Alexander

When Friendship Followed Me Home (2016) by Paul Griffin

YA

The Astonishing Color of After (2018) by Emily X.R. Pan

Blanca and Roja (2018) by Anna-Marie McLemore

Children of Blood and Bone (2018) by Tomi Adeyemi

The Last (Ending Series #1) (2018) by Katherine Applegate

A Mango-Shaped Space (2005) by Wendy Mass

Notes from the Dog (2009) by Gary Paulsen

Pet (2019) by Awaeke Emezi

Rescued (2016) by Eliot Schrefer

Rotten (2013) by Michael Northrop

Straydog (2004) by Kathe Joja

Terrier (2006) by Tamora Pierce

Whippoorwill (2015) by Joseph Monninger

Your Robot Dog Will Die (2018) by Arin Greenwood

Adult Pet Fiction

The Dog Who Dared to Dream (2016) by Sun-mi Hwang

The Friend: A Novel (2018) by Sigrid Nunez

The Guest Cat (2014) by Takashi Haraide

Kafka on the Shore (2004) by Haruki Murakami

Spill Simmer Falter Whither (2017) by Sara Baume

TIP:

For YA fiction with animal protagonists, see Chapter 01: Animal Character Design.

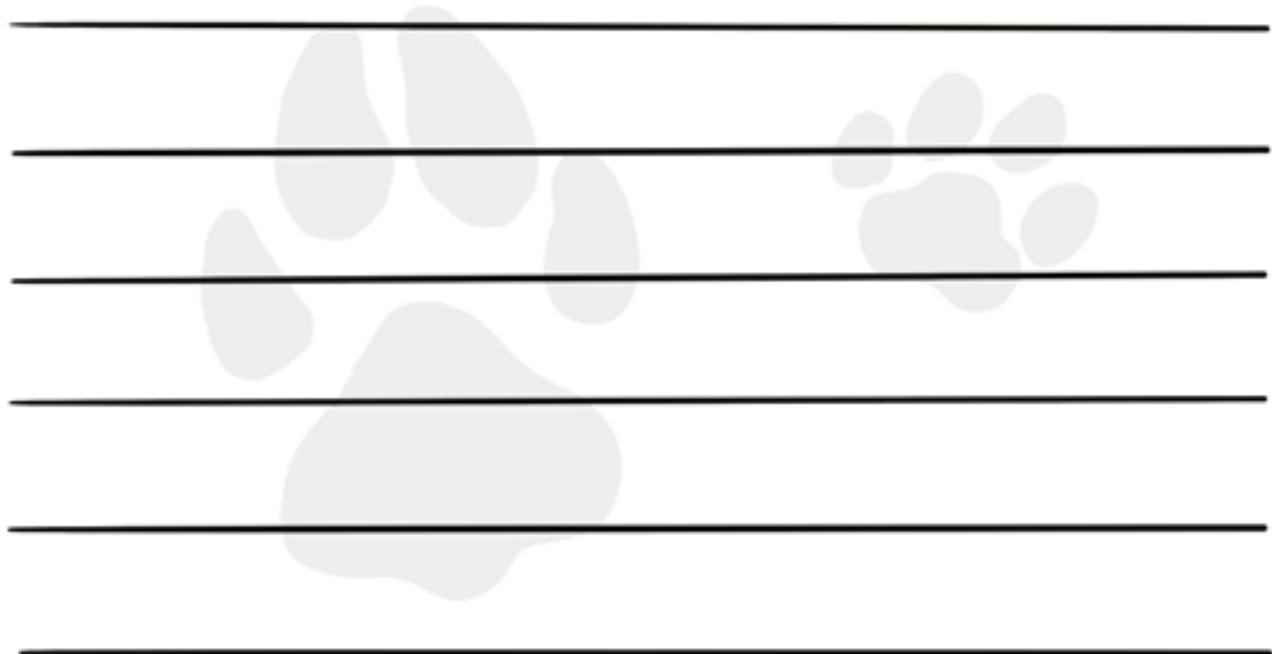
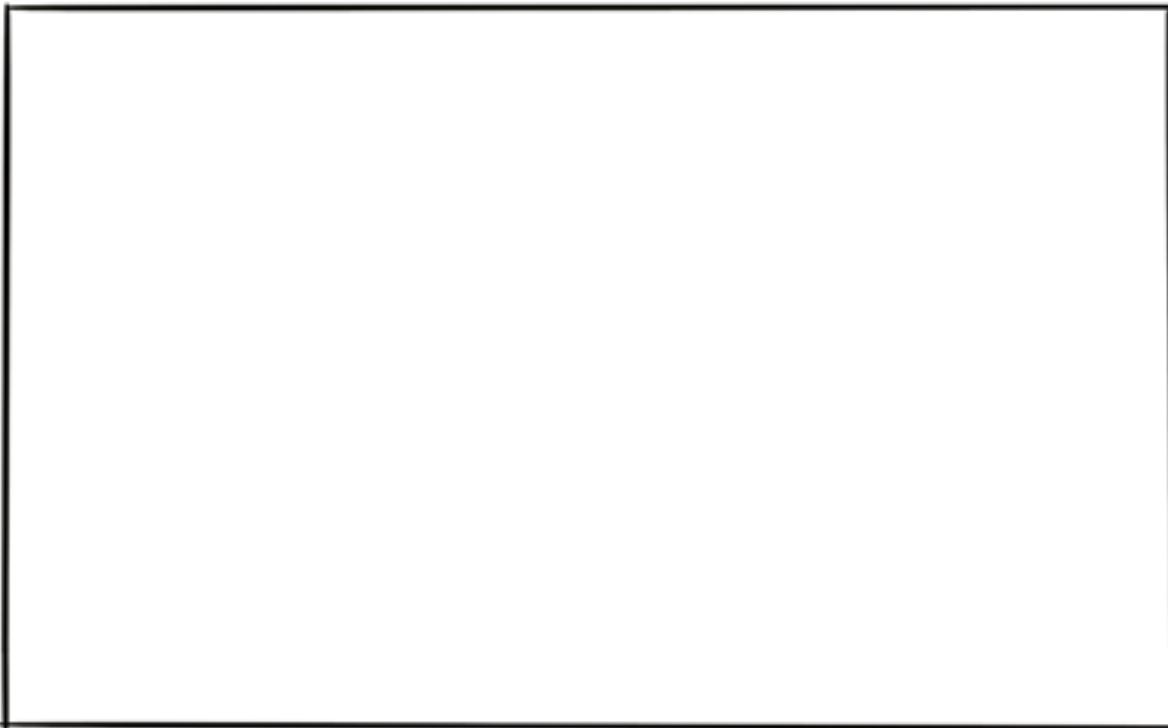
TIP:

For adult fiction with animal protagonists, see Chapter 01: Folded Book Animals

PRINTABLE

My Pet Is Awesome Template

Meet _____



PRINTABLE**Voting Slips****VOTES**

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Lake Park Public Library Long Range Plan
Fiscal Years 2021 Through 2024

PURPOSE OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN

The purpose of the three-year strategic plan is to provide a guide to meet the needs of our diverse community. This will be guided by our Mission and Vision statements.

MISSION

To promote knowledge and preservation of information; make available materials that aid in the pursuit of education, information, research and recreation; and provide the community with skilled guidance in navigating all information to fulfill knowledge needs.

VISION

To cultivate and foster in the community an enthusiasm for knowledge and an atmosphere that promotes lifelong learning.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Lake Park Public Library will:

- ✓ Maintain accountability to the community we serve
- ✓ Promote partnerships and collaborations among community entities
- ✓ Protect the intellectual freedom of our users, and improve their access to information
- ✓ Provide a welcoming and respectful environment in which all users enjoy library services
- ✓ Recognize the diverse needs and interests within our community
- ✓ Respond to the community's service needs with creative, effective solutions
- ✓ Support the cultural and artistic endeavors of community residents
- ✓ Strive for innovation, anticipate changes in technology and integrate new developments in the library

The above Guiding Principles, in conjunction with our Mission and Vision, are the basis on which the following goals and objectives for the next three years have been formulated.

