

FLYP Workshop Program Idea

Program Name:

Reading across the Country

Brief Promo Blurb:

Travel Cross-Country at Your
Local Library

Description:

Read, play, and explore different
regions of the U.S.A. -

Library materials:

Atlas', Maps,
Regional Customs
(books on US regional
customs)
Demographics

Supply checklist:

Atlas', Maps, ^{Post-}Cards
- State flags
- State Statistics
and landmarks
- "State stickers for
Reading logs" -

Instruction/Setup:

Setup according to region with
Props, state information and statistics,
Visuals for states)

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Storytime From Space

Brief Promo Blurb:

Come ~~hear~~ hear an astronaut read a story!

Description:

The Global Space Education Foundation posts videos of astronauts in space reading stories that can be viewed on the website:
storytimefromspace.com

Library materials:

library books that are featured on the website
books about space

Supply checklist:

computer
projector
screen
sound system
website: storytimefromspace.com

Instruction/Setup:

Setup storytime rug, chairs, computer/projector

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January Preschool Program

Brief Promo Blurb:

Celebrate Groundhog's Day @ the library!
We will be playing "The Shadow Game"

Description:

After reading several groundhog themed books, I set up an overhead projector. I have a dog, or more common household items that I place on the projector which casts a shadow on the wall. The children name the items by seeing the shadow only. Things like clothespins, a needle & thread, an eyelash curler always receive funny answers.

Library materials:

Old-fashioned overhead projector

Common household items

Supply checklist:

possible items to use: safety pin, clothespin, paper clip, hairpin, watch, scissors, toothbrush, toothpaste tube, buttons, crayon, glue bottle... anything that has a distinctive shape will work.

Instruction/Setup:

A barrier of some sort needs to be set up around the projector so the children can't see what is being placed. I usually use a folding cardboard thing.

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Me And My Shadow

Brief Promo Blurb:

Mr. Groundhog is grumpy and wants to stay in bed. Will he come out and see his shadow? Join us @ storytime to find out, to learn about shadows, to use a camera obscura, and to enjoy wonderful stories + songs.

Description:

- 1 Introduction to Ground Hog's Day + Shadows
- 2 Stories, shadow puppet theater and song (I'm a Little Groundhog)
- 3 Activities:
cardboard camera obscura [stem activity = teaching children about how eyes work]
tracing shadows on the sidewalk (w/ chalk)
- 4 craft (groundhog popping out of cup)

Library materials:

Grumpy Groundhog by
Maureen Wright
Moonbear's Shadow by
Frank Asch
Shadow Puppet Theater
(Three Little Pigs)

Supply checklist:

large appliance box for
camera obscura
construction paper or card
stock (black) for puppets
popsicle sticks (craft sticks)
styrofoam cups, construction
paper + popsicle (craft) sticks
sidewalk chalk

Instruction/Setup:

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Leo: A Ghost Story (book)

Brief Promo Blurb:

At Halloween, come make a yarn ghost. We'll have honey toast and mint tea like Leo.

Description:

Read Leo to the group.
Make a small ghost from white yarn. Loop the yarn around a plastic lid. Slide the loop off the lid. Tie it at the half-way point. Cut at the opposite half. Tie off a small head for your ghost.
Enjoy mint tea and whole wheat toast with honey.

Library materials:

White yarn
Mint tea
Honey
Whole wheat bread

Supply checklist:

small caps square lids
napkins
toaster
scissors
white yarn

Instruction/Setup:

Hot water for tea Yarn
Toaster
Spreading knife

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Program Name: *Begining Crochet*

Brief Promo Blurb:
Learn Begining Crochet for free!

Description:
Learning different stitches and making potholders or small lap blankets.

Library materials:

*1 skein of yarn
1 crochet needle
size G*

Supply checklist:

crochet books

Instruction/Setup:

print outs of the stitches + project

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Program Name:

Unicorn Dream Catchers

Brief Promo Blurb:

Description: look on pinterest for ~~my~~ inspo pics!

Make a beautiful custom Unicorn Dream Catcher!

Library materials:

tables
table cloth
chairs
glue

Supply checklist:

gems
hoops
flowers
Ribbon
cardstock (white, glitter, pink)
lace
YARN

Instruction/Setup:

*Before program starts, cover hoops w/ ribbon.
Have children wrap yarn around ribbon covered hoops (like a dream catcher). Loop & knot lace & ribbon around bottom edge. Glue pre cut ears ~~white & pink cardstock~~ & unicorn horn & gold glitter cardstock to the top of hoop. Hang it proudly!

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Bear Hunt

Brief Promo Blurb:

Wear pj's. Bring teddy bear, flash-light & 4 cookies to share.

Description:

Our bears will go on an adventure while we share stories and songs. But... oh, no!

They've gotten lost! We're going on a bear hunt. Find your bear & comfort them w/ a picnic. (in dark library with flashlight)

Library materials:

- apple juice
- little plates
- cups

2 stories

1 short movie

Supply checklist:

- tags for bears
- extra bears + flashlights

Instruction/Setup:

Volunteers tag ^{+ hide} bears during story time (& bag cookies).

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Stem Sail Car

Brief Promo Blurb:

~~to~~ Build a sail car, like a boat
just no water

Description:

Kids build a car and design a sail.
They problem solve and execute
their design.

Library materials:

Mind energy.
~~create~~ architecture
Engineering

Supply checklist:

sail car kit (Demos)
printer, scissors,
tape, screw driver
grid paper

Instruction/Setup: - Pre cut mast and axle.

Follow the directions, cut mast on
final stage. Attach sail to mast.
Come to table and use fans to
test and race.

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Lego class

Brief Promo Blurb:

Come build with us!

Description:

Children of all ages can build using their imagination. Build big and small creations.

Library materials:

Legos

Supply checklist:

Instruction/Setup:

Place Legos + Duplos in different areas

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Art Aliens Attack!

Brief Promo Blurb:

Aliens have made contact with Earth. Use your creativity to show everyone what they look like and try to figure out how they live.

Description:

Participants use art supplies to design their own aliens, then explain to the group why the aliens look the way they do. They can describe the planet they live on, the food they eat, and what they like to do. Can be used to explore the concept of adaptation in nature.

Library materials:

Stories about why animals look or act the way they do, or stories about aliens trying to fit in on Earth.

Supply checklist:

Any art supplies - can be done with whatever you have on hand.

Instruction/Setup:

Introduce the learning objective via story (adaptation, fitting in, celebrating differences, exploring planets, etc.) Ask a few questions that relate to your theme, then explain that they get to make their own alien.

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