

Budget: Do you have a budget to work with? If not here are some economical ideas to get your day started.

Partner with local community groups.
There are resources in your community, reach out and contact them. Examples of such groups are,
Boy Scouts Fish and Wildlife

Cooperative Extension Service

Churches

Youth Groups

Local businesse





Planning:

What time do you want to have your program, how long will it last? Will there be food, activities, speakers? These are things to think of when planning any program.

How we got started:

The first thing we did was say, "Amy, Jessica we're women. How are we going to plan a successful Father/Son day?" You may run into the same obstacles in your library. Your programmers may all be women. This is when you may rely on the men in your staff, your family, the community, or good old fashioned research.





HOSTING:

Know your audience. As programmers you know who comes in and out of your library programs. I know that most of the kids that come to my programs love food, animals, and fun. We incorporated these things in our Father Knows Best program with the choosing of our foods, our speaker, and the activities that we are doing.



Picking your Food You DO NOT have to provide food. But if you feed them, they will come. If you are having a program that lasts over an hour it is a nice gesture to have some type of refreshments on hand. Our program is scheduled for 2 hours. Because of this we are offering food.

We decided to go simple.

Hot dogs are a summer staple, this is something most adults and children enjoy.

Be Aware to ask about food allergies or restrictions when taking sign ups.

Choosing a performer(s) for your program: Always have a back up! When choosing a speaker please be aware that anything can happen. Murphy's law is LAWI At first we had contacted a local extension office service in our tri-county area that hosted a raptor rehabilitation program. This program had an owl and an eagle. We had requested a contract, filled out the contract, we were prepared to pay, we were ready... OR SO WE THOUGHT. We hit a snag with the paperwork and had to cancel this performer. Back to the starting point we go. Luckily we were able to contact the Kentucky Reptile Zoo. Be prepared!







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	Cost Effective Alternatives to Performers:			
	Program funds can be tight, not every library has the funds to hire people, do food, and rent a space. Sometimes you have to choose what you will spend your funds on. Here are some alternatives that can really be cost effective when hosting a Father Knows Best day.			
Do a movie day with popcorn, nachos, and candy. Nothing says father son bonding like watching movies like Indian Jones (All of them), Finding Nemo, Back to the Future (all of them), The Lion King, The Avengers (all of them), Spiderman (all of them), Superman (all of them), Batman, and more!				





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Conj	Another cost effective fun activity is BOARD GAME DAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
	Risk, and more! BOARD GAME SQUAD
	ASSEMBLE

QUALITY TIME!

Any activity can be a father & son activity. Think outside of the box. The point is to spend time together no matter what the project is.

FATHER SON

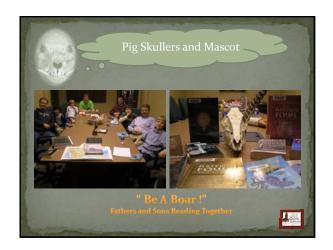
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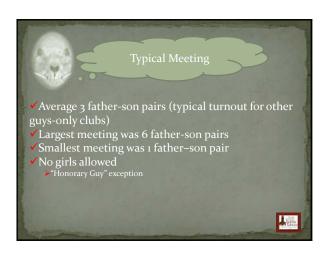


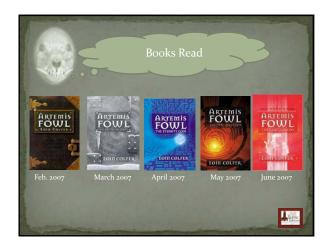








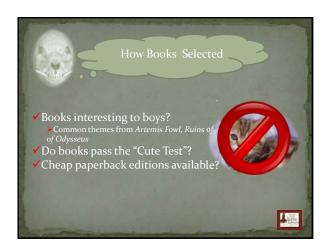


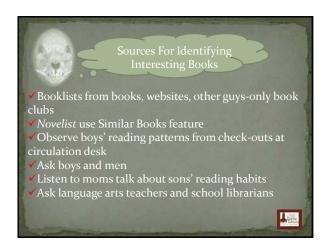




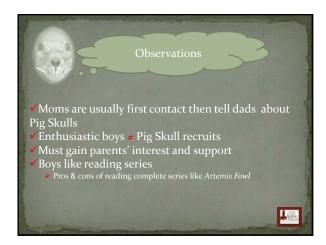




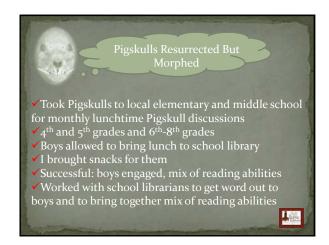
















Other Guys-Only Clubs Survey Results*						
	Est.	Grades	Eligible	Meet Freq.		
AK	Fall 2006	3-6	Father; other male; solo boys	Monthly; 45-90 min.		
ΑZ	2007	2-3	Father; other male	Monthly; 45-60 min.		
IL	9/04	4-6	Father; other male	Monthly; 60 min.?		
KY	2/07	4-6	Father; other male; solo boys	Monthly; 60 min.		
ME	2003	5-7	Father; other male	Every other month; 90-120 min.		
MI	NA	NA	NA	NA		
OR	2/08	3-5	Father; other male	Monthly; 60 min.		
WY	8/07	3-6	Father; other male	Monthly; up to 2 hours		

Other Guys-Only Clubs				
	Largest Meeting	Smallest Meeting	Avg. Meeting	Book Selection
AK	12 pairs + 3 solo boys	ı pair	3-6 pairs	Boys select from librarian's list
AZ	6 pairs	ı pair	2 pairs	Boys select from librarian's list
IL	NA	NA	2 pairs	Boys select from librarian's list
KY	6 pairs	ı pair	3 pairs	Boys select from librarian's list; he also selects own picks
ME	15 pairs	8 pairs	8 pairs ?	Librarian picks
MI	NA	NA	NA	NA
OR	2 pairs	2 pairs	2 pairs	Boys select from librarian's list
WY	55 individuals	4 individuals	NA	Match with event; children's librarian

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	Typical Meeting	Snacks	How Publicize	Chess Club	
AK	Discussion + activity	Yes	School brochure, skits, radio interview, calendar	NA	
AZ	Discussion + activity	Yes	Website, calendars, fliers	No club but volunteer teaches twice/month	
IL	Discussion+ activity	Yes	Newsletter, school flyers, word of mouth, ads, library posters, article	NA	
KY	Discussion; occasional activity	Yes	Ads at library, schools, business; billboard; website; blog; articles	Yes	
ME	Discussion + activity	Yes	Through schools	No	
MI	NA	NA	NA	NA	
OR	Discussion only	Yes	Library marketing person; posters for library & around town	No	
WY	Discussion + activity; still developing	Yes	Library marketing person; newspaper article	No club but play monthly in Teen Zone; girls more active	