LIBRARY GOALS

GOAL ONE: Provide consistent positive service to all library users and to meet their needs.

GOAL TWO: Provide library users with access to current and emerging technology and provide education for them on how to use the technology.

GOAL THREE: Reach out to the community to inform community members of what the library has to offer, as well as serve as resource to direct community members to other sources that will benefit them.

GOAL FOUR: The library will explore the availability of library-related grants and develop fundraising opportunities to extend library operations and provide library users with an accessible, secure and comfortable facility

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

GOAL ONE: Provide consistent, positive service to all library users and to meet their needs

Objective 1: Library users will receive consistent and positive customer service.

Task: Survey library users as to their needs from the library.

Task: Develop standards of customer service.

Task: Respond to the surveys from library users with continued improvements.

Objective 2: Library users will receive services designed and developed based on their needs.

Task: Conduct annual evaluations of the services offered by the library

Task: Add initiatives to the library budget that include an evaluation of services with input from stakeholders. (Budget initiatives are decided by the Town Manager and the Town Commission every fiscal year.)

Objective 3: Library users will be able to easily locate materials and services within the building.

Task: Make online public access catalogs easily available to users in the building.

Task: Increase signage and reconfigure materials locations to be easily findable and accessible.

Objective 4: Library users will easily be able to use online library resources including both materials and programs.

Task: Increase online materials available through the library services.

Task: Increase amount of virtual programming available to library users.

Objective 5: Library users will have access to both individual and group instruction for use of online resources provided by the library

Task: Offer group instruction at different age levels on library resources.

Task: Offer individual help as needed.

Objective 6: Support local schools, early childhood literacy groups, parents and related groups with virtual schooling.

Task: Offer virtual resources and education on the use of the resources to all library users in need.

Task: Offer reading programs to encourage reading at all age levels.

Task: Offer homework help for virtual learners.

Objective 7: Students and teachers at Lake Park Elementary School will have improved access to materials needed to support their curricula.

Task: Liaise with the school to make sure that the library knows the needs of the teachers and their curricula.

Objective 8: Library users will receive services and have access to materials that enhance their capacity to imagine and create.

Task: Library will offer programs that encourage participation in the visual and performing arts.

Objective 9: Library users will have access to hardware and software that assists in designing and creating.

Task: Obtain and maintain current technology for use by library users.

Task: Offer programs on how to use new technology.

Task: Create a “new technology petting zoo” to expose library users to new technologic devices.

Objective 10: Library users will have improved access to the works of local artists, writers, performers and crafts people.

Task: Have local artists exhibit in the library at least three times a year.

Tasks: Invite local writers and performers for programs at the library.

Objective 11: Library users will have access to services and materials that allow them to master life skills needed to be successful in the areas of their interests.

Task: Implement a collection development strategy that will emphasize meeting user demand and increasing access to electronic resources.

Task: Offer personal finance, money management and finances as well as other “adulting” courses.

Task: Offer classes in information assessment, where and how to find reliable information.

Objective 12: Families will be provided services and programs that engage all family members in a shared library experience.

Task: Produce monthly programs targeting families with young children.

Task: Participate in the Back 2 School Extravaganza offered by the Town of Lake Park.

Objective 13: Teens will have access to a wider array of services designed to meet their specific needs and interests.

Task: Hire a person to provide programming and outreach to local teenagers.

Objective 14: Library users will have access to library materials and programs that are representative of the Town's diversity.

Task: Evaluate collection to ensure inclusion of materials representative of the population.

Task: Acquire materials that are representative of the population.

Task: Provide programming representative of the population.

Objective 15: Encourage children to become enthusiastic library users.

Task: Evaluate collection to ensure inclusion of materials of a wide range of reading levels and interests to appeal to young readers.

Task: Devise programming of interest to children that is both entertaining and educational.

Task: Create a youth advisory board to assist in directing programming and materials selection.

GOAL TWO: Provide library users with access to current and emerging technology as well as provide education for them on how to use the technology.

Objective 1: Library users will have access to current information technology.

Task: Add computers and new technology to the library, such as intuitive based technology to help with ease of use for patrons.

Task: Have a "technology petting zoo" to expose users to new innovative technology.

Task: Market and teach library users to use current online library resources such as CloudLibrary and Overdrive.

Task: Investigate and evaluate other online library resources for purchase or subscription by the library.

Objective 2: All library staff members will attain a minimal level of technical proficiency.

Task: Have staff learn new technology skills through webinars and classes.

Objective 3: Early readers will be provided access to technologies designed to strengthen their ability to read.

Task: Promote the Children's Kiosk learning workstation (Krayon) as well as investigate newer technologies to add to the library.

GOAL THREE Reach out to the community, to inform community members of what the library has to offer as well as being a resource to direct community members to other sources that will benefit them.

Objective 1: New residents will receive informational material on the library and other Town services.

Task: Promote the library through outlets that target new residents.

Objective 2: Library users will have improved access to information about providers of local services.

Task: Provide programs showcasing local services.

Objective 3: Provide better access to Town historic resources.

Task: Work with the Lake Park Historical Society to provide online access to a digital depository of all historic Town materials from the Library's webpage.

Task: Library policies and annual reports will be accessible from the library webpage.

Objective 4: Senior citizens will be provided information and services designed to meet their special needs.

Task: Develop and promote the home delivery service.

Task: Continue curbside service.

Task: Develop and promote virtual programs and online platforms targeted for seniors.

Objective 5: The library will create partnerships with local nonprofit organizations and Town agencies in order to maximize their capabilities to serve the community.

Task: Network, promote, and cooperate with local nonprofit organizations.

Objective 6: The library will produce informative programs that encourage the use of Lake Park recreational services.

Task: Offer programming related to activities offered by the Recreation Department and the Lake Park Marina.

GOAL FOUR: The library will develop fund raising opportunities to extend library operations and provide library users with a safe, accessible, secure and comfortable facility.

Objective 1: The library will continue to promote and support the Friends of the Library.

Task: Promote continued fundraising by the Friends of the Library.

Task: Promote membership to the Friends of the Library.

Objective 2: Develop and promote alternative fundraising.

Task: Promote Dipjar, a service that allows an individual to donate \$5 by inserting their credit or debit card into the Dipjar device.

Task: Promote the Giving Tree, a program through which individuals or groups may donate money and, depending on the level of donation, an engraved leaf, acorn, bird, or stone will be added to the Giving Tree display. (Located near the lobby entrance.)

Objective 3: The library building will be remodeled, renovated, and expanded as needed to accommodate existing and anticipated services as capital expenditures and budget will allow.

Task: Analyze the community's current and projected library needs and the space required to provide these services.

Task: Prepare and submit a facilities planning proposal for partial or complete grant funding to the Lake Park Commissioners to fund a building improvement feasibility study.

Task: Work with grant writer to prepare and submit a Florida State Library and Archives construction grant application.

Objective 4: Refurnish and redecorate to make library a more comfortable and easier to sanitize space.

Task: Replace carpeting with sound deadening hard flooring.

Task: Replace shelving units with newer shelving that, preferably, will be movable.

Task: Replace furniture.

Lake Park Public Library Annual Plan of Service 2021



Activities & Events

- Continue public recognition of library partners and community supporters.
- Expand outreach activities to new areas.
- Expand library's presence in more community events.
- Increase amount of original virtual programs.
- Continue to actively seek feedback through promotion of suggestion box and online surveys.
- Continue to expand programs and services within the library that include assisting residents with their business needs.
- Continue to adapt and expand ways to support users during social distancing.

Collection Development

- Continue investigating new and more user-friendly methods of searching the collection.
- Seek out innovative collection design that encourages user browsing of the collection.
- Research user preferences utilizing surveys and circulation statistic reports.
- Expand general collection with a wider variety of media adapting to emerging technology.
- Expand multilingual fiction and early literacy materials.
- Expand collection of e-books, digital audiobooks, e-magazines and other digital media.

