

Children and Teen Services Online Forums 2020
June 5, 2020

How is reopening going at your library?

Elaina Daniels (to All - Entire Audience): 9:55 AM: It's VERY very quiet. I think our biggest day, we had 23. This is week three of being open. Yes, it's been quiet the whole time.

Lynn Beeson (to All - Entire Audience): 9:56 AM: We are doing great at Miller, MO. I am enjoying seeing everyone again!

Shannon Sansom (to All - Entire Audience): 9:56 AM: We open Monday. Hoping that will bring some kids in. So far we've only signed up about 20 kids (for summer reading); 4 branches.

Elaina Daniels (to All - Entire Audience): 9:57 AM: We have been told all programming is online until September

Shannon Sansom (to All - Entire Audience): 9:58 AM: We are doing no programming; our craft programming has morphed into a "Take & Make" bag for kids to pick up. I will also do 4 FaceBook Live crafting programs in June and July.

Computational Thinking Presentation

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: Book share:

<https://padlet.com/jeannineb3/sl6eec3l3vvpfyoi>

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: Fun fact, Padlet is accessible and is continuing to work on accessibility.

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:13 AM: Program Share:

<https://padlet.com/jeannineb3/7a1id9wzf2f9kmh4>

Leslie Bowman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: Offer to be a location for

<https://acementor.org/students>

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: Code.org Missouri Fact Sheet:

<https://code.org/advocacy/state-facts/MO.pdf>

Leslie Bowman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: <https://www.firstlegoleague.org/>

Leslie Bowman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:24 AM: <https://library.carr.org/programs/BoB.asp>

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Emily McIlvoy (to All - Entire Audience): 10:27 AM: Our library foundation for St. Louis County Library is VERY generous and most appreciated!

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:27 AM: Coding 101 link:

<https://www.slcl.org/content/coding-101>

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: I am wanting to start one up! New idea so a lot to figure out but I want to!

Heather Emokpae (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: Finding staff who feel confident to lead the program is tricky

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: I would like to learn more first how to do it

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: <https://csfirst.withgoogle.com/>

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: How often are you all doing these types of programs? Monthly? weekly?

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:34 AM: I believe they presented on this at MLA one year.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: Some board games also have tactile elements

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: We have a central collection that the branch programmers can check out to use in programs

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: I used to do board games

Heather Emokpae (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: One of our Cass County branches hosts weekly teen game night. She contacted companies directly and received many donations of new games.

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: We used to have them out in the branch to anyone to use anytime, but took them away due to COVID-19.

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: We bought quite a few board games a couple years ago, but they don't get used like they should/could

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: For funding issues, check clearance sections, and also donations are a great way to get games!

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: If anyone is interested and can collaborate with a local National Federation of the Blind chapter, there are many Indie games that you can purchase braille overlays from 64oz. games. You would need the actual game first.

Donna Morgan (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: We had after school board games every Thursday

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Patron/community donations, but I love the idea of direct contact with manufacturers!

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: <http://www.64ouncegames.com/>

Betsy Simmons (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: We have board games and giant scrabble, chess, & checkers which teens sometimes played at the library though not in a scheduled program (so far)

Stephanie Jenkins (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: We have some games, but COVID has changed things for now.

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: Virtual games!

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: Also, if you sign up for and participate in International Games Week, there are opportunities for games/cards giveaways. We've received at least one free game each year we've registered.

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: 2019 IGW info: <https://games.ala.org/international-games-week/>

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: Has anyone used genial.ly to create games?
<https://app.genial.ly/create>

Donna Morgan (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: My teens have done a live Clue game

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: ZOOM Clue could be interesting.

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: We did live Pacman with our YA book groups

Betsy Simmons (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: We're creating neighborhood scavenger hunt and virtual escape rooms with Google forms

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: There's a Clue video game on STEAM Games that allows for Shared/Split screen play so would work with Zoom.

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: I would like to try the coding

Elaina Daniels (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: Very much a newbie so would doing a Magic the Gathering game night be a way? It is POPULAR around here.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: I have created an Accessible Escape Room, but due to current circumstances, I haven't been able to do it

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: Would like to do Coding! Obstacles include

funding, space, and getting teens IN.

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: Some obstacles are interest

Donna Morgan (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: I would like to look into more coding

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: ilwould like to partner with the schools when the open up again.

Betsy Simmons (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM: Cooking activities might work particularly well as take-home kits with instructions

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM: Check out South Carolina State Library's Read Eat Grow Program: <https://guides.statelibrary.sc.gov/c.php?g=892350>

Betsy Simmons (to All - Entire Audience): 10:47 AM: We did a small batch cupcake recipe and decorating supplies as take home kits....Just a couple of teens participated but had a great time according to the kids & parents

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:49 AM: I worked with the Independent Living Resource Center who was doing cooking classes with their group.

Leslie Bowman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: <https://ccpl.librarymarket.com/events/whats-cookin-taneytown-1>

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: We've partnered with the local Dept. of Conservation educator to hold an outdoor/campfire cooking program at a nearby park. Was lots of fun, teens enjoyed it, but took a lot of coordination with City departments--Fire, Parks & Rec, Health.

Betsy Simmons (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: Has anyone had success with a chess club?

Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:51 AM: Doing escape room for summer schools in our county

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Leslie Bowman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:51 AM: <https://ccpl.librarymarket.com/events/diy-friday-rick-riordan-presents-labyrinth>

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:51 AM: <https://www.swordsandroses.com/online-shows-touring-shows>

Stephanie Jenkins (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: The name of the virtual escape room is Cavern of the Elements

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:56 AM: Lego Masters 2.0 LOL! (watch the show it is so cool)

Stephanie Jenkins (to All - Entire Audience): 10:56 AM: Robotics at the high school

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:56 AM: FYI, Lego has audio & braille instructions: <https://legoaudioinstructions.com/>

Shannon Sansom (to All - Entire Audience): 10:56 AM: We have a Lego Builders Club...it is aimed at children, but the last one I attended, I noticed a few younger teens attended. It was started last fall by a volunteer.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:59 AM: Don't forget to contact Wolfner Library for any help with assistance on accessible programming!

Leslie Bowman (to All - Entire Audience): 11:01 AM: <https://new.uschess.org/home/> has lots of ideas