

CHAT

WORKING IN BUILDING OR FROM HOME:

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:02 AM: mostly at home, take turns going in

Elaina Daniels (to All - Entire Audience): 10:02 AM: Yes, I go in to check in books and bring in the mail. That's it.

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: Most staff back to work in the building starting Monday

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: We have a carpeting program going on. Loading and unloading book trucks in teams. Sticking to 6 ft when possible

SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM GRANT QUESTIONS:

Sherri Luce (to Organizer(s) Only): 10:04 AM: A question for when we get started-when writing my interim report, should I write it as if we are moving all programming online and plan to amend, or stick more with the original plan?

State Library Response: Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst. Tell us what you will do if all or part of your program needs to move online.

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: What is the amendment threshold for the summer reading grants?

State Library Response: We are in the process of adjusting it. Most likely will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:45 AM: Will we need to do digital surveys for instructional videos?

State Library Response: Technically, no. A video would not be an interactive, give-and-take training opportunity.

Carol Darrow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: For our patrons without connectivity, would grant funds apply if we could figure out a way to offer programs at our local drive-in-everyone stay in cars?

State Library Response: Possibly. Be sure you keep social distancing and other preventative measures in mind as you develop the possibility.

Jennifer Ensign (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: If we have to cancel a performer that charges a deposit, does the grant cover that cancellation fee?

State Library Response: We need to look into this question.

OTHER PARTNERSHIPS TO EXPLORE:

Dana Roberts (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: Local food banks where patrons are getting resources

Cheri Crose (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: The YMCA

Carol Darrow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: We are trying to work out technical details with our drive-in to present our programs

Belinda Birrer (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: We will partner with parks dept because we have lots of walking trails and can do outdoor/social distance programming

Sarah Oser (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: Health Departments and Parks

Dana Roberts (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: Parks department?

Sarah Oser (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: Day cares

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: Conservation Department

Rebecca Buckley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: Local theater places might be itching to help (virtual performers).

Dana Roberts (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: Meals on Wheels programs?

Carol Darrow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: Heidi, our children's librarian, though of handing out info with the school's grab and go meals

Heidi Lanz (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: food pantries

OUTREACH STRATEGIES:

Christina Matekel-Gibson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: Since many schools have transitioned to distance learning, we can maybe do virtual assemblies

Dana Roberts (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: Recording a video of assembly visit or promotion and then having the school send it out through their virtual education?

PARTICIPANTS WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS - BOOKS BY MAIL PROGRAM:

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: books by snail if you have the staffing and funds...

DBRL: See the registration card sample.

Christina Matekel-Gibson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: Emma, I'm not sure if we mentioned our mailer program, but we work with title 1 reading teachers to identify 10 kids from 3 schools and we send them weekly packets of books and literacy activities

Christina Matekel-Gibson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: Do you get most books back?

Hilary Aid (to All - Entire Audience): 10:15 AM: We have been known to get packages back at Christmas

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:15 AM: And folks can request certain titles, just might take longer

Jennifer Ensign (to All - Entire Audience): 10:16 AM: Where do you get your bags?

Kristy Toplikar (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: Looks like Janway makes Books-By-Mail bags, but they don't look like the ones DBRL uses...<http://www.shopjanway.com/sub-productlist010.asp?id=113&cid=>

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM: Looks like Highsmith and Gaylord also have mailing bags, just make sure to check on post office requirements...

Christina Matekel-Gibson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: How many kids do you typically send to?

Jennifer Ensign (to All - Entire Audience): 10:21 AM: So, if you had 300 kids and assuming that the cost is around \$3.00 to ship one way each week or so, that could add up really fast. Do you have any patrons that offer to donate to cover the shipping cost?

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: Not that I am aware of...the donation question.

Betsy Simmons (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: Do you buy the books ahead of time and let the kids choose from a list of paperbacks? (No.) Are they processed? (Yes.)

Sarah Oser (to All - Entire Audience): 10:24 AM: Do they need to be new books? (No.)