Educational Services

- Continue expanding children's reading and story time events as the needs of the community grow.
- Continue partnering with local schools for library and community programs.
- Explore ways to support local schools and students attending virtual classrooms.
- Provide basic technology seminars to assist users in optimum use of their devices.
- Continue partnerships with programs that promote literacy.
- Create unique learning experiences for youth and adults.
- Continue nurturing learning-centered activity within the library with additional online resources.
- Create new learning opportunities for the public to explore new technologies.

Facilities

- Continue redesign and refurbishing of main area.
- Explore expansion of operation hours.
- Increase use of mobile circulation.
- Continue to investigate innovative solutions to address the variety of transport vehicles patrons use to visit the library.
- Continue to explore adding “technology zones” that provide users with more options for online access and connectivity.

Marketing

- Continue marketing library programs and services by utilizing new as well as traditional media methods.
- Continue utilizing cost-effective methods for producing library publications such as calendars and brochures.
- Explore new, emerging marketing methods.
- Work with Public Information Officer to increase messaging to the community.

Staffing

- Ensure that staff receives training on all new software and hardware, as well as refresher courses on current programs.
- Increase staffing as funding becomes available in order to bring staffing to enhanced standard levels.

Technology

- Acquire additional tablets for patron assistance and other tasks.
- Initiate program for onsite laptop lending kiosks for users.
- Initiate lending program of mobile hot spots.
- Add desktop computers to teen room and children’s room.
- Explore ways to help users meet their needs of increasing reliance on access to the internet.



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MONTHLY REPORT for May 2019

The following activities and items of significance occurred during May, 2019.

- A CPR/AED Seminar presented by Palm Beach County Fire Department
- We are always seeking volunteers to assist patrons with computer related needs and who can provide weekly or monthly classes as well as shelving and assisting with programs.
- Florida Bar Seminar series; May's topic was Immigration laws.
- Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Series - May's topic was Conehead Termites

May Significant Statistics

Over 6,800 e-books were downloaded and read.

During June library staff will be working on the following:

- Kicking off our exciting 2019 Summer Reading Program. Our 2019 theme is *A Universe of Stories*. In keeping with that theme we will be presenting a program by Bill Schroeder who is an *UFOlogist*.
- Presenting another Florida Bar Seminar; June's topic is on Revocable Trusts
- Completing the final upgrades to the Schuyler Room
- Presenting a seminar sponsored by Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation. June's topic is *Iguanas: an Invasive Species*.
- Continuing our very popular *Bow-Wow Tales* children's reading program
- June's Morning Story Time with storyteller, Eileen Spinelli

Please refer to the attached brochures for date and time details as well as more scheduled programs.

Karen Mahnk, Library Director

JUNE 2019

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Parent 2 Parent
Toddler Time
June 1st 11:00- 12:00

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Rated: PG-13

Purple Sage Book Group
June 22nd @ 6:00
In the Schuyler Room

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MONTHLY REPORT for June 2019

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- The Summer Reading and Discovery Program started on June 4th. This year's theme is A Universe of Stories.
- We are seeking volunteers to assist patrons with computer related needs and who can provide weekly or monthly classes as well as shelving and assisting with programs.
- We had a very successful presentation on June 6th by Bill Schroeder who recounted his UFO encounter of "An Incident Over Miami". We had an audience of 20 people.
- We hosted a program presented by Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation on Iguanas. 10 patrons attended the program.
- Two new programs have been added to our monthly programs. We are now having a craft class for adults and a game night for teens and adults.
- As part of the Summer Reading and Discovery Program we have had the Science Tellers here to perform a story using science experiments as special effects..
- Had a visit from Seniors VS Crime who explained what their organization did and how they can help the community fight fraud.

June Significant Statistic

Attendance at adult library programs increased by 40 %.

During July library staff will be working on the following:

- Finishing up the Summer Reading and Discovery Program with visits from the Morikami Museum, Busch Wildlife Sanctuary and the South Florida Science Center.
- Hosting programs such as Sam Storch: A Deliberate Yet Impossible World, Butterfly Gardening with Brian, a Florida Bar Speaker: How Not to Be Sued and Financial Planning with Guardians Credit Union.
- Preparing for the change of our content management system from SIRSI to KOHA.
- Getting ready for the Back To School Extravaganza.
- Installing our new projector.

Please refer to the attached brochures for date and time details as well as more scheduled programs.

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- The Summer Reading and Discovery Program wrapped up with visits from the Morikami Museum, Busch Wildlife Sanctuary and the South Florida Science Center.
- We are always seeking volunteers to assist patrons with computer related needs and who can provide weekly or monthly classes as well as shelving and assisting with programs.
- Butterfly Gardening with Brian was an extremely popular program. We will continue the Gardening series into the fall as speakers are available,
- Unfortunately due to extenuating circumstances, Sam Storch was not able speak July 18th (*A Deliberate but Impossible World*) as scheduled, however he promised to do so at a later date.
- As part of the Summer Reading and Discovery Program we have had the Science Tellers here to perform a story using science experiments as special effects.
- Had a visit from Seniors VS Crime who explained what their organization did and how they can help the community fight fraud.

July Significant Statistic

We have 8400 current resident cardholders, and over 5500 current cardholders from Riviera Beach, North Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens and Metropolitan West Palm.

During August library staff will be working on the following:

- Reminder that we will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday August 20th and 21st for staff training in connection with the new Integrated Library catalog System (ILS).
- Back To School Extravaganza from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm including Bow Wow Tales and many other fun activities and giveaways.
- Installing our new projector system.
- The Florida Bar Speaker series topic for August will be: ***Purchasing a Home*** at 6:00pm on **Tuesday, August 13th**
- Game night returns on Wednesday, August 28th at 5:00 pm

Please refer to the attached brochures for date and times of the programs mentioned above as well as details for all of our August scheduled activities and programs.

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AUGUST 2019

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12	13 Teen Writers Group @ 4:30 Florida Bar Speaker: Purchasing a Home @ 6:00	14 Community Watch Meeting @ 6:00 in the Library Schuyler Room Kid's Movie featuring Rated PG @ 5:00	15 Adult Craft: Pliable Cold Packs @ 6:00	16 Lunch & Learn Social Security with GCU @ 12:00	17 Adult Writers Group @ 10:00
19	20 Library Closed for in-service	21 Library Closed for in-service	22 Crafting Guild 1:00 – 2:00 Kids Craft w/ Ileana @ 3:00	23	24 Bow Wow Tales @ 11:00 – 2:00
26	27	28 Game Night @ 5:00	29	30	31 Library Closed

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for

August 2019

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occurred during August, 2019.

- We are always seeking volunteers to assist patrons with computer related needs and who can provide weekly or monthly classes as well as shelving and assisting with programs.
- As part of the Summer Reading and Discovery Program we have had the Science Tellers here to perform a story using science experiments as special effects.
- Had a visit from Seniors VS Crime who explained what their organization did and how they can help the community fight fraud.

August Significant Statistic

The Library provided over 30 programs during August

During September library staff will be working on the following:

- Preparing for going live with our new Catalog system, Koha
- Voter registration film and introduction on September 24, National Voter Registration day
- Showcasing our new projector system with a program streamed to another co-location.
- The Florida Bar Speaker series topic for September will be: **Condominium Law**
- Our wildlife conservation seminar on iguana as an invasive species in Florida was so popular that by request, we are having a second session on September, 26th at 6:00 pm
- The Florida Bicycle Association will be giving a program on bike safety on September 12th at 4:30 as well as on Saturday at 11:00 am
- Very unique and fascinating art exhibit by Barbara Rosenzweig

Please refer to the attached brochures for date and times of the programs mentioned above as well as details for all of our August scheduled activities and programs.

