



BEST PROGRAMS OF 2017

Library Link Up: December, 2017

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Trivia Night @ Crittenden County

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Trivia Night

Crittenden Co. Public Library
Marion, KY

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presenting

December 7, 2017 Library Link-Up

Where the heck is Crittenden Co.?

- Halfway between Henderson and Paducah. On Highway 60 (the two-lane part).
- We have a population of 9,200 people, including an Amish community.
- Marion, the county seat, has a population of 3,000 people and two stop lights.
- The Crittenden Co. Public Library has a budget of approximately \$250,000.00, all from tax revenue.
- We have a new roof – and no savings.

What will Trivia Night Look Like?

- What format?
- What are the rules?
- How will you keep score?
- **WILL ANYONE COME??**

Format

- **Pub Trivia** - The game consists of 10 rounds of various categories, 7 questions in each category. There will be a prize drawing between each round.



- A round consists of the following:
 - » Category is stated.
 - » Question 1 is read, teams have approx. 15 seconds to record answer.
 - » Repeat for 6 more questions.
 - » At the end of a round, the team will have approximately 3 minutes to finish answering questions, ask for question repeats, etc.
 - » At the end of the 3 minutes, answer sheets for that round will be collected by the scoring official.
- At the end of 3, 6, 8, and 9 rounds, a score update will be given.
- At the end of the 10th round, final scores will be tallied and the winning team will be recognized and awarded their team prize.

Procedure for Teams

- Find a spot for your team. Decide on a name for your team. The funnier the better – but keep it clean.
- You will be given a clip-board with answer sheets.
- Rules will be reviewed by the host.

The Rules

Rules of Play:

- This is for adults, ages 18 and up.
- **VERY IMPORTANT!!** No use of cell phones or other outside reference materials
- Please do not call out any answers (even if you are just trying to be funny!).
- No collaborating with other teams
- Once an answer sheet has been turned in, teams may **NOT** change their answer unless instructed to do so by the host.

Rules, Cont.

- Spelling must be close enough to be able to understand the answers, but need not be exact.
- The CCPL host will have final say in all circumstances during play.
- In order to earn prizes, teams may not have more than FIVE PLAYERS.
- Staff members, board members, or immediate family of either are eligible to play, but may not be eligible to win prizes. (unless free)

About Rules

- Basically, any rules you come up with are perfectly fine! (They're more like "guidelines," really . . . 😊)
- We tweaked them for "Family Trivia" in the Summer, making it a requirement to have one child under the age of 16 on their team!

The Quiz

- 10 rounds, 7 questions per round
- Can be thematic, general knowledge, whatever you want
- Have a mix of hard and easy questions, differently-formatted questions (audio, video, multiple-choice, fill in the blank, etc.)

Where Do You Get the Questions?

- Please. You are LIBRARIANS.



Create Your Presentation

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1. What weed pollen causes the most common Fall allergies?

2. Although some varieties are available year-round, what fruit is freshest in the fall?

3. How many Federal Holidays are in the Fall?

4. What is your inspiration? How do you envision the future? The Arctic Tern journey northward in the fall. How many miles does it fly for its annual migration?

A. 10,000 miles
B. 20,000 miles
C. 30,000 miles

5. In Autumn, what do you do to help your body?

A. Have them warm
B. Get them on their feet
C. Walk them on their head
D. None of the above

6. What is the official end of Autumn?

7. What is a "Harvest Moon"?

A. Harvest moon is a green
B. Harvest moon is a yellow
C. Harvest moon is a red
D. Harvest moon is a blue

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9. What is a "Harvest Moon"?

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10. What is a "Harvest Moon"?

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11. What is a "Harvest Moon"?