Dana Roberts (to All - Entire Audience): 10:26 AM: I'm sorry, I believe that I missed this, but how many books are in each bag?

DBRL Response: The number of books sent out in each bag may vary by the type of book or age of the participant. Picture books tend to come back more quickly than chapter books.

Rebecca Buckley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:28 AM: Has anybody mailed activity/craft packets, etc. to potentially supplement video programs or offered pick up in another way? Anybody do this or are planning to?

Christina Matekel-Gibson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: No, but I've been trying to be mindful of what everyone has at home when we do our activities on Beanstack this summer

Heidi Lanz (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: I am hoping to do that! Kids love crafts!

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: We are looking into how it will all work.

Elizabeth S Plotner (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: We are going to take them to our lunch service sites--make one as a demo, then send them home w/ instructions & bag of "ingredients"

TIFFANY TAYLOR (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: We are considering craft kits at Polk County

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: maybe groups...

Cheryl Potter (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: We have discussed the possibility of mailing out craft packets or somehow having them pick them up

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: I was told I could not take anything to hand out at the school program. (meals) :(

Mailer Program Additional Notes

Daniel Boone Regional Library (DBRL) purchases mainly paperback books for children and teens. Picture books are still hardcover, however.

If you have more than one outreach program that uses mailing bags, you may want to use a different colored bag for each program.

Prepay the return postage as well - it will generally be less expensive to do this.

DBRL staff write notes to participants, for a more personal engagement opportunity.

DBRL does not charge fines and believes this removes a potential barrier to participation.

READING CHALLENGE SOFTWARE:

Missouri State Library (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: The application is at:

<https://www.sos.mo.gov/CMSImages/LibraryDevelopment/AppReadingChallenge.doc>

Katie Long (to All - Entire Audience): 10:13 AM: Little Dixie is looking at Beanstak

Alyssa Tabor (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: I have used a few software options, and Beanstack is my favorite out of what I have used.

Steve Erichsen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: You do have to sign up before the 15th with Beanstack. You do not have to sign-up for 3 years, it is cheaper to do so though. We signed up this week.

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:34 AM: The IT issue is part of our problem in our area.

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: Colorado has created a list that summarizes the software options. See <https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/readingprogramtrackingsoftware>

BUILDING PROGRAMS:

Katie Long (to All - Entire Audience): 10:34 AM: I'm curious about who is planning on having in building programs in June. Is anyone having programs, but for smaller groups?

Elizabeth S Plotner (to All - Entire Audience): 10:34 AM: How will you guarantee smaller groups? Pre-registration?

Amber Cooley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:34 AM: We honestly don't know yet.

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: Note unless a miracle happens...

Rachel Johannigmeier (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: If we are open in June, and programming has been started up already, maybe

Jodi Moore (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: No idea at this time

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: Just normal year round if we are open

Dana Roberts (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: We haven't decided yet - but we don't want to promote large groups.

Emma Simshauser (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: Our board is hopeful but we are prepping for online only.

Cheryl Potter (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: Not as of this time, we were told to plan on virtual programs

Rebecca Buckley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: Probably not - maybe some new passive program options (spaced out) if we open

Rachel Johannigmeier (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: We've used tickets for large programs in the past

Rachel Johannigmeier (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: Programs could be done in shifts as well

Paula Fagan (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: We are thinking that if we can meet late in July or early Aug. We were thinking on the lines of a Vacation Bible School. So we would encourage the students to read all summer and then have a week's worth of activities.

Rachel Johannigmeier (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: Programs could be done in shifts as well

STORYWALKS

Amber Cooley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: We have partnered with our parks department.

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: We just did a small version of what everyone here is doing.. At our public park.

Rachel Johannigmeier (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: We do the same thing as U City

Merideth Johnson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: I have attended them and my kids love it

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:45 AM: Following the Building Block books, they give some extra resources we put on the reverse side and just use double legged posts. I can't remember their exact name.