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SEPTEMBER 2019

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9	10 Teen Writers Group 4:30 Florida Bar: Condominium Law @ 6:00	11 Kid's Monthly Movie Madness featuring <i>Spiderman: Into the Spider-verse</i> @3:30 Rated: PG	12 Florida Bicycle Assoc. @ 4:30 Bridges Twilight Tales 5:30 Crafting Guild 6:00 – 7:30 Barbara Rozenweig's Art Opening Reception @6:00	13	14 Adult Writers Group @ 10:00 Florida Bicycle Assoc. @ 11:00
16	17 Walk Wise Florida @ 5:30 Kids Craft w/ Ileana @3:00	18 Story Time & Activity The Little Red Hen @ 10:00 a.m. Monthly Mid-Week Movie Night featuring <i>Captain Marvel</i> at 5:30 Rated: PG Kids Craft w/ Ileana @3:00	19 Monthly Craft 6:00- 7:00 Artist Visit @4:30 Kids Craft w/ Ileana @3:00	20	21 Adult Writers Group @ 10:00 Bow Wow Tales w/ Missy 11:00 – 2:00
23	24 National Voter Registration Day Movie <i>Does Your Vote Count?</i> @ 5:30	25 Game Night @5:00	26 Crafting Guild @1:00 CPR/AED Seminar @ 4:30 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation: Iguanas and Non-Natives in Florida. @ 6:00	27	28/30

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WE'RE CLOSED
September 1st – 2nd
For Labor Day Weekend
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Staff wishes you all a Safe
and Happy Labor Day.

Friends of the
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September 3rd @ 7:00 pm
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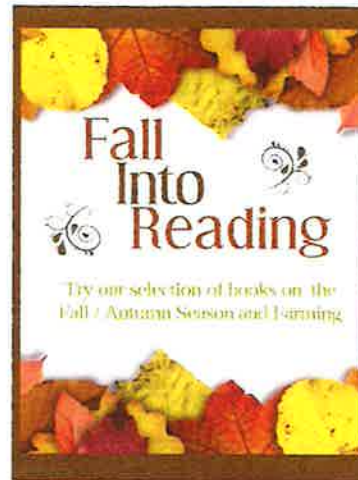
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September 12th @ 5:00 pm
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Spiderman: Into the Spider-verse
 Rated (PG)

Monthly Mid-week Movie
September 19th @ 5:30 pm
 Come and enjoy free popcorn while watching our monthly adult movie. This month's feature is *Captain Marvel*
Captain Marvel
 Rated (PG)13

Purple Sage Book Club
September 25th @ 6:00 pm
 The Book Club meets the fourth Wednesday of every month

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YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE

Voter Registration Day
September 24th 2019

Do your research. Know the candidates. Learn from our selection of books on Past Candidates, Democratic and Republican Parties, Presidential Races, the history of the right to vote, and Presidential Campaigns from banners to broadcasts.

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- We are always seeking volunteers to assist patrons with computer related needs and who can provide weekly or monthly classes as well as shelving and assisting with programs.
- We've launched our new Catalog system, Koha. Now users may download and use a completely digital library card onto their phone. Stop by the circulation desk to learn more.
- Voter registration film and introduction featured on September 24, National Voter Registration day.
- By popular request we held a second wildlife conservation seminar on iguanas as an invasive species in Florida was, on September, 26th at 6:00 pm
- The Florida Bicycle Association gave out helmets to promote bike safety Saturday, September 12th

September significant statistic

Over 530 residents from around the county borrowed items from our library. 50 percent of those were Lake Park residents.

During October library staff will be working on the following:

- Read for the Record is scheduled for the first week of November (7th) this year. Please let Judie know when you will be available to read. We need to exceed the 1000 number of children read the book "Thank You Omu" to recapture our old record.
- We will be having a very special story-time on Saturday, October 12th remembering our young resident Olivia Ricketts in a beautiful children's tale as told by storyteller, Mij Byram.
- A Halloween program is planned for that day between 4 – 5:30 pm
- The Family Health & Safety Expo on Saturday, October 5th, with a great variety of participants including our own Public Works storm water display.

Please refer to the attached brochures for all programs and activities scheduled for October.

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14	15 Invasive Species: Coyotes @ 6:00 Kids Craft w/leana @ 3:00	16 Story Time & Activity Otter: Hello Sea Friends @ 10:00 a. m. Kid's Monthly Movie featuring Secret Life of Pets 2 Rated PG @ 3:30 Kids Craft w/leana @ 3:00	17 Monthly Craft: Pretty Pumpkins 6:00 - 7:00 Kids Craft w/leana @ 3:00	18	19 Adult Writers Group @ 10:00
21	22 Shandle Chapman Book signing and Reading @ 6:00	23 Monthly Mid-Week Movie Night featuring Ghostbusters: Answer The Call Rated PG - 13 @ 5:30 Purple Sage Book Group Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens @ 6:00 in the Library Schuyler Room	24 Tripping on Legends 6:00-7:00 Crafting Guild 1:00 - 2:30	25 AAA Lunch & Learn Foster Grandparents Program 11:30 - 1:00	26 Bow Wow Tales w/Missy 11-2
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October 1st @ 7:00 pm

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**October 5th, 12th, & 19th
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Community Watch Meeting

October 9th @ 6:00 pm in the Library Schuyler Room

Kid's Monthly Movie Madness

October 16th @ 3:30 pm

Looking for something fun to do? Come enjoy free popcorn and check out this month's feature *Secret Life of Pets 2* Rated (PG)

Monthly Mid-week Movie

October 23rd @ 5:30 pm

Come and enjoy free popcorn while watching our monthly adult movie. This month's feature is *Ghostbusters: Answer the Call* Rated (PG - 13)

Purple Sage Book Club


October 23rd @ 6:00

The Book Club meets the fourth Wednesday of every month. This Month's Book is *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

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People in Politics



Brush up on your politics with some books from our great collection

- It's even worse than you think what the Trump administration is doing for America
- This fight is our fight
- The Gifted Generation and many more



Happy Halloween

WINE TO READ A SCARY BOOK?



TREAT OR TRICK YOURSELF TO SOME SPOOKY BOOKS

October 2019

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LIBRARY
MONTHLY REPORT
for
October 2019

**The following activities and items of significance
occurred during October, 2019.**

- The Family Health and Safety Expo occurred on October 5th. There were around 200 people in attendance with 16 vendors.
- We are seeking volunteers to assist patrons with computer related needs and who can provide weekly or monthly classes as well as shelving and assisting with programs.
- We had a story telling program featuring Mij Byram on October 12th in honor of Olivia Ricketts which had 21 people in attendance.
- We hosted a program presented by Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation on Coyotes with 9 patrons attending as well as a program by Florida Department of Agriculture on Conehead Termites with 5 attendants.
- Our presenter for our Florida Bar Speakers forum on elections was Wendy Savoy Link, Supervisor of Elections for Palm Beach County.
- The Bow Wow Tales with Missy and Read with Ramona has been helping children with their reading skills. We have an average of 8 children at a session.
- We had an author speak this month. Shandle Chapman gave a reading from her book of poetry, Muddy Wings.
- The library hosted Christopher Balzano author, storyteller, folklorist and pod cast host of Tripping on Legends, He told spooky happenings to 10 patrons.

During November library staff will be working on the following:

- Read for the Record will be the first week in November. We have 5 preschools, 2 schools, Chick-Fil-A and the Brewhouse as well as the library that will have people reading Thank You, Omu!
- This month we will be hosting anti-smoking program for children, and an epilepsy awareness and first aid seminar.
- The Area Agency on Aging will hold a lunch and learn program for seniors to introduce them to their SHINE program that will help them choose the correct insurance with their Medicare.
- For the next two months we will have the Artist of Palm Beach County on display in the Schulyer Room.
- Learning our new circulation system and getting all the kinks out.

Janet K. Lopez



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LIBRARY

MONTHLY REPORT for November 2019

The following activities and items of significance occurred during November, 2019.

- We are seeking volunteers to assist patrons with computer related needs and who can provide weekly or monthly classes as well as shelving and assisting with programs.
- The Bow Wow Tales with Missy and Read with Ramona have been helping children with their reading skills. We have an average of 8 children at a session.
- Read for the Record took place during the first week in November. We had over 1700 reads of this year's children's story, *Thank You, Omu!* Unfortunately our competing small library had just over 150 more reads, so they garnered first place in the small library category. We congratulate Lantana Library, but also extend our deepest sympathies for the sad passing in September of their long time Library Director, Sid Patchett.
- This month we hosted an anti-smoking program for children, and an epilepsy awareness and first aid seminar.
- The Area Agency on Aging held a *Lunch and Learn* program for seniors to introduce them to the SHINE program that will help them choose the correct insurance with their Medicare.
- For the next two months we will have a variety of works by members of the Artists of Palm Beach County on display in the Schuyler Room.
- We're still continuing to tweak our new catalogue system, so we welcome feedback from our users.