A. Harvest moon is a green
B. Harvest moon is a yellow
C. Harvest moon is a red
D. Harvest moon is a blue

12. Answers - Round 1

1. Ragwort
2. Apples
3. 10
4. 20,000 miles
5. Get them on their feet

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Here are the rounds from the November quiz:

1. Autumn
2. Game Shows
3. -isms and Phrases
4. Born in Autumn
5. In The News
6. Christmas Carols
7. Movie Smarts
8. U.S. Geography
9. Toys
10. Holidays

**Sample from the category
*6 Born in Autumn: 9***

- 1. Born September 21, this author has never understood why people find his novel, “The Shining,” so scary.**

Supplies

- Table Tents
- Sign-in sheet and tickets for prize drawings



•Blank answer sheets and clipboards

Team Name _____

Team Name _____

Round 4: Born in Autumn

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Round 9: Toys

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.



Answers – Round 4

1. Stephen King
2. Bruce Springsteen
3. Carrie Fisher
4. Julia Roberts
5. Winston Churchill
6. Miley Cyrus
7. Mark Twain/Samuel Clemens

SNACKS



Prizes

- Anything you got for free at a conference, from a vendor, etc.
- Totes
- Samples
- Candy
- Gift Cert. for free copies, fines, etc.
- Use your imagination.
- Never spend more than \$1!
- Drawing after each round, grand prize winners

People - staff

- Quiz Master
- Score Keeper
- Timer
- Flunky/Go-Fer/Minion

Will Anyone Come???

- Nov. 18, 2016 – 20 participants
- Jan. 20, 2017 – 28 participants
- March 17, 2017 – 35 participants
- June 9, 2017 – 29 participants
- July 28, 2017 (Family Trivia) – 20 participants
- Sept. 22, 2017 – 20 participants
- Nov. 17, 2016 – 38 participants

YES, they will come.

What do we wish we'd known earlier?

- To have our forms prepared way ahead of time
- To have enough people to run the show
- To anticipate traffic flow and space planning – set up tables and chairs early in the day
- That it would be a roaring success and the talk of the town! (yes, it's a small town)
- That team rivalry would be a reason for people to come back the next time!

After the Ball is Over

- Take Pictures
- Make sure the winners are ID'd and pic placed in the local newspaper.
- Thank volunteers who stack chairs afterward profusely
- Have the next Trivia Event planned and announce it IF POSSIBLE!

Pics



Go Forth and Trivialize!

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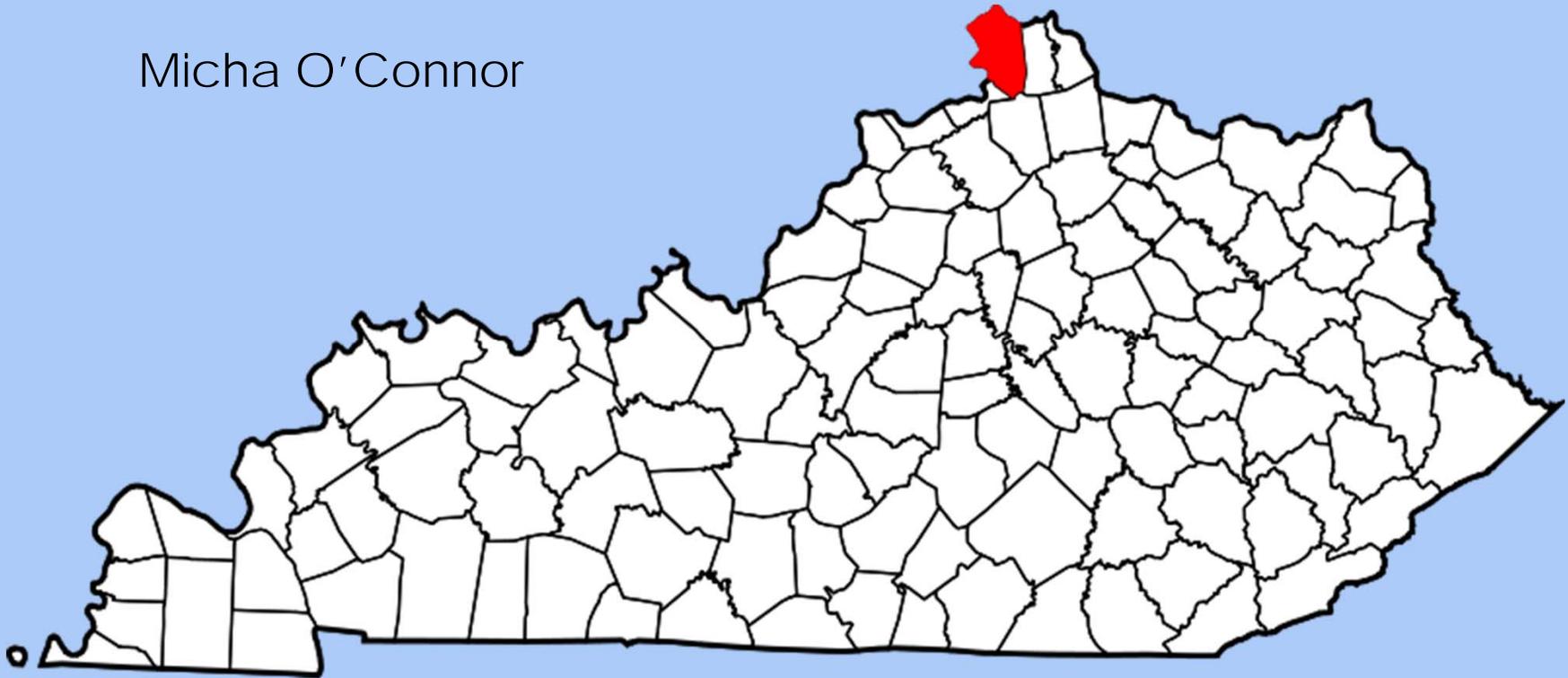
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Family Nature Day @ Boone County