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM: We cut two books and lay them out on posterboard and then laminate them to last a couple weeks and then put a new one out. We also did our survey linked to SRP program one year.

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: We do 3 each summer

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: Put a QR code on the last sign going to a survey.

Jennifer Ensign (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: You could add a QR code that links to the survey too

Amber Cooley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: QR Code at the end to be scanned to the survey?

Elizabeth S Plotner (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: I was in a webinar yesterday and they suggested recycling political Vote....." signs.

Missouri State Library: See <http://www.flls.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Storywalk-Kit-Resources.pdf> for more information. This does NOT constitute legal advice from the Missouri State Library. You may want to consult your legal rep for any copyright concerns.

PROGRAM SURVEYS:

Rachel Johannigmeier (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: we would likely use google forms

Rebecca Buckley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: the required surveys (for the grant) might be a challenge!

Erin Swearngin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: Digital survey?

Ronya McCool (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: That's a great idea!

PERFORMERS/PRESENTERS WILLING TO DO VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS:

Christina Matekel-Gibson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: Jim Cosgrove and Mad Science are developing virtual presentations

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: Mad Science and Priscilla Howe are both okay virtually

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: Animal Tales - animaledzoocation.com is offering virtual programs

Rachel Johannigmeier (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: Animal Tales will

Toyka Rosier (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Dino O Dell and Jesters Puppets are working on one also

Katie Long (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Animal Tales

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Bobby Norfolk willing to do virtual but waiting to hear the cost difference

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Priscilla Howe is a storyteller with puppets

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Priscilla rocks!

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: I have talked with a lot of our presenters.. many are willing.. but not sure how that is going to work ... Prices would need to be changed.

Sherri Luce (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Mike Anderson, the Dulcimer Guy is doing virtual programming

Heidi Lanz (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Animal Tales is planning a virtual program

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: Glen Foster magician offered to change his program to virtual magic class instead of a magic show

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: Trying to honor the booked presenters first and see what they can do, that is taking some time.

Sherri Luce (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: The ones listed that I've heard of are actually doing them soon, so we could preview them.

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: Just heard Bobby Norfolk is \$375-400 for a Facebook Live

Dana Roberts (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: I want to keep having in-person programs, but the cost for the amount of patrons that would be able to be in the room would be very high if we are still social distancing.

Dana Roberts (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: So virtual is probably best right now

Alyssa Tabor (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: And some models are saying Missouri won't even peak until May 16th.

Alyssa Tabor (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: If that model is true, it makes it unlikely that the stay at

home order will go away in June.

Dana Roberts (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: For those of you booking virtual programs, has there been a similar cost between performers? Out of curiosity.

VIRTUAL STORYTIMES:

Marissah Bowling (to All - Entire Audience): 10:45 AM: we are planning on doing reading books and a craft materials you find around your house on video's by posting them on Facebook on our page.

Dawn Payne (to All - Entire Audience): 10:45 AM: Is there a list where authors have authorized reading their stories online?

Taylor Bequette (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM: Little Dixie has been doing daily videos at noon during closings, including at home crafts and STEM activities

Katie Long (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM: and highlighting e-resources

Heidi Lanz (to All - Entire Audience): 10:47 AM: At a webinar I attended yesterday they said any publishers they emailed about permission gave it quickly

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:49 AM: I am having trouble finding the LibGuide for author/publisher storytime permissions. Does anyone have a link?

Sarah Wood (to All - Entire Audience): 10:54 AM: Here's the link to the SLJ compilation of publishers' permissions <https://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/?detailStory=publishers-adapt-policies-to-help-educators-coronavirus-covid19>

Sarah Oser (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: I have been doing daily virtual story times during the week with my co worker Kristen doing them on the weekends. I have not done crafts/activities, however I have verbally challenged them or gave them verbal craft ideas.

TEEN PROGRAMS:

Cheryl Potter (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM: For teens, maybe change the storywalk to some type of physical activity or scavenger hunt type activity?