During December library staff will be working on the following:

- Assisting the Friends at their table during the Tree lighting event December 6th.
- Kids' Craft week December 16th through 21st.
- Stop Smoking program for adults on December 10th
- Planning our annual Black history month programs.





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MONTHLY REPORT for December 2019

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- We are seeking volunteers to assist patrons with computer related needs and who can provide weekly or monthly classes as well as shelving and assisting with programs.
- The Bow Wow Tales with Missy and Read with Ramona have been helping children with their reading skills. We have an average of 8 children at each session.
- Kids' Craft week from December 16th was a great success.
- Stop Smoking program for adults on December 10th
- December's Senior Lunch and Learn – all about Social Security
- All ages speaker, Sam Storch about Pluto
- The Friends ornaments crafts table during the Tree lighting event December 6th
- The Area Agency on Aging held a *Lunch and Learn* program for seniors to introduce them to the SHINE program that will help them choose the correct insurance with their Medicare.
- For the next month we have a variety of works by members of the Artists of Palm Beach County on display in the Schuyler Room.
- We're still continuing to tweak our new catalogue system, so we welcome feedback from our users.
- The library was awarded a grant for a coding club for tweens and younger children

During January the library staff will be working on the following:

- The 2020 Summer Reading Program
- Our annual Black history month Film Festival
- Children's January reading challenge focusing on good citizenship.
- PBSO sponsored programs on bullying and gang prevention

January calendar of events included

HAPPY
New Year


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JANUARY 2020

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		1 Closed New Year's Day	2 P2P Teens & Tweens 6:00 – 7:30	3	4 Adult Writers Group @ 10:00 P2P Toddler Time @ 11:00 Bow Wow Tales w/ Ramona @ 12:30
6	7 Bow Wow Tales w/ Missy @ 2:00 Kid's Reading Week w/ Ms. Bell "Reading Challenge" @ 3:00 All Ages Coloring Pages @ 4:30 Friends of the Library Mtg. 7:00	8 Story Time & Activity No David! By David Shannon @ 10:00 Kid's Reading Week w/ Ms. Bell "Reading Challenge" @ 3:00	9 Kid's Reading Week w/ Ms. Bell "Reading Challenge" @ 3:00 Bridges Twilight Tales @ 5:30 Crafting Guild 6:00 – 7:30	10	11 Adult Writers Group 10:00 – 1:00 Girls Scouts @ 10:30
13	14 Kid's Movie Week w/ Ms. Bell "Elvis in School" Rated PG @ 3:00 Teen Writers Group @ 4:30	15 Kid's Movie Week w/ Ms. Bell "The Lorax" Rated PG @ 3:00	16 Kid's Movie Week w/ Ms. Bell "Won't You be My Neighbor?" Rated PG @ 3:00 ELC Program @ 5:30	17	18 Closed
20 Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 Bow Wow Tales w/ Missy @ 2:00 Kid's Craft Week w/ Ms. Bell "Kindness" @ 3:00 Black History Film Festival Movie "King" 4:00 – 7:00 (All Ages)	22 Story Time & Activity David Goes to School by David Shannon @ 10:00 Kid's Craft Week w/ Ms. Bell "Kindness" @ 3:00 Purple Sage Group "The Guest Book" by Sarah Blake @ 6:00 Black History Film Festival Movie "March" 5:00 – 6:00 (All Ages)	23 Crafting Guild 1:00 – 2:30 Kid's Craft Week w/ Ms. Bell "Kindness" @ 3:00 Black History Film Festival Movie "Queen of Kalwe 3:00 – 5:00 (All Ages)	24 Black History Film Festival Movie "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" 1:00 – 2:30 (Adult)	25 Girls Scouts @ 10:30 Bow Wow Tales w/ Ramona @ 12:30 Black History Film Festival Movie "Hidden Colors 3" 12:30 – 3:00 (All Ages)
27 Black History Film Festival Movie "Red Tails: The Story of the Tuskegee Army" (All Ages)	28 Bow Wow Tales w/ Missy @ 2:00 PBSO Anti – Bullying @ 3:30 Black History Film Festival Movie "Hidden Figures" 5:00 – 7:00 (All Ages)	29 Game Night @ 5:00 Black History Film Festival Movie "The Rosa Parks Story" 5:00 – 6:00 (All Ages)	30 PBSO Gang Prevention @ 3:30 Black History Film Festival Movie "Let Freedom Sing" 5:00 – 7:00 (All Ages)	31 Black History Film Festival Movie "An Ordinary Hero" 1:00 – 2:00 (All Ages) Lunch n Learn: Shine @ 11:00	
Monday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm		Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm		Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	

Twilight Tales
January 9th @ 5:30 pm
 The earlier your child learns to read, the easier it will be when it's time for elementary school. Bring your child to the Lake Park Library children's room for an interactive story time. Sponsored by Bridges at Lake Park.

Adult Writers Group
January 4th & 11th
10:00-1:00
 Anxious to share your writing with others? Are you seeking publication? Come work shop with fellow writers in a professional environment.

AAA (Area Agency on Aging) Medicare Changes: What they mean to you?
January 15th 5:30 – 7:00

Purple Sage Book Club
January 22nd @ 6:00 pm
 The Book Club meets the fourth Wednesday of every month

Black History Film Festival
January 21st - February 29th
 Ask for the Film Festival Guide at circulation desk.

WE'RE CLOSED
January 1st, 18th & 20th
For The Holidays
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Staff wishes you all a Safe and Happy Holiday.

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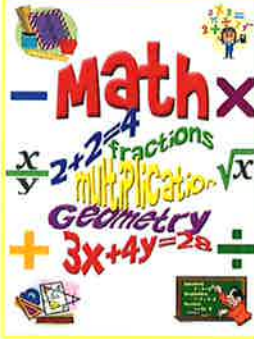
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

A New Year's resolution is a decision most common in the West in January that also found in the Eastern Hemisphere in which a person resolves to change an undesired habit or behavior to accomplish a personal goal or otherwise improve their life.

What will be your 2020 New Year's Resolution?

Will it be to lose weight read more. Exercise. change your hair. learn something new. Save Money. Learn to cook etc.?

Well maybe these books will help.



Math x

Fractions
 Multiplication
 Geometry
 $3x + 4y = 2z$

JANUARY 2020

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- We are seeking volunteers to assist patrons with computer related needs and who can provide weekly or monthly classes as well as shelving and assisting with programs.
- The Bow Wow Tales with Missy and Read with Ramona have been helping children with their reading skills. We have an average of 8 children at each session.
- Our annual Black history month Film Festival week two includes outstanding movies. See the attached schedule for specific movies and dates.
- The Children's January reading challenge focused on good citizenship.
- The Area Agency on Aging held a *Lunch and Learn* program for seniors to introduce them to the SHINE program that will help them choose the correct insurance with their Medicare.
- For the next month we have a display in the Schuyler room focusing on World War II facts and information.
- The library's coding club for tweens and younger children had a great start.

During February the library staff will be working on the following:

- The 2020 Summer Reading Program
- The Florida Bar Speaker Series topic will be *Tax law for Families*
- Saturday Tax assistance begins February 1st every Saturday through April 11th
- The Area Agency on Aging's *Lunch and Learn* program topic will be Retirement Basics with Jack Ramsay from Guardians Credit Union.