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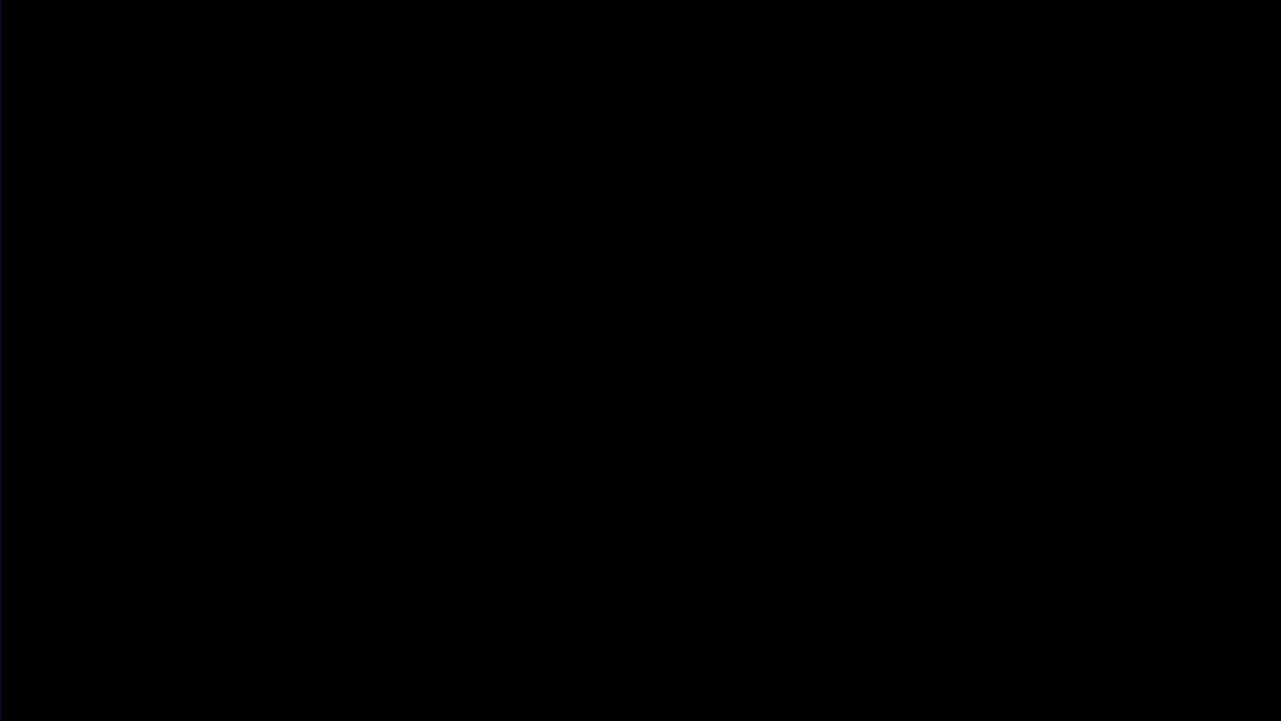