Rebecca Buckley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:47 AM: I like the scav hunt!

Rachel Johannigmeier (to All - Entire Audience): 10:47 AM: I would say so many kids enjoy scavenger hunts- we have started to do virtual ones to post online

Sherril Luce (to All - Entire Audience): 10:47 AM: Michael P. Spradlin is reading a chapter a day of one of his books through his FB account. Juvenile historical fiction.

Emma Simshauser (to All - Entire Audience): 10:47 AM: We had a scavenger/bingo planned for teens this summer. I will have to adapt it for online use but should be easy to make. It was created to get teens familiar with our services online and in house.

Christina Matekel-Gibson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:47 AM: An example of virtual programming for us would be having our children's staff film a cardboard building tutorial, which they would have done in person with each kid working on their own.

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:48 AM: So many of our families love having the authors reading their own books and we are sharing lots of those.

Betsy Simmons (to All - Entire Audience): 10:49 AM: Does anyone remember an online scavenger-walk creating platform from a few years ago? I can't remember what it was called, but was a platform for customizing neighborhood treasure hunts, had a variety of templates for various ages

Hilary Aid (to All - Entire Audience): 10:49 AM: My brain just went to scavenger hunts related to books- like a Goodnight Moon one- cow, comb, bear...

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: geocache

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: We've posted links on our Facebook page to virtual escape rooms that other libraries created in Google Forms but haven't created any ourselves.

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: There is a Cinderella themed virtual escape room that is out there that fits the theme perfectly

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: We hope to for summer, many shares of programs on facebook

Emma Simshauser (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: We shared one and I did the Harry Potter escape room. It was neat and required math skills.

Alyssa Tabor (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: Is there a link to the Cinderella escape room?

Erin Swearngin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfINxNM0jzbZJjUqOcXkwhGTfii4CM_CA3kCxImbY8c3AABEA/viewform?fbclid=IwAR09rdhSh3Zfsp9PHAGWEBxAzmXI603Di4aXuZ4yuQhp4DXhVukBjaSmRFQ

Taylor Bequette (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: @Betsey goosechase? I've never used it but I remember it being pretty popular

Erin Swearngin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: That is the HP Link

Katie Long (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: Beanstack apparently has activities that you complete by entering a code, the code could be numbers/letters found during the scavenger hunt. Complete the scavenger hunt= completing a Beanstack activity.

TIFFANY DAVY (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: when you publish the escape room do you need to add credit to anyone?

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:53 AM: Some of the escape room authors have asked for crediting; usually appears with the original post; have seen many on FB Groups Teen Services Underground and Programming Librarian

Angie Bayne (to All - Entire Audience): 10:53 AM: goosechase is the scavenger hunt app

CSLP QUESTIONS:

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:56 AM: I have also not gotten CSLP response

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:56 AM: I told them but no response

amy held (to All - Entire Audience): 10:57 AM: same thing

Carol Darrow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:57 AM: i didn't get a response, but i show a delivery is coming, just figured they were busy

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:57 AM: I didn't get a response back, but I got a new order update when I emailed the CSLP email. It went quick

Christina Matekel-Gibson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:57 AM: My response from CSLP took about a week

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:57 AM: We still haven't received our invoice but we got our stuff.

amy held (to All - Entire Audience): 10:55 AM: question - I've been emailing cslp about reshipping our order to a different address and haven't gotten a response back. Is there another contact?

State Library Response: Let the us know if you are having issues and we will follow up. Email MOSTLib@sos.mo.gov.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Missouri State Library (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: <https://mostate.libguides.com/lpdc/covid19>

Dawn Payne (to All - Entire Audience): 10:54 AM: Can we create a shared list?

State Library Response: We will try to make this happen!

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:55 AM: "The stories people tell have a way of taking care of them. If stories come to you, care for them. And learn to give them away where they are needed.

Sometimes a person needs a story more than food to stay alive."

Crow and Weasel by Barry Lopez