February calendar of events included

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					1 Adult Writers Group @ 10:00 P2P Toddler Time @ 11:00 AARP Tax Prep @ 10:00
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BHFF Movie <i>Freedom Song</i> @ 1:00	Bow Wow Tales w/Missy @ 2:00 Kids' Reading Week w/ Ms. Bell "Reading Challenge" @ 3:00 All Ages Coloring Pages @ 4:30 BHFF Movie <i>Mandela</i> @ 5:00 Friends of the Library Mtg. @ 7:00	Story Time & Activity Jam Caring @ 10:00 Kids' Reading Week w/ Ms. Bell "Reading Challenge" @ 3:00 Kids' Coding Club @ 3:00 BHFF Movie <i>Adam Clayton Powell</i> @ 5:00	Kids' Reading Week w/ Ms. Bell "Reading Challenge" @ 3:00 P2P Teens & Tweens @ 5:30 BHFF Movie <i>Neshoba</i> @ 4:00	BHFF Movie 10,000 Black Men Named George @ 1:00	Adult Writers Group @ 10:00 AARP Tax Prep @ 10:00 Bow Wow Tales w/Ramona @ 12:30 Kids' Coding Club @ 1:30
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BHFF Movie <i>When I Rise</i> @ 1:00	Bow Wow Tales w/Missy @ 2:00 Kids' Movie Week w/ Ms. Bell Hoof Rated PG @ 3:00 Teen Writers Group @ 4:30 BHFF Movie <i>1804 The Hidden History of Haiti</i> @ 5:00	Kids' Movie Week w/ Ms. Bell Planet Earth Rated PG @ 3:00 Community Watch Meeting @ 4:30 In the Library Schuyler Room BHFF Movie <i>Southside With Me</i> @ 4:00 Computer Classes w/Ms. Nicola @ 10:00	Kids' Movie Week w/ Ms. Bell Wall-E Rated PG @ 3:00 Bridges Twilight Tales @ 6:30 Crafting Guild @ 4:00	Valentine's Day BHFF Movie <i>Freedom Summer</i> @ 1:00	Closed
17	18	19	20	21	22
Presidents' Day CLOSED	Bow Wow Tales w/Missy @ 2:00 Kids' Craft Week w/ Ms. Bell "Environmental Enthusiasm" @ 3:00 BHFF Movie <i>Billy & Corolla</i> @ 4:00 Florida Bar Speaker: Tax Law for Families @ 6:00	Story Time & Activity Lola Plants a Garden @ 10:00 Kids' Craft Week w/ Ms. Bell "Environmental Enthusiasm" @ 3:00 Kids' Coding Club @ 3:00 BHFF Movie <i>The Help</i> @ 5:00 Computer Classes w/Ms. Nicola @ 10:00	Kids' Craft Week w/ Ms. Bell "Environmental Enthusiasm" @ 3:00 BHFF Movie <i>The Color Purple</i> @ 5:00	Lunch n Learn Retirement Basic @ 11:30 BHFF Movie <i>Martin Luther King Jr. I have A Dream</i> @ 1:00	AARP Tax Prep @ 10:00 Bow Wow Tales w/Ramona @ 12:30 Kids' Coding Club @ 1:30
24	25	26	27	28	29
BHFF Movie <i>King</i> @ 12:00	Bow Wow Tales w/Missy @ 2:00 BHFF Movie <i>Letters From Jackie</i> @ 5:00	Kids' Coding Club @ 3:00 Game Night @ 5:00 Purple Sage Book Group @ 6:00 In the Library Schuyler Room BHFF Movie <i>Selma</i> @ 5:00 Computer Classes w/Ms. Nicola @ 10:00	Crafting Guild @ 1:00 BHFF Movie <i>Black Magic</i> @ 3:00	BHFF Movie <i>Slavery By Another Name</i> @ 1:00	AARP Tax Prep @ 10:00 Bow Wow Tales w/Ramona @ 12:30

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Friends of the Library Mtg.

Feb. 4 @ 7:00 pm

Do you have ideas about how to make the library an even better place? We need your input and suggestions. Meet with the Friends of the Library the first Tuesday of each month to discuss your ideas about improving the Lake Park Public Library.

Twilight Tales

Feb. 13 @ 5:30 pm

The earlier your child learns to read, the easier it will be when it's time for elementary school. Bring your child to the Lake Park Library children's room for an interactive story time. Sponsored by Bridges at Lake Park.

Adult Writers Group

Feb. 1, 8 & 22

@ 10:00am

Anxious to share your writing with others? Are you seeking publication? Come workshop with fellow writers in a professional environment.

We're CLOSED

Feb. 15 - 17

For President's Day Lake Park Public Library Staff wishes you all a Safe And Happy President's Day.

AARP Tax Prep

February 1 - April 4

Every Saturday

10 am - 2 pm In the Schuyler Room. First come first serve please line up outside door. Thanks

Volunteers needed at the Lake Park Library. Are you interested in giving Back to your community or earning community service for school? Then this is the place.

Call 881-3330 for further details



**Film Festival at the
Lake Park Public Library**



The Month of February

Pick up your Black History Film Festival Presentation booklet at the circulation desk or view it on our website calendar www.lakeparkfl.gov

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- Our weekly computer classes conducted by staff, Nicola Peck has been very well attended
- We are seeking volunteers to help with shelving books and assisting with programs.
- The Bow Wow Tales with Missy and Read with Ramona have been helping children with their reading skills. We have an average of 8 children at each session.
- Our annual Black history Film Festival continued with more outstanding movies and was well attended.
- The Children's February weekly reading challenges topics included focus on Black History, being kind, love and favorite books to read.
- The Area Agency on Aging held a *Lunch and Learn* program for seniors to introduce them to correct insurance with their Medicare.
- The library's coding club for tweens and younger children is well attended and moving forward with more hands on coding projects.
- For the next month we have an art display in the Schuyler room focusing on still scenes and landscapes.

During March the library staff will be working on the following:

- The 2020 Summer Reading Program
- The Florida Bar Speaker Series topic will be *Tax Law for Seniors*.
- A speaker from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will discuss Suicide prevention and resources.
- Saturday Tax assistance continues every Saturday through April 11th
- The Area Agency on Aging's *Lunch and Learn* program topic will be about *Seniors and Crime*.
- The Children's March weekly reading challenges topics include focus on stories about Cookies for National Orio Day and Pies for National Pie. Also, a day of "unplugging" from electronics and only reading books.

March calendar of events included

MARCH 2020

MONDAY 9 am – 6 pm	TUESDAY 9 am – 8 pm	WEDNESDAY 9 am – 8 pm	THURSDAY 9 am – 8 pm	FRIDAY 9 am – 4 pm	SATURDAY 10 am – 4 pm	
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2	3 Bow Wow Tales w/Missy 2:00 – 3:00 Kids' Reading Week w/ Ms. Bell "Reading Challenge" 3:00 – 4:00 All Ages Coloring Pages 4:30 – 6:00 Friends of the Library Mtg. 7:00 – 8:00	4 Story Time & Activity <i>I Like You Buttons</i> 10:00 – 11:00 Computer Classes w/Ms. Nicola 10:00 – 11:00 Kids' Reading Week w/ Ms. Bell "Reading Challenge" 3:00 – 4:00 Kids' Coding Club @ 3:00 – 6:00	5 Kids' Reading Week w/ Ms. Bell "Reading Challenge" 3:00 – 4:00 P2P Teens & Tweens 5:30 – 7:30	6	7 Adult Writers Group 10:00 – 1:00 AARP Tax Prep 10:00 – 2:00 P2P Toddler Time 11:00 – 12:00	
9	10 Bow Wow Tales w/Missy 2:00 – 3:00 Kids' Movie Week w/ Ms. Bell Nanny McPhee Rated PG 3:00 – 4:00 Teen Writers Group 4:30 – 5:30 Florida Bar Speaker: Maximize Your Taxes in Your Senior Years 6:00 – 7:30	11 Computer Classes w/Ms. Nicola 10:00 – 11:00 Kids' Movie Week w/ Ms. Bell Charlotte's Web Rated PG 3:00 – 4:00	12 Kids' Movie Week w/ Ms. Bell The Peanuts Movie Rated PG 3:00 – 4:00 Bridges Twilight Tales 5:30 – 7:30 Crafting Guild 6:00 – 7:00	13	14 Adult Writers Group 10:00 – 1:00 AARP Tax Prep 10:00 – 2:00 Kids' Coding Club 1:30 – 3:00	
16	17 Bow Wow Tales w/Missy 2:00 – 3:00 Kids' Craft Week w/ Ms. Bell "Kindness" 3:00 – 4:00 Florida Bar Speaker: Tax Law for Families 6:00 – 7:30	18 Story Time & Activity Stick and Stone 10:00 – 11:00 Computer Classes w/Ms. Nicola 10:00 – 11:00 Kids' Craft Week w/ Ms. Bell "Kindness" 3:00 – 4:00 Kids' Coding Club 3:00 -5:00	19 Kids' Craft Week w/ Ms. Bell "Kindness" 3:00 – 4:00 Giant Toads: Find Out The Facts 6:00 – 7:30	20	21 Adult Writers Group 10:00 – 1:00 AARP Tax Prep 10:00 – 2:00 Kids' Coding Club 1:30 – 3:00	
23	24 Bow Wow Tales w/Missy 2:00 – 3:00 Anti-Bullying Seminar 3:00 – 4:00 Health Literacy 5:30 – 7:30	25 Computer Classes w/Ms. Nicola 10:00 – 11:00 Kids' Coding Club 3:00 – 5:00 Health Literacy 5:30 – 7:30 Game Night 5:00 – 7:30 Purple Sage Book Group 6:00 – 7:30 In the Library Schuyler Room	26 Crafting Guild 1:00 – 2:00 More Than Sad 3:00- 5:00 Talk Saves Lives 6:00 – 7:30	27	28 AARP Tax Prep 10:00 -2:00	
30	31 Bow Wow Tales w/Missy @ 2:00 – 4:00 Artist Exhibition Opening Reception 6:00 – 7:30					