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LIBRARY**

**MICHA O'CONNOR
COMMUNITY EVENTS LIAISON FOR YOUTH SERVICES**

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FAMILY NATURE DAY

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“SEEDS OF AN IDEA”

Based on an event held by ECU, we used the concept and made it our own for the first time in 2016

Collaborative Effort with the Boone County Parks Department

Attendance:

2016- 250

2017- 800+

THE CONCEPT

Discover what life lurks in the water of our creek beds, examine local fossils and wildlife, and find natural treasures hidden in our local parks.

Get outdoors and explore our backyard through hands-on activities for all ages. Discover what life lurks in the water of our creek beds, examine local fossils and wildlife, and learn how to conserve natural resources. Boone County Public Library and Boone County Parks Department have teamed up to present this great family program featuring local environmental organizations.

Sure to be a fun and educational event for families! Made possible through a grant from Boone County Community Early Childhood Council.

PARTICIPANTS



Family Nature Day

Saturday, July 29 -- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Boone Woods Park, Burlington

Get outdoors and explore!

35+ participating organizations

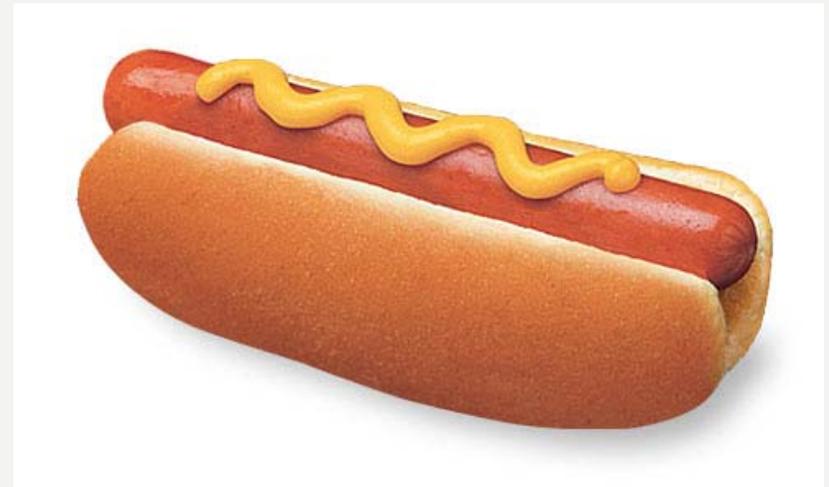


- Nature scavenger hunt - Boone Conservancy
- Fishing 101 - KY Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Water sampling and kick nets - KY Division of Water
- Honey tasting - Northern Kentucky Bee keepers Association
- Bird feeder building - Wild Birds Unlimited
- Get friendly with the following:
 - Bugs - forensic entomologist Dr. Greg Dahlem
 - Reptiles - Marc Frevola and Arrow head Reptile Rescue
 - Fish and mussels of the Ohio River - Thomas More Field Biology Station
- Learn about herbal remedies, native plants, fossils, solar energy, and the water cycle.
- And much more!

BUDGET- \$500

Entertain them,

Feed them



They will come!