Friends of the Library Meeting

March 3 7:00 – 8:00

Do you have ideas about how to make the library an even better place? We need your input and suggestions. Join the Friends of the Library each month to discuss your ideas about improving the Lake Park Public Library.

Adult Writers Group
March 7, 14, & 21

10:00am – 1:00pm

Anxious to share your writing with others? Are you seeking publication? Come workshop with fellow writers in a professional environment.

Twilight Tales

March 12 5:30 – 7:30

The earlier your child learns to read, the easier it will be when it's time for elementary school. Bring your child to the Lake Park Library children's room for an interactive story time. Sponsored by Bridges at Lake Park.

Storytime & Activity

March 4 10:00 – 11:00

I Like Your Buttons by Sarah Lamstein

Kids' Movie

March 10 – 12 3:00 – 4:00

Looking for something fun to do? Come enjoy free snacks & check out this month's features
March 10 *Nanny McPhee*,
March 11 *Charlotte's Web*
March 12 *The Peanuts Movie*

Storytime & Activity

March 18 10:00 – 11:00

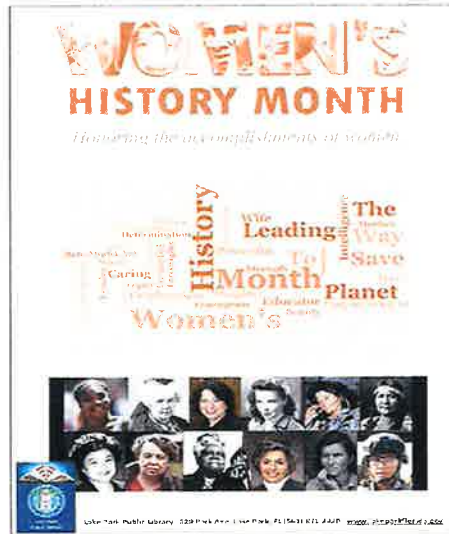
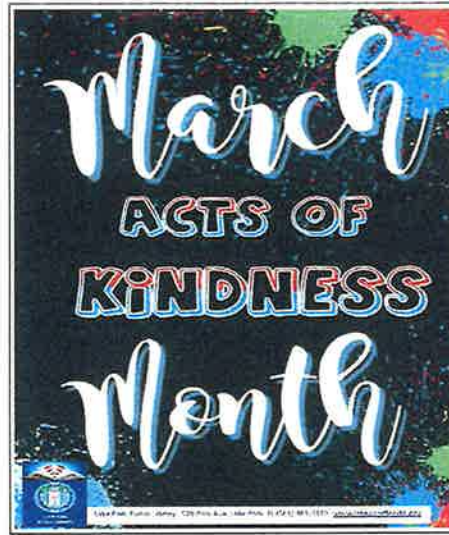
Stick and Stone
by Beth Ferry

AARP Tax Prep

Every Saturday we are open 10:00 – 2:00 in the Schuyler Room

The LPPL Needs Your Help!

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The following activities and items of significance occurred during March, 2020.

In response to the Coronavirus Emergency, we have closed our doors to the public and postponed our programs; however, the Library remains fully committed to meeting the information needs of our community during this emergency.

A reduced staff have remained busy using the time to catch up on projects such as weeding and inventory of our collection, preparing new online programming as well as continuing to offer our citizens library services by drive up and remote assistance by telephone and email.

The Town has provided the Library with an enhanced cleaning system including disinfecting returning books weekly in order to serve our users safely.

Although we've suspended and postponed all programs, we are still planning for a great Summer Reading Program. Staff are also working on and hope to offer video and streaming services such as story time for children and streaming our basic computer classes. Check our Library website and social media points start dates if and when we are permitted.

This month's significant statistics are the number of Drive-up requests we have responded to during the first week of our closure to the public:

- 15 instances of drive up book services and information
- 16 calls for information and other assistance relating to e-book retrieval
- 5 email inquiries for services.

We hope for everyone to stay safe, healthy and ready for a strong come back when the Emergency is lifted.



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MONTHLY REPORT FOR April, 2020

The following activities and items of significance occurred during April:

During the statewide shutdown of nonessential activities, Library staff offered curbside service to Library patrons for approximately one week before being completely closed as were many other libraries. Curbside service allowed patrons to stock up on reading for the interim. All items checked out were automatically renewed until the Library reopens. The Library during closure, provided unemployment and other forms at the library rear door for those unable to access electronically. We thank Janet for checking and restocking the form dispensers.

In response to the challenge of serving Lake Park community's needs during this unprecedented time, Library staff have returned to online and telephone customer service in order to provide library service to both new and current library cardholders and staff is in the process of creating online programming to substitute the temporary loss and continued restrictions of onsite programming and meetings.

During the Covid19 shutdown we averaged one new cardholder per week. We saw an increase in reference requests and requests for assistance with E-book use and e-book borrowing, as was expected. And, there were a surprising number of calls inquiring whether we were open.

We shifted our collection development temporarily to focus on e-books. Closer analysis of borrowing trends during May will determine how much of future collection development will return to bound and other physical, in-person materials. We estimate that our LEAP program will resume and be more in demand than ever. Staff will be working with area LEAP partners to resume and expand available opportunities for families and individuals' access to area museums, etc.

Our Coding Club which was developed from a grant we received was transitioned from brick and mortar meetings to an online gathering with members accessing from the grantor's website. The Coding Club membership has increased over 200% in the last 6 weeks. We believe keeping an online presence even after reopening will continue to increase Club membership and sustain membership growth. We're so grateful and thank Merrell Angstreich, our Public Information Officer and Grants Writer, for getting the word out to our users of all these changes during this time.

April significant statistic

The Library received an average of two calls
per day during the Covid19 shutdown

During May, library staff will be working on the following:

- Scheduling workshops for a Strategic Plan for the next 5 years. Our current Strategic Plan ends this year. The new Strategic Plan will project from 2021 through 2025.
- As subsequent State Orders allow, we will resume some level of tax assistance contingent on Town and AARP new procedures post Covid19.
- Completing our annual materials inventory in progress through the shutdown.
- Completing our photo database of Library history in progress through the shutdown.
- Resuming programming activities as modified by post Covid19 orders.

Hoping you and your families continue to remain safe and healthy.

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LIBRARY
MONTHLY REPORT FOR May, 2020

The following activities and items of significance occurred during May:

During the statewide shutdown of nonessential activities, Library staff offered curbside service to Library patrons for approximately one week before being completely closed as were many other libraries. Curbside service allowed patrons to stock up on reading for the interim. All items checked out were automatically renewed until the Library reopens. The Library during closure, provided unemployment and other forms at the library rear door for those unable to access electronically. We thank Janet for checking and restocking the form dispensers.

In response to the challenge of serving Lake Park community's needs during this unprecedented time, Library staff have returned to online and telephone customer service in order to provide library service to both new and current library cardholders and staff is in the process of creating online programming to substitute the temporary loss and continued restrictions of onsite programming and meetings.

Staff is preparing for an opening as soon as our barriers, floor guides and all necessary PPE equipment are received and installed. Patrons will be limited to a maximum of one hour in the library in order to keep number of library occupants down to a safe number. Computer use in the lab will be limited to a maximum of 3 persons at any time. Tables and chairs will be safely spaced apart.

We've shifted our collection development temporarily to focus on e-books and online programs. Closer analysis of borrowing trends during May will determine how much of future collection development will return to bound and other physical, in-person materials.

We estimate that our LEAP program will resume and be more in demand than ever. Staff will be working with area LEAP partners to resume and expand available opportunities for families and individuals' access to area museums, etc.

Our Coding Club which was developed from a grant we received was transitioned from brick and mortar meetings to an online gathering with members accessing from the grantor's website. The Coding Club membership has increased over 200% in the last 6 weeks. We believe keeping an online presence even after reopening will continue to increase Club membership and sustain membership growth. We're so grateful and thank Merrell Angstreich, our Public Information Officer and Grants Writer, for getting the word out to our users of all these changes during this time.

May significant statistic

The Library is receiving an average of ten calls per day during the Covid19 shutdown

During June, library staff will be working on the following:

- **Scheduling workshops for a Strategic Plan for the next 5 years. Our current Strategic Plan ends this year. The new Strategic Plan will project from 2021 through 2025.**
- **An online Summer Reading Program and new procedures post Covid19.**
- **Completing our annual materials inventory in progress through the shutdown.**
- **Completing our photo database of Library history in progress through the shutdown.**
- **Resuming programming activities as modified by post Covid19 orders.**



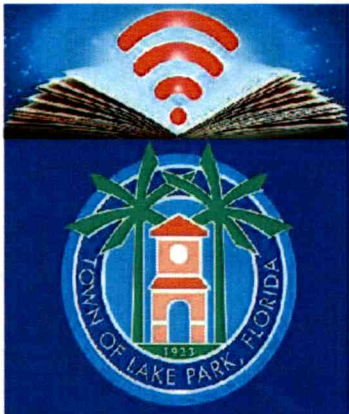
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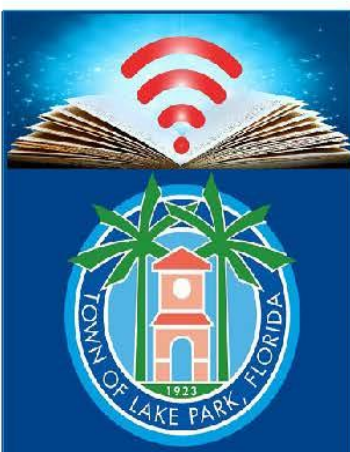
The following activities and items of significance
occurred during June, 2020.

- We have reopened the library with social distancing restrictions and will be open Monday through Thursday 9-6, Friday 9-4 and Saturday 10-4.
- Rearranged library furniture and added protection for the safety of the staff and patrons.
- We are continuing curbside service.
- We are allowing people in the library for an hour and are allowing computer use.
- Karen Mahnk retired as the library director after 17 years of service. June 30th was her last day.
- We have started the Summer Reading and Discovery Program for 2020, All programming will be done virtually.
- We have been developing virtual programs to continue providing programming for all patrons during this time of limited interaction.

During July library staff will be working on the following:

- Preparing, producing, and uploading virtual programs for children, adults, and all ages.
- Developing more virtual programming.
- Continuing to serve our patrons while practicing safe social distancing.
- Preparing for the Back to School Extravaganza.

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July 2020

The following activities and items of significance occurred during July 2020.

- We have been creating virtual programming to use instead of in library programming due to COVID-19.
- The library has started the Summer Reading and Discovery Program for all ages using a platform called READsquared, so this year our summer reading and discovery program is entirely virtual.
- We are again providing many of the services that we did prior to the library closing for COVID-19.

The library computers were used over 145 times in July.
138 items were checked out during this month.

During August library staff will be working on the following:

- Preparing for the Back to School Extravaganza Drive Thru edition.
- Preparing to help the children of the community as much as we can for virtual schooling.
- Creating a Fall Reading and Discovery Program using the READsquared platform.
- Promoting our digital collection of ebooks, audiobooks, and emagazines to the community.
- Finishing the Summer Reading and Discovery Program at the end of the month.



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MONTHLY REPORT *for* August 2020

The following activities and items of significance occurred during August 2020

- The Summer Reading and Discovery Program ended on August 31st.
- Our list of virtual programs is increasing.
- The library has added five new story times and two new Grab-n-Go crafts this month.
- The library has added basic computer classes to our virtual programming.
- The library started promoting the Ecard to allow access to our collection of ebooks and ematerials on Overdrive/Libby, CloudLibrary, and RBDigital.
- The library is working with the schools to make sure that children have access to digital materials.

August Significant Statistic

385 people came to the library and 184 used the computers.

During September library staff will be working on the following:

- The library is advertising for our virtual art show and attempting to attract local amateur artists of all ages.
- The Fall Reading and Discovery Program begins on September 1st.
- We are putting together more programming that will be available online.
- The library is attempting to make it easier to obtain Ecards by adding the application to the library's catalog.



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MONTHLY REPORT *for* September 2020

The following activities and items of significance occurred during September 2020

- Received books for Read for the Record and Read Together Palm Beach County and began to plan programs for both.
- Started Fall Reading Event with Storytimes, Grab & Go Crafts and other virtual programs.
- Added more Computer Classes by Nicola Peck to our YouTube channel.
- Are now offering Mobile Printing and Email to Print options as well as printing from the library desktop computers. The Print Station is now accepting debit/credit cards.
- Applying for State Aid for Libraries Grant.

September 2020 Significant Statistic

The highest attendance day was September 22 with 47 people.

The highest day of computer use was September 17 with 13 people.

During October 2020 library staff will be working on the following:

- Preparing for the Read for the Record and Read Together Palm Beach County programs.
- Recording virtual programming and expanding options of available virtual programming.
- Preparing information for LSTA grant for a laptop kiosk and laptops.



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MONTHLY REPORT for October 2020

The following activities and items of significance occurred during
October 2020

- The Lake Park Public Library participated in the Read for the Record with the assistance of the Special Events Department. Readings were virtual and posted in Facebook groups or were livestreamed. Special Events created a story walk in Lake Shore Park to increase Read for the Record's visibility.
- The Facebook closed group Lake Park Public Library Story Time was created and story time videos have been uploaded to the group.
- The library worked with the Lake Park Elementary School and the Lake Park Baptist School to coordinate for Read for the Record.
- The library has added to the Facebook group, six new story times and two new Grab-n-Go crafts this month.
- The library has added two new e-materials services, Hoopla and TumbleBooks Library. Hoopla will allow patrons access to e-books, e-audiobooks, e-comic books, and videos. TumbleBooks Library is specifically for children.
- The Acting Library Director has been working on creating the change order for the LSTA grant, cleaning up the library catalog and working with Koha to so the catalog will be able to search for e-materials with links to the holding service, preparing the library to join FLIN SHAREit, and creating a procedures manual for library staff.

October Significant Statistic

There were six days where thirty or more people visited the library. The average number of people in the library was 28 a day and eight using the computers.

During November library staff will be working on the following:

- The library will be participating in Read Together Palm Beach County by holding a book club.
- The library will be promoting our e-materials services.
- The library is putting together more programming that will be available online.
- The library will join FLIN SHAREit, the state's new interlibrary loan and catalog